

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 11- Veterans' Day
- 24-28- No VPK
- 25- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- 26-28- *SHECC CLOSED*
- 30- Advent Begins

DECEMBER

- 11- Parent Appreciation Night
- 16- Christmas Program & Party
- 22-31- No VPK
- 24-25- *SHECC CLOSED*
- 31- *SHECC CLOSED*

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INFANTS

Happy Thanksgiving! We hope everyone had a Spooktacular October.

We are sad to say farewell to Aamira. She has moved up to the one year old room. She is making friends and doing great.

We would like to welcome Alexis, Elina, and Jase to our class. They are all adjusting well and we are enjoying getting to know them.

Andrew is all over the place. He is sitting up on his own and can hold his own bottle. He loves going outside to play and going for walks in the buggy. He likes to "fix" the cribs. He scoots under it and tinkers.

Benjamin loves to laugh. He is scooting and rolling all over the class. His favorite is to scoot under the cribs. He loves to go outside.

Elizabeth does not like to lay down. She wants to be sitting or standing. She is trying to roll over. She loves listening to music.

Emma like to sit up. She is wobbly by herself but will master it soon. She likes to go outside and swing and go for buggy rides. She is eating cereal and fruit and loves it.

Leanna is crawling all over. Her favorite place is under the cribs. She also likes to go on buggy rides. She is eating cereal with fruit and loving it.

We would like to invite all of our families to our Annual Thanksgiving Soup Luncheon. It will be held on Tuesday, November 25th. All you need to do is bring yourself and a good appetite and we will do the rest.

This month we will be painting with the colors brown, red, and orange. We will make turkeys with our hands as well as making some owls and scarecrows. We will work on learning sign language, how to stack blocks and cups as well as lots of other fun activities.

Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless!!

Ms. Linda

Ms. Teresa

Ms. Phyllis

Ms. Stephanie

ONES

Welcome Fall! Welcome November! The holidays are upon us. We would like to welcome some new additions to our class....Jase and Aamira,

During the month of November, we will be painting with the color brown, making turkeys, and talking about all God's blessings upon us that we are thankful for and the beautiful family holiday of Thanksgiving. We will also talk about hot and cold.

Sensory activities are very important for one year olds. Everything they see, touch, smell, hear, and taste provides new and exciting experiences. The more we explore with their senses, the more brain cells we build!

Please join us on Tuesday, November 25th, for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Remember that our center will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Thanksgiving week-that's November 26-28. We hope that all our families will be thankful for all of God's blessing, especially the precious children that you have blessed our lives with here at SHECC.

Please remember to bring warm and cool changes of clothes for our ever-changing weather. Thank you for your generous donations of snacks, juice, and wipes. Keep up the good work.

Ms. Rita

Ms. Jennifer

Ms. Holly

Ms. Sandy



TWOS

November!!! Already!!! WOW time flies when you are having fun and learning a lot. We have had a very busy October. We have had several of our friends move to Ms. Vickie's class over the past few weeks, including Julius, Aeson, and Tenley. While we miss having them in our class, we are glad to see their smiles over the fence during outside play time. We have also had several new friends join us in the yellow room. Welcome to Carlos "Junior", Jackson, Eliza, and Lane!

Our friends William, Abigale, Nick, Zack, Bentley, Trenton, Fiona, and Tyler had great fun learning about Fall and Halloween. Watching our friends marching from room to room in their super cute costumes and collecting treats during the parade was quite comical. We appreciate everyone that was able to stay and watch the parade, as well as everyone that sent in goodies for the afternoon Halloween Party.

As for November we will be discussing Thanksgiving and that we are thankful for our families and friends, as well as discussing colors. The annual SHECC Thanksgiving Turkey Soup Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25th, so mark those calendars. As a reminder SHECC IS CLOSED for three days over the Thanksgiving Holiday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 26th through the 28th.

Please remember to check your child's folder daily and their basket periodically to see if they have appropriate clothing for the weather conditions, as well as to confirm if it will still fit your child. These guys are growing so fast it is easy to pull stuff out that doesn't quite fit any more. Thank you for allowing us to love and teach your little ones, they are a blessing to each of us here at SHECC!

Happy Gobble Gobble Day from the Turkey's in the Yellow Room!

Ms. Shelley

Ms. Taylor

Ms. Alyssa

Ms. Amber



PRESCHOOL I

Happy Thanksgiving! We want to thank you for sharing your child with us. We cherish each moment we spend with them to enhance their learning and guide them through their journey in life.

We have started attending church every Tuesday morning with the other preschool classes. The kids get very excited and are very attentive when Ms. Kathy reads and sings. Every week we learn a new Bible story and a song to go with our lesson.

This month I am going to work with your child on fall assessments. The Ages & Stages assessment will help me identify each child's developmental stage. We want to ensure that each child is reaching his or her developmental (age appropriate) milestones. The assessment helps us focus on each child's individual needs.

