All Saints Pre "Scoop"

November 2017

OOO …where did October go? It has been a month packed of activities from germ busters, to an unbe-leaf-able fall, to Rhythm and BOOS! And now… it's time to celebrate a boo-tiful Halloween! The children have practiced patience as we counted down the days until Halloween. We are "pumped" to dress up in costumes and try to discover what character each friend is dressed like. BEWARE: it will be spook-tacular fun!

BOO! BOO! THANK YOU!

Thank you for making the following activities possible…

* Thank you for helping with the cost of pumpkins for the 3 year old classes. The children will enjoy the delivery of pumpkins from Goodlove's Pumpkin Farm right to their own classroom pumpkin patch!
* Thank to all the America Reads volunteers for sharing some great books with us!
* Thank you for sharing the gift of grandparents with us on Oct. 20th. It was a pleasure sharing our classrooms, and a delicious turkey lunch with them. What a "Grand" day with our "Grand" parents!
* Thank you parents of children in the 4 year old and Enrichment classes for joining us for Fall conferences. It is a pleasure sharing your child's progress with you!

Now Featuring in November

We will focus on the color BROWN or CAFE in Spanish, and the shape, RECTANGLE or RECTANGULO in Spanish.

With the month of November just around the corner, our attention will quickly turn to our home state of IOWA! We begin the month with a concentrated focus on what it means to grow up and live in Iowa. We are Iowa nice ☺ friends!!

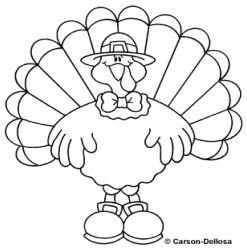
November Prayer of the month:

Come Lord Jesus, be our guest.
Let these gifts to us be blessed.
Amen

This is the prayer we recite before daily snack. We invite you to recite this prayer at home as well.

From the Iowa farm to our table … how lucky are we to live in a state that is known for agriculture and farming. We will learn where and how our food is grown and how it ends up on our table. This also opens up communication to encourage nutrition and healthy food options. We will get to experience "farm to table" as we then prepare for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the many gifts we are thankful for. The children will discover a bit of history as we recall the first Thanksgiving the Pilgrims and Native Americans shared together. Watch for our dramatic play areas to transform into a Pilgrim village with a log cabin, and an Indian reservation with a teepee. In remembrance of the first Thanksgiving and the friendship that developed, we will gather together for a Thanksgiving Feast – Preschool style! Each child will be asked to bring an item to help prepare our special meal with turkey and all the fixins.' We will gobble until we wobble! Watch for Feast information to follow soon.



Following Thanksgiving break, we will return to school to see and hear the sights and sounds of Christmas approaching. Oh the excitement of this blessed season will soon be upon us.

We Believe ~
Early Learning Matters!

All Saints Preschool and Enrichment's curriculum follows the Iowa Early Learning Standards. These Standards serve as a touch-point for developing and providing a variety of experiences in safe, nurturing, and stimulating classroom environments that give EACH child the opportunity to succeed. The curriculum and experiences support optimum physical, social, emotional, language, and cognitive development. Early Learning Standards assist us in understanding what children should know and be able to do prior to entering kindergarten. The Learning Standards align with the Kindergarten Iowa Core Mathematics and Literacy Standards. This alignment establishes a seamless framework for Iowa learners.

☑Mark Your Calendars

☑ **Iowa Kidsight free vision screenings available during class time on:**
Mon., Nov. 6 9:15 am & 1:15 pm
Tues., Nov. 7 9:15 am
See attached flier and form for details.

☑ Fri., Nov. 17 – All Saints Preschool & School Movie Night 6:00 PM
Watch school Enews for details.

☑ **No Preschool & School Nov. 22 – 24**
***Happy Thanksgiving Break*!**

★ Save the Date ★

★ **Dads – please join us for a "Date with Dad" in December!**
* **Mon., Dec. 4 -**
8:30-9:00 AM (3 yr. M-W-F, 4 yr AM and Enrichment classes) AND
3:15-3:45 PM (4 yr. PM classes)
* **Tues., Dec. 5 –**
8:30-9:00 AM (T-Th AM classes)

★ **The Preschool and Enrichment Christmas Concert** is set for Saturday, Dec. 16th at 9:00 AM. Mark your calendars and spread the word to family to join us for the "Songs of the Season!"

THANK YOU for sharing your children with us at All Saints Preschool. May you enjoy the gift of family and friends, and the pleasure of a delicious feast this Thanksgiving! Many Blessings to all ✝