



# Presbyterian Preschool News

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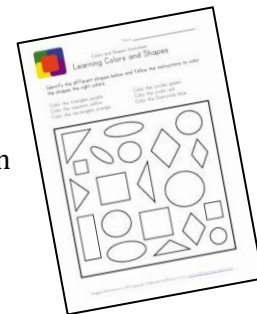
## Dates to Remember

-  **Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Tuition due
-  **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Walking Field Trip to Charley Creek Gardens
-  **Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Feast
-  **Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** –  
NO SCHOOL  
(Thanksgiving Break)
-  **Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Happy Birthday Jesus Party
-  **Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>-Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>** –  
NO SCHOOL  
(Christmas Break)
-  **Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** – School resumes

## Theme Time

November will be a busy month for our classes with themes about Colors and Shapes, Thanksgiving, and hibernation.

The Pre-K class continues to work on their letter of the week, cutting skills, coloring inside the lines, counