

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL 2016 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## Reflection Surprises

Recently I was able to take a moment out of a busy day as I sat and watched our little sibling friend discover the mirror table in our Outdoor Classroom-I stopped and found myself envy of her curiosity of herself! She could of cared less of the noise and busyness around her-all she saw was her own reflection and how that made her feel. I sat their thinking how little I reflect on myself and how I feel-the busy days and weekends that I find are consumed and are overcommitted with entertainment for the household, keeping up with play-dates and gatherings-who has time to reflect? What I have discovered more and more working with young children and raising my own, is that we need that time of reflection. We need the ability to stop and look at what we are thankful for, what we inspire to accomplish short term and long term, find what makes us wake up in the morning to start fresh with joy...things that seem so little but yet gives us the fuel to keep our households afloat in God's Grace! Even more, I have enjoyed reflecting on the very thought of how God created us in HIS image. HIS! Where we are God's light to the world we are indeed directly showing God to those around us, even those with tiny reflections of the big world around them. This month as you celebrate your families and those who you give thanks for-may you stop and reflect on how amazing YOU are! You are called by name and adored to the core! You do great things for your family and it does not go unnoticed. May you reflect on how much you are loved and how God is using you to move those mountains ahead! Make the time! Reflect!

Take care and blessings to you and your families,  
Katherine L. Yeakel,  
OSLS Preschool Director



### Fruit of the Spirit: PEACE

**Galatians 5:22-23**

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Chapel Offering for November  
will be given to:  
Family Assistance Ministries



**November Service Project**  
We will be collecting nonperishable items for the food pantry at Family Assistance Ministries (FAM). Please have your child bring items to your child's classroom for collection.



# NOVEMBER DATES

**NOVEMBER 9TH:**  
PTF MEETING

**NOVEMBER 10TH:**  
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**November 11th:** CLOSED  
in honor of Veteran's Day

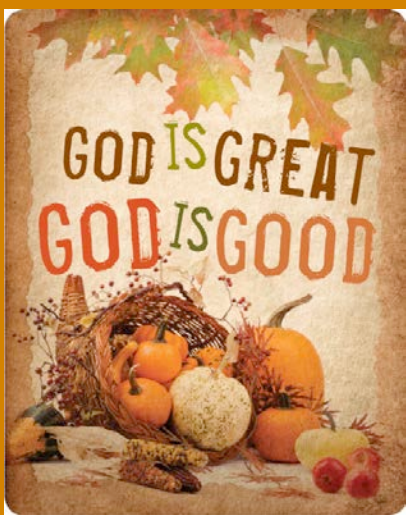
**November 17th & 18th:**  
Classroom Thanksgiving Feasts:

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Fall Assessments:

**November 21st-25th:**  
CLOSED for Thanksgiving  
Break

**November 30th:**  
Family Night at OSLC

**December 15th at 6pm:**  
Christmas Recital featuring  
Cookies with Santa!



## A NOTE FROM OUR 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. 17<sup>th</sup> (T-Th) and Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> (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. MICALLEF

"All Kinds of Friends": 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 a friendship 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. YEAKEL:

This month Room 8 will be preparing for our family feast! The month of November brings us many opportunities to talk about Thankfulness-and wouldn't you know your little ones are thankful for YOU! Join us for our family Thanksgiving Feast on November 18th! Please see our sign ups on the class bulletin board and for more details about our special event! Additionally, this month we will be focusing on our number recognition's, letter patterning, sight words 'and, the, red, to' and table manors for our feast day!

Thank you families-you are just the best around!