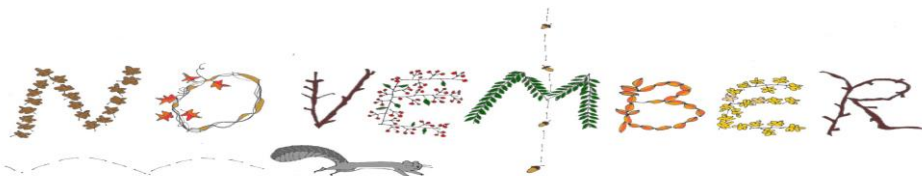




*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

2015



NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

**20- THANKSGIVING
SOUP LUNCHEON**
(At your child's lunch)
**23-27- NO VPK- (SHECC
OPEN 23, 24, & 25)**
26-27- SHECC CLOSED
29- ADVENT BEGINS

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

**10- PARENT
APPRECIATION NIGHT**
**15- CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM AND PARTY**
**21-31- NO VPK - SHECC
OPEN MON, TUES, &
WED EACH WEEK**

*WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR
FAMILIES TO JOIN US FOR
WEEKLY MASS ON:*

*SATURDAYS AT 4:00 P.M.
OR*

*SUNDAYS AT 8:00 OR
10:30 A.M.*

INFANTS

Fall is in the air! I just love the cooler weather. The babies are really enjoying their outside time and the buggy rides.

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.

We would like to invite all of our families to our Annual Thanksgiving Soup Luncheon. It will be held on Friday, November 20th. All you need to do is bring yourself and a good appetite and we will do the rest.

The little babies are enjoying the crib mobiles. We have lots of tummy time and floor time so they are able to explore their world. They love for us to sit and talk to them, read them books, and sing along to the CD's. The older babies love to fill and dump. More dumping than filling but that's ok. They love music, books and outside time. They are learning to pick up finger foods, so we encourage you to continue to send it in so we can practice our fine motor skills.

We will continue to go outside even on cooler days. Please make sure you send your child layers so we can peel things off as the Florida days warm quickly. Label all items.

Thank you for your monthly donations of snacks and wipes. Have a blessed holiday. Take time to relax and enjoy your family.

Ms. Linda **Ms. Taylor**
Ms. Phyllis **Ms. Katie**

ONES

I would like to say a great big thank you to our wonderful one's parents for all of the donations for our October festivities. We had so much fun painting our pumpkins and with our pumpkin sensory activities. Its parents like you that help make our lesson plans such a success.

This month our classroom themes will be Thanksgiving, apples, and on the farm. I will be putting up another signup sheet for some apple related items to help enrich the apple portion of our lesson plans. We also have lots of super cute arts and crafts planned and we hope you enjoy them as much as we enjoy making them with your children.

I'm sure you are all as excited as we are that we are finally feeling some colder weather. Please check your children's baskets and be sure they have warm spare clothes and jackets.

Just a reminder SHECC will be closed on November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope that you all have a truly blessed holiday and enjoy the time at home with your little ones. We are all very thankful for the opportunity to love and care for your children and be a part of their growing process.

Ms. Jen **Ms. Bailee**
Ms. Megan **Ms. Sandy**



TWOS

Whhhhhhhhhhoooooooooooooo can believe that October is ooooooover already!!! Me Either!

During October we enjoyed the ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL Florida Fall weather by spending extra time outside. It has allowed us to talk about the changing temperatures that have required long sleeves some mornings. We have also explored some of God's beautiful creatures such as snails and lizards. Ms. Jen has even showed us how to warm up cold lizards by holding them gently in our hands. We are getting very good as telling a grown up if we are cold or hot, as well as removing our jackets with some assistance. We are practicing pulling zippers down and putting our shoes back on too. We appreciate everyone that helped with and/or attended our Halloween festivities they wouldn't be the same without you.

Gobble Gobble, Little Turkeys!!!

During November we will be working on "Counting our Blessings" and celebrating "Thanksgiving". We will be reading about numbers, singing about number, and practicing counting up to 10. We will also be talking about families, food, and giving thanks for the good things in our lives. These good things can be people, places, or things. We are going to be using lots of interesting words, such as Indians, Pilgrims, Feast, Corn, Pumpkin, Turkey, Cornucopia, Table, Tablecloth, etc. Feel free to let me know if you are hearing a new word at home, as it makes me happy to know that they are using them in the outside world.