The goals we will work on this month are fine motor skills and language and communication. The kids will make a lot of books using the following materials: safety scissors, tape, ribbon, glue, markers, pencils, and more.

A special thank you goes out to all parents and grandparents who brought in pumpkins, nocturnal animals, treats, and so much more last month. Your donations and support make October a smashing success!

Please join us on Tuesday, November 25th, for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Ms. Vicki

Ms. Sara

Ms. Terry

Ms. Amber



PRESCHOOL II

Our themes for the month of November are Scarecrows, Turkeys, and Thanksgiving. Some of the activities we will be working on our practicing positional words with a scarecrow and blackbird, making turkey prints and painting with feathers.

On Tuesday, November 25th, we will have our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. You are all welcome to come and enjoy lunch with your child. Our class has lunch at 11:00, so please come if you are able.

Thank you to everyone that brought in pumpkins, gourds, and treats for our Halloween party. The children really enjoyed carving the pumpkin and planting the seeds. They also liked setting up a pumpkin patch with the gourds. I would also like to thank everyone that has brought in snacks and wipes.

Ms. Liliana

Ms. Gabby

Ms. Vilany



VPK

Welcome November! We are ready for the cooler weather and looking forward to opening our classroom windows. Please remember when our weather becomes cooler, layers work best. Mornings might be cool, but it still gets warm in the afternoons. Also, please label all sweaters and jackets. I always seem to have a few extra at the end of the year.

We will continue with our Fall unit using the study topics, Leaves and Weather changes. Stories, songs and learning activities such as matching upper and lower case letters on fall leaves, mixing different colors at the easel and lacing leaves (to help us practice left-right progression) will round out our unit. We will match many different kinds of counters with numbers, practice our ordinal numbers when we line up and take a nature walk to count different objects.

Next, we will begin a unit on Thanksgiving. Our Families will be the focus for this study. We'll create a "family wall" with a family page. Each will need a family picture and some basic information. I will send home a form to be filled out and returned. Watch for more information. To help celebrate Thanksgiving we will also be discussing what we are thankful for: our families, friends, homes and school. We will make turkey tracks from left to right, create a Thanksgiving placemat, read many stories and learn some Thanksgiving songs. Our annual Thanksgiving celebration will be on Tuesday, November 25. Watch for more information.

The themes for our Discovering God's World Program will be: *Thanksgiving Day is our special "Thank You" Day, and On Thanksgiving Day we can say thank you to God for all his gifts.* We will

also begin discussing Advent, a time of waiting for the birth of Jesus. Each week we will light candles on our Advent wreath. The light will grow brighter as we approach the Nativity.

Dates to remember:

November 24-28: No VPK

November 26-28: SHECC Closed

Special Thank You:

- Everyone who helped with our Fundraisers.
- Those who purchased books for our classroom from our Book Fair.
- Those who helped with our Halloween celebration.
- Everyone who helps with our weekly cooking experiences and those who are able to bring a monthly snack donation.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Ms. Kathy

Sister Donna

Ms. Becky

Ms. Katie

Sister Elizabeth

SCHOOL AGE

Welcome November and the cooler weather. We hope everyone had a Happy Halloween. Thank you to everyone who brought goodies for our party. Please remember to label all jackets and sweaters.

Our unit themes for the month of November are:

2-7 Harvest

9-14 Our Veterans

16-25 Thanksgiving

The week of Thanksgiving SHECC will only be open on Monday and Tuesday. A signup sheet will be posted closer to this week. Your child will need to bring a lunch on Monday. We would like to invite all our parents and grandparents to join us on Tuesday, November 25th for our Annual Turkey Soup Luncheon. There will be a sign up sheet posted near this date. We will eat lunch at 11:30.

On November 30th we will begin the Advent season. This is a time of preparation for the coming of Christmas.

Thank you to all of the Veteran for their service to our country.

Ms. Debbie

Ms. Laura

Ms. Alyssa

Ms. Amber



NOTES FROM CINDIE...

Welcome November! This is the beginning of the holiday season. Be sure to order your Fresh Cut Holiday Greenery between November 3-18, 2014. The greenery will arrive the week of December 3, 2014. The funds raised from the sale of the greenery will be used to purchase the New Updated Creative Curriculum and the new religious curriculum *Discovering God's Child*. We are confident that these two curricula will enhance the development of your children.

The Annual Turkey Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. Everyone is welcome to join our Thanksgiving Feast. Please let your child's teacher know how many in your family will be attending.

VPK classes will not be in session the week of November 24-28 in observation of Thanksgiving, however the center will be *Open Monday and Tuesday* and **Closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**. All classes will resume as normal on Monday, December 1, 2014.

SHECC will conduct the Catholic Identity Assessment over the next several months. C.I.A. Questionnaires will be sent home in the coming weeks for you to complete and return to the center. This assessment is designed to be an instrument of self-discovery and growth for catholic Schools. It is intended to empower and to effect positive change where needed. Please watch for more information.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

