

Goodbye October!

Thank you for your participation in our Scholastic Book Fair and Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day! The children have been enjoying the new books donated to our classroom. Our class had their first Chapel experience in October and learned all about God's love. Chapel will continue each month and parents/family are always welcome to join us for the short (20 minute) program. A visit from a Bible Buddy (Trinity church member) also occurs each month in the classroom to help extend/expand our Chapel lessons to the children.

November Happenings

We will be talking about "Community Helpers" this month. Please help your child spot the people who work so hard in our communities. We will also be covering traditional fall topics like leaves, turkeys and "giving thanks". This is the perfect time of year for us to take walks outside and enjoy all of the sights and sounds of nature.

An Opportunity for Community Outreach - In the months of November and December, we are holding our annual "Cy" of relief from the cold winter coat drive. We are collecting gently used or new ADULT size winter coats (particularly men's) including XL hoodies and also NEW socks. Please bring your donations to our class during the months of November and December. Donation deadline is Friday, December 19th.

Items will be distributed at the Trinity Soup kitchen in late December to help our neighbors in need.

Things We Are Learning This Month...

Color of the Month - **Brown** Shape of the Month - New Words - Pilgrims, Autumn, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Cornucopia Songs of the Month - All the Leaves are Falling Down (Tune of London Bridges) and Did You Ever See a Turkey (Tune of Did You Ever See a Lassie)

Move of the Month - Taking off and putting on our coats and hats

Things to Practice at Home...

Coloring with crayons on all types of paper - it helps us practice our grip Using our "cough house" (the bend of our elbow to catch germs) and ZIPPERS (teachers start the zipper!)

Important Dates

11/5 Chapel 10am - Parents are invited to attend with us! (20 minute lesson in the sanctuary)

11/7 & 11/21 First Step Sports

11/17 Vision Screenings at TCNSK -Fill out Parent Participation Form all children can be screened

11/24 Thanksqiving Celebrations for students - during regular school day

11/26-11/30 School Closed - Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

SAVE THE DATES!

Live Nativity at Trinity - Friday, December 5th in the evening CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD ON Friday, 12/19 during school day - dismissal afterwards.

Reminders

• Please make sure that your child's change of clothes in his or her "BAG" reflects the change of season LABEL all jackets and hats - We will keep a set of mittens for each child in their mailbox here at school. Please send a pair of mittens into school in a bag marked with their name. Dollar Tree mittens are easiest for the children to put on and take off all by themselves ©