We just wanted to take this moment to tell you how *THANKFUL* we are to be allowed to spend our days with your little one. They are smart, creative, funny, and goofy. They are all very different, excelling in a variety

of things from sports to parenting skills to rock stars. They keep us on our toes and you should very be proud of the interesting little people that they are rapidly growing up to be. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

Just a quick reminder the center will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27.

**Ms. Shelley
Ms. Brenda**

**Ms. Kalyn
Ms. Janice**



PRESCHOOL 1

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.

This month I am going to work with your child on fall assessments. 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.

We are going to start attending church every Tuesday morning with the other preschool classes. The kids are very excited to learn new Bible stories and songs.

A special thank you goes out to all parents who brought in pumpkins and treats. Your donations and support made October a smashing success!

Please join us on Friday, November 20th, for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Ms. Vicki Ms. Eloisa
Sr. Elizabeth



Happy Thanksgiving

PRESCHOOL 2

Our themes for the month of November are Woodland Creatures and Thanksgiving. Some of the activities we will be working on are matching woodland creatures and their tracks, making trail mix for our nature walk, painting with feathers and of course discussing what we are thankful for.

Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be on Friday, November 20th. We have lunch at 11:00. Please be sure to join us. The center will be closed on November 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving.

I would like to thank everyone for the donations of apples, pumpkins, Halloween treats, snacks, and wipes. A special thank you to William and Canyon's moms for helping us to get our planters going. We can't wait to harvest our kale, cabbage, broccoli, and onions! Once again thank you for helping to enhance your child's learning experience.

Ms. Liliana Ms. Amanda
Ms. Shelby

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 Harvest**. Stories, songs and learning activities such as matching upper and lower case letters on fall leaves, exploring different kinds of gourds, 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 child 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'll 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 **Friday, November 20th**. Watch for more information.

Our Bright Beginnings will offer us lessons from 1 Kings 17 and 2 Kings: 4&5. Our bible concept is: I can Pray to God and Thank Him for His Goodness. 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.

Important dates to remember:

November 23-27: NO VPK

November 26-27: 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. Those who are able to bring a monthly snack donation.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Ms. Kathy Sr. Donna Ms. Becky
Ms. Katie Sr. Elizabeth

Q: Why does a flamingo hold up one leg?

A: If he held up both, he would fall down.



SCHOOL AGE

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. The holidays are here and we have a lot planned.

Our Unit Themes for November are as follows:

11/2- Leaves/Camping and All Saints Day

11/9- Harvest

11/16-23- All about Family & Thanksgiving

Important dates to remember:

11/20- Thanksgiving Soup Luncheon

11/26 & 27- SHECC CLOSED

11/29- Advent Begins

I would like to say thank you to all our parents who are bringing in snack. Beginning this month, I will be giving out monthly snack reminder to everyone so it is easier to remember when to bring it in.

Please remember to call or write a note if your child will not be on the afternoon bus.

God Bless you this Holiday season.

Ms. Debbie Ms. Laura Ms. Alyssa
Ms. Amber Ms. Mekayla



NOTES FROM CINDIE

During November we focus on families and being thankful for all the blessing we have received. I would like to invite all of our families to bring in non-perishable food to donate for the holidays. During the months of November and December we will distribute food to Catholic Charities food bank.

We will have our Next PTA Meeting on November 12, 2015 @ 6-8 PM. All families are invited to attend. Please bring a Covered Dish to share. The Center will provide fried chicken. The Agenda Item for discussion will be New Fundraising Ideas that can be incorporated into the 2016 school year. Tap into your talents and interest for ideas to help support our school. Please RSVP to the Center by November 10, 2015, if you plan to attend. Please plan to bring a non-perishable food item this night for our donation basket.

Please plan to attend our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Friday, November 20, 2015. Please check with your child's teacher for details about the luncheon and let them know how many of your family members will be in attendance.

The Holidays are here and it is time to start making those great memories with your children and families. If you don't have any "go to" family traditions from years past it is never too late to create your own. Some suggestions are have family cookie bake night at your house and let the children help make the cookies from scratch. The children could create the table decorations for your family's Thanksgiving Dinner by making unique place markers for each member of your family. A special movie night during the month with the family is also a great way to celebrate family time

and being together. There are many events during the holiday season that you can attend to make part of your family traditions as well. Those simple family moments mean the most over the years be sure to start them now.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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