

Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool

2015 November Newsletter

November Reminders

November 11th:
CLOSED in observance of
Veteran's Day

November 19th & 20th:
Classroom Thanksgiving
Feasts

November 19th & 20th:
Child Assessments to be
provided via email

November 23rd-27th:
CLOSED in observance of
Thanksgiving

**Please bring any
nonperishable items to your
child's classroom for the
entire month of November!
All items will be donated to
Family Assistance Ministries!*

Giving it our all

Pastor Bill Hurst from Torrance California questions us..."Do we give it our all? Why does it seem to be a challenge to us who devote time, talent and treasure to the Gospel mission. How can we help these youngsters in our care see the value of that moment of generosity, no matter how small the gift may appear? How can we consecrate this moment for ourselves as well, placing all that we are and have in God's hands?" These questions are powerful for us-parents, educators, friends and even co-workers! In our daily walk do we truly give it our all no matter what the benefit? Our prayer for each of you this November is to challenge yourself and your family to see the gracious and abundance of gifts that God has given us and how can we bless others with those gifts! Seek prayer in how to dedicate your work to making Christ known in our daily lives, for our children and ourselves by sharing those gifts! At OSLS Preschool we are committed to having our students learn from the heart on how to give back to others...to serve others and to simply love those around us with thanksgiving! What a beautiful lesson for November as we all have Thankfulness on the heart and mind. Enjoy your challenge-enjoy your children guiding you in being Christ like neighbors! Enjoy giving it your all! Happy Thanksgiving to all of our students and families here at OSLS-we love each of you and know you are always being prayed for! With much love and thankfulness, Katherine L. Yeakel OSLS Preschool Director



Verse of the Month:

Love is not envious

Numbers 12:1-9

Service Project of the Month:

FAM Food Drive!

*Please bring nonperishable items to your child's
classroom!*

Chapel offerings for the

month will be given to:

Famliy Assistance Ministries!

What a great time the Preschool had with our special guests "Nature Outdoors" featuring the traveling scientist! God bless all of our creatures God has given us-no matter how slimy!



A NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHERS!

Mrs. Hardison: During the month of November, we will continue to explore the world around us as we begin to experience cooler weather, changes in leaves, and longer nights. We will also discuss gratitude, and everything we have to be thankful for. We are all very blessed! Our Thanksgiving Feast will be on Nov. 19th (T-Th) and Nov. 20th (M-W-F). This year we will be cooking our own feast items in the classroom! Children love to cook, and it reinforces math, science, engineering, and technology, as we follow recipes, gather materials, note changes as we stir, mix and bake! Plus, children love to cook, and are usually eager to taste something new when they've been a part of the process. Please look for our sign-up of ingredients next week.

Mrs. Waugh: With the coming of Thanksgiving, November is the perfect time to focus on family, what it means to be thankful, and cultural awareness. We will also learn that some families celebrate holidays in different ways, and will be reading books and have meaningful discussions on these topics. Along with that, we will discuss Community helpers, including our military, as they are so important to be thankful for on Veterans Day and always. We will continue on with our letter share day, practicing opposite words, rhymes, and supporting name writing (pincher grasp and tracing for the younger ones). As we are in the middle of Fall, we will continue to explore all of our senses that pertain to this season.

Mrs. Micallef: All Kinds of Friends - Thanksgiving: This unit will allow children to learn more about what it takes to make and be a friend. Children will expand their understanding on what friendships are - the kinds of things friends do together, and the ways they help each other. Through literature selections and activities, they will learn that friends come in different colors, sizes and ages; we will also address the importance of sharing with friends. We will have discussions about our experiences with friends, and make gifts for friends such as bracelets and cards. We will begin the unit by making a *Circle of Friends* banner for the classroom. We will then talk about gifts we have given to and received from friends. In this month of November, we will also address the Thanksgiving holiday, how it came to be, and discuss what and who each of us is thankful for.

Mrs. Wohlfarth: Wow! The pumpkin was such a hit with the children. For the month of November, I will be transforming the pumpkin patch booth into a "garden salad" booth. The child will cut the veggies from the garden, wash them, sell them to each other, and taste the yummy lettuces that they grew here at school. The children will graph their favorite veggies and we will put together a garden recipe book. Along with the garden booth, the boys and girls will be drawing family portraits, learning their school friend's names, and creatively expressing what they are thankful for! Thank you to all of the parents that have signed up to volunteer on the playground. I have loved having you contribute your time. I hope to meet more of you and to continue to share the outside classroom experience with you.