

November 2016 Newsletter



Blessing: "Thank you God for home and school, for rain and sunny weather. Thank you for the food we eat, and that we are together." Amen

Apple Fall Festival: Thank you to everyone who participated in the successful event. I hope everyone who came by had a great time.

I would like to remind everyone entering the parking lot to please drive very slowly and be aware of the children on the black top either crossing or doing chalk. Please try not to park in the area where the children are doing chalk until they are entering the building. Thank you, our main goal is to keep your children safe.

Conference day: The teachers will be handing out the ASQ3's for you to fill out and return the first week of November. Please complete them quickly so the teachers can tally the results.

****Conference time for the 3's classes (Ms. Mary) and the Monday/Wednesday 2's class (Ms. Vicky) will be on Monday morning November 21. The Monday/Wednesday 2's will still have class on Monday November 21 with Ms. Leah and a Sub.

****Conference time will be Tuesday, November 22nd for all other classes. (There is no school on Tuesday) There will be sign up sheets available soon. While your teachers talk with you, the assistants will be available to supervise any children that come with you.

****Please remember the conferences are to be brief; 10 to 15 minutes. If you require additional time, please schedule another conference at a later date. These reports are not a reflection of your child's intelligence. It is an observation of where we perceive your child to be developmentally. There will be some children who haven't mastered skills

we plan to introduce. This is normal. Please don't feel pressured to teach these skills at home. To avoid a conflict in style or methods, we would prefer you talk with your child's teacher for suggestions and technique.

LUNCH BUNCH:

Lunch Bunch has been a huge hit this year. You will need to sign up before the dates and purchase your ticket for each day you choose to stay. The cost is \$12.00 a day **and it is very important you pick the lunch bunch children up at 1:00PM. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!!**

With the changes in the weather, we'd like to restate our snow days and inclement weather policy. If Carroll County Public Schools are closed due to weather conditions, we will be closed. If schools' opening is delayed one (1) hour, we will open our morning session one hour late. If Carroll County schools' opening is delayed two (2) hours, we will follow the delayed time schedule.

AM class time will be at: 11:00 AM-12:45 PM and PM class will be at: 1:15-3:00 PM there will be no Lunch Bunch.

If Carroll County Schools are dismissed One (1) hour early, or two (2) hours early, we will not have a Lunch Bunch session. If at anytime you feel conditions are too treacherous and schools have not been closed early, please do not hesitate to come and get your child.

Reminder: For the safety of everyone and to abide by the MD state law please do not leave children alone in the car. Parents are willing to help each other out in watching your child while you come into the building. If you need help please see your teacher.

November color: is brown. We encourage the children to look for our monthly color everyday. You may want to use shoelaces, jewelry and clothing to help your child participate.

November theme: "Thankful for all we have"-We hope to help the children understand the holiday of the month and the bountiful blessings we have. We will work with several units including families, Native Americans, Pilgrims, turkeys and nutrition.

Our Character Value for November is Honesty. We will be talking with the children about these Qualities of sincerity, being trustworthy, truthfulness and integrity

We are now into the third month of school and all the children need to walk into their school and not be carried. This will help to teach the children ownership for their school.

A Standing Invitation: If you do not have a church family, we would like to invite you to attend our Sunday services and/or Sunday school.

“Thinking in terms of guidance rather than discipline and punishment is a challenging change.”
Sandra Crosser, PH. D.