



NOVEMBER 2019

Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News

The Holiday season is quickly approaching!!! Please mark your calendars for all the fun ahead, taking special note of our month-long Food Drive and Family Thanksgiving Feast!!

Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1		All Tuition Payments Due and are considered past due after the the 7 th .
Nov. 6	Wed.	All Lunch Bunch forms due. Please note that there are only THREE LB dates this month.
Nov. 4, 13, 18, 25	Mondays	Food Drive (See below for important details)
Nov. 14	Thurs.	Scholastic Book Orders Due. Great Books at great prices for all ages! Perfect for Christmas Gifts! Our Scholastic.com Online School Code is: P8PXL
Nov. 26	Tues.	Family Thanksgiving Feast -Covered Dish Luncheon 11:00 a.m. (See below for details)
Nov. 27, 28	Wed. & Thurs.	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 17	Tues.	Christmas Celebration and Sing-a-Long 10:00-10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. More details will be in Next month's Newsletter. This is also the last day of school before Christmas Break.

Food Drive

On Mondays prior to Thanksgiving (Nov. 4, 13, 18, 25), please send in non-perishable food items (canned goods, baby food, peanut butter, cereal, powdered milk, rice, pasta etc.) which we will donate to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (our local food pantry). So please give generously if you can. This is a wonderful opportunity for our preschoolers to begin understanding the importance of sharing with others who are in need.

Prior to donating these items, we will use them during our Circle Time as we practice skills such as counting, stacking, sorting, graphing, classifying and measuring. We will also use them during our Learning Center Time to play "grocery store". Thanks in advance for your help!

Scholastic Book Orders

Book order forms will be in your child's cubby early next week and will be due back, no later than Thursday, November 14th. This is a great opportunity and your last chance prior to the holidays to order Christmas surprises while we earn terrific new books for our school! There will be a wide variety of books to choose from, for children of all ages. If the books you order are to be used as gifts, please write a note to Mrs. Leigh and she will be sure to get them to you discreetly. Also, don't forget you may also order online and earn even more credits for both yourself and our school. Please use our **online school code: P8PXL**.

Family Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon

Be sure to MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY for our Family Thanksgiving Feast which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26th. All parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to join our preschoolers in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. for this special time of sharing with friends and giving thanks. Signup sheets will soon be posted for food. Please be sure to let us know on the signup sheet the number of people from your family who will be attending. This is a school wide covered dish event and food will be shared among all the classes. If you plan on more than 4 people attending from your family, please consider bringing an additional dish so that we will have plenty for all. We'll start our Luncheon promptly at 11:00 a.m. with some adorable little Pilgrims and Native American Indians sharing some of their favorite Thanksgiving songs (this will be very informal, not a big production and will only take about five minutes prior to eating).

Preschool Committee Members who have volunteered to help with this special day have requested that all dishes either be brought in disposal containers OR be sure to take your dishes with you when you leave. There will be no need to bring serving utensils, we have plenty in the church kitchen. Thank you!

Healthy Kids - Happy Parents - Happy Teachers:

As cold and flu season bears down on us, please refer to your school handbook when a question arises about whether your child should attend school. When in doubt, feel free to let them stay home and rest up, or give us a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Please let your child's teacher know if your child is taking medicine for a cough, allergies, etc. This can sometimes make them lethargic, inattentive or more prone to "melt downs". If we are aware they are medicated, it will help us better understand their behavior.

Don't forget to call if your child is out sick. It's important for us to know what "BUGS" are going around.

Jacket Self Help Skills- As cooler weather approaches, the children will be wearing jackets and coats on the playground on a regular basis. Please practice with your child at home on how to properly put these on. They will be proud of their independence in this area. One key that is a huge time saver is that they learn how to turn their sleeves "right side out" when they hang them on their coat hook. That way their coats will be ready to quickly put on for quick exits to the playground. We understand this may be a challenge for our younger classes, but certainly our two older classes are capable of mastering this skill and possibly even managing easy buttons, snaps and zips.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To Ainsley Kovanda (Shepard and Adelyn's Mom) for the fun Dinosaur and Doggie Dig during Dd week. The kids enjoyed the treasures they found!

To Sarah Hand (Evelyn's Mom) for the surprise sack filled with things that begin with the letter Ee and each child also took home an easter egg with an eraser.

To Sonya Henry (Norah's Mom) for scheduling the Wrightsville Beach Firefighters to visit during Ff week.

To Shelley King (Charlie's Mom) for the fun sensory experience of hunting for Colorful Googly Eyes in green play dough, green rice, green kinetic sand and gooey green spaghetti. Then they matched and counted up the eyes to see which color group had the most.

To Brittany Atkins (Hudson's Mom) and Bethany Bullers (Layne and Jack's Mom) for providing a Haystack on the playground for Hh Week where the children hunted for harmonicas and horses. Great seasonal fun!

To ALL the parents who either sponsored booths or volunteered for our Fall Fun Day Carnival!

Lunch Bunch forms were put in cubbies last Thursday. If you have misplaced yours, please print out a copy below:

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Child's Name _____

Please check the days your child will be staying for Thursday Lunch Bunch this month:

Nov. 7 _____

Nov. 14 _____

Nov. 21 _____

Number of Lunch bunch days _____ **X \$5.00 =** _____

Please turn in this form by Wednesday, Nov. 6. You may add total to your tuition check for November. Reminder: 3 day a week tuition is 190.00/month and 4 day is \$210.00/month. Thank you