

# Sacred Heart Early Childhood Center

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## **NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:**

12- Sacred Heart Church-Fall Festival  
18- Thanksgiving Luncheon  
21-25- NO VPK (SHECC open 21-23)  
21-25- SAES, SAS, PMS, PHS, & AATF Closed  
24-25- **SHECC CLOSED**, Thanksgiving  
27- Advent Begins

## **DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:**

1- Parent Appreciation Night 5:30-9:00  
14- Christmas Program & Party  
23-Jan. 6- NO VPK (SHECC open 27-29 & 2-6)  
23, 26, & 30-**SHECC CLOSED**, Christmas &  
New Years



# INFANTS

Fall is in the air! The babies love going to the flag pole every morning. They enjoy the fresh air and watching the other children. They grow up so fast. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of their life and letting us take care of them.

We would like to welcome Mason to our class. He has such a sweet smile and he knows how to do the army crawl. He gets around really fast. Leighton and Kallen are walking really well now. Fallon, Presley, and Ayden are enjoying trying new foods.

We will continue to work on our large and small motor skills. Babies love exploring everything and we take every opportunity to use all of our five senses.

We will talk a lot about our families during the month of November. We have already begun to explore painting with our fall colors.

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Luncheon on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have a happy Thanksgiving. Take this time to enjoy some special time with you family and friends.

Ms. Linda

Ms. Phyllis

Ms. Jennifer

Ms. Amber



# 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 carving 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, more fall, and on the farm. We have some awesome sensory and science activities planned as well as more super cute art projects. Also we will be having our annual turkey luncheon on **Friday** the 18<sup>th</sup> so please feel free to join your little ones for lunch that day.

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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the **Thanksgiving** holiday. We hope that you all have a truly blessed holiday and enjoy the time 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. Lyric**

**Ms. Sandy**

**Ms. Cheyenne**



# TWOS

**November- Let's All Be Thankful**

**Theme: Count our blessings at Thanksgiving**

**Music and Movement: Five Little Monkeys**

During the month of November our class will be learning about all things associated with Thanksgiving.

**Thanksgiving.** We will also be teaching them how God has given us many blessings and to be grateful for each of them.

Thanksgiving is a special time to be spending with family and friends. We will also discuss the different types of food we eat on Thanksgiving Day.

**Literacy:** Corduroy's Thanksgiving, "T" is for Turkey

**Math:** We will be counting our blessings and counting one to ten with teacher help.

**We would like to wish all our families a  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MANY  
BLESSINGS!**

*Mrs. Janis      Ms. Eloisa*  
*Ms. Contessa      Ms. Jessi*



## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

**Monthly snacks and wipes** will be appreciated by all classroom families. Thank you in advance for your kindness and participation.



Please join us for our  
Annual Thanksgiving  
Luncheon on Friday,  
November 18<sup>th</sup>. We will  
begin eating at 11:00.  
We hope that you are  
able to join us.



# PRESCHOOL 1

Happy Thanksgiving! We have a lot to be thankful for. I know that Miss Kara and I are very blessed to work with your child. We truly love these wonderful little people. This month we are going to learn how God loves, protects and provides for us.

First we will discuss how God has provided a safe and loving environment for us. God loves us and so do our family and friends. We'll talk about all the cool things they get to do at home and school. I would like to make a photo album with photos of the kids helping each other and doing kind acts. If you have any photos you would like to share please send them in. I can be as simple as helping feed the family pet or putting away their toys.

This month we are going to church with the older classes. We will participate in age appropriate scriptures and songs every Tuesday. We will go after morning assembly and it normally lasts 10-15 min.

Thank you to all the parents that donated books from the book fair. Also, thank you for the trick or treat candy!

Ms. Vicki

Ms. Kara



# PRESCHOOL II

## Green room

Our themes for the month of November are Scarecrows, My Family, and Thanksgiving. Some of the activities we will be working on are painting with straw, sharing family photos, counting turkey feathers, and discussing what we are thankful for.

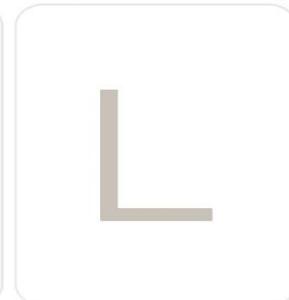
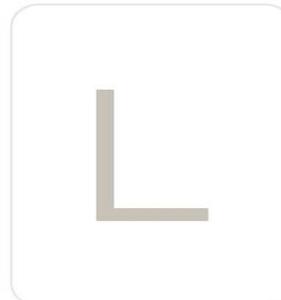
On Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Thanksgiving Luncheon. Our class has lunch at 11:00. We would love for our family to join us.

I would like to thank everyone who has donated items for our class activities. The children are having a great time while learning.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Ms. Liliana

Ms. Katie



## Purple room

May the peace of Christ be with all of you.

I am very glad to inform you that your children are getting used to the daily schedules and routines.

October was a fun and exciting learning month. We learned about fire safety, the colors of Fall, the use of apples, and about spiders and Halloween. Definitely the little hands kept busy and engaged. With great excitement they observed and explored with pumpkins and apples in different ways. They are also learning about God's creation and The Lord's Prayer.

Our themes for this month are Leaves, Camping, Harvest, All About our Family, and Thanksgiving. To help your child have a better understanding of our theme, "All About our Family", please bring in a photo you your family. We will be talking about families and what it means to be thankful. We will also be learning about the "First Thanksgiving" and of course we will be creating some pretty cute turkey projects!

I greatly appreciate all you do to support our classroom and may God continue to bless you all abundantly!

Yours in Christ.

**Sr. Elizabeth**



Thankful

# VPK

## VPK I

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, Pumpkins, Leaves, and Harvest. Stories, songs and learning activities such as matching upper and lower case letters on fall leaves, exploring different kinds of pumpkins & 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 as we line up and take a nature walk to count and collect different objects.

Next, we will begin a unit on Thanksgiving. Our Families will be the focus for this study. We'll discuss where we live, our family members and how we celebrate the holidays. To help celebrate Thanksgiving we will talk about 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 Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. 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:

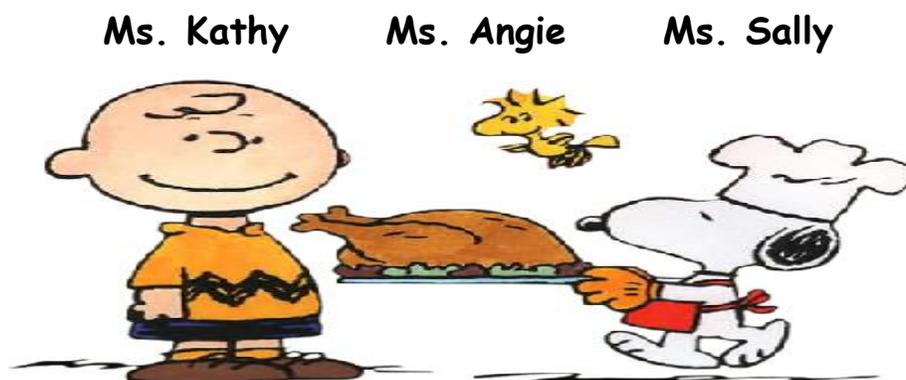
November 21, 22, 23: **No VPK**

November 24 & 25: **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.
- Everyone who shared Fall leaves. We love the leaf window covers.
- Ms. Toni for our pumpkin.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



## VPK I

We are well on our way to learning what "school" is all about. It is about working together and sharing our learning tools. We have been playing games to learn our colors, letters, and numbers. We have built roads, spaceships, towers, etc... Dramatic play area is always full. Learning to clean up is an important self-help skill that we are mastering.

We are learning real world math skills and measurements, last month we made two cakes and bread pudding. (NOT from a mix!) We will be making pudding pie next week.

We learned that Halloween means holy one. It is the night before All Saints Day. Remember, all of us are Saints in the making.

God bless you all!

Sr. Donna

Ms. Elizabeth

# SCHOOL AGE

Welcome parents and children. Happy November.

I would like to start off by thanking everyone who donated items for our Halloween party. It was awesome.

We have so much planned for November. Our Unit plan will be as follows:

November 4- Talent Show

November 7-11- Veteran's Day

November 14-18- Thanksgiving/Scarecrows

November 21-30- Thanksgiving/Families

I would like to say thank you to all our parents who are bringing in snack. Please look for your monthly snack reminder. I hope receiving this makes it easier for everyone to remember when to bring it in.

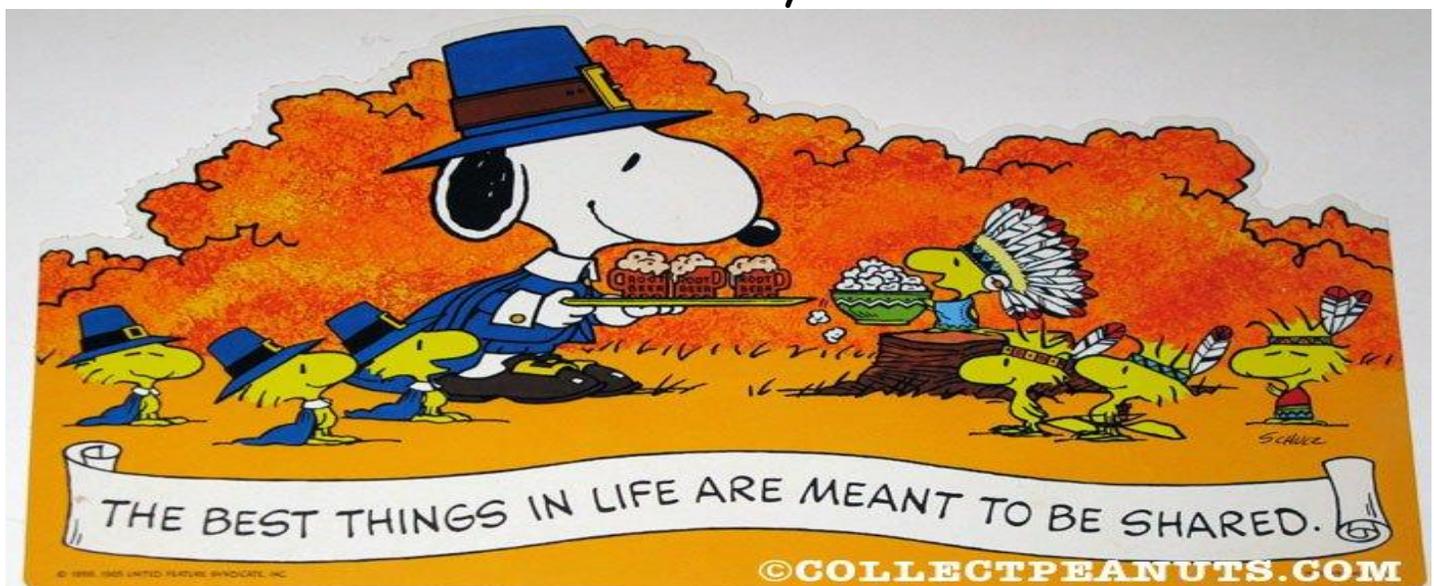
Please remember to call or write a note if your child will not be on the afternoon bus.

God Bless you this Holiday season.

Ms. Debbie  
Ms. Elizabeth

Ms. Laura  
Mr. Wyatt

Ms. Alyssa  
Ms. Katie



# NOTES FROM CINDIE

What a wonderful fall we are having! The weather has been great last week. It is great to get outside this time of year with the children and have picnics, play games or read a book together under a favorite tree. We are approaching the holiday season full steam and I always like to remind everyone to remember to make some down time for yourself and the children. Parents tend to get overwhelmed and bombarded with ads and commercials and even store displays about Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is the little things that make these moments special. The silly laughing together as we make a funny costume for Halloween with our children, the great memories shared from generation to generation after the Thanksgiving dinner is finished, and the sound of the Bells of Midnight Mass ringing out into the clear crisp night. These are the moments that the children will remember as they get older not how much money you spent but how much time you spent with them.

Please remember our Sacred Heart ECC Food Drive, Giving Tree and items for the Sacred Heart ECC Basket Fundraiser as you are out shopping for Thanksgiving and Christmas. There are many in need that will be grateful for the generosity and what a wonderful way to teach young children about the gift of giving. The funds from the Basket Fundraiser will be used to upgrade some of the older playground equipment at the childcare center. Everyone's generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thank you! Thank YOU!! to Emma and Blaine Kohen and Molly Comer and Elizabeth Werkman's Dads for helping spread the sand around the grounds and to the sandboxes! What a wonderful blessing you are to our school!!

Thank you to everyone that made our Scholastic Book Fair and Cookie Dough Fundraiser a great success!!

Mark your calendar to join us for our Annual Turkey Soup Luncheon, November 18, 2016! Lunch will begin with the youngest children at 10:45 am. Please check with your children's teacher for his/her class time.

Parent Appreciation Night will be on December 1, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We keep the children for the evening so that the parents can have a night out to go shopping, have a date and go see a movie! Please watch for the sign- up sheet for your children for this fun night!

We are seeking a maintenance person 15 to 20 hours a week. If you are interested or know someone that would be please contact the Center at 352-588-4060. Thank you.

We hope that everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving full of family and blessings. We certainly feel blessed to have all of our families as part of our Sacred Heart Early Childhood Center Family.

Blessings,  
Cindie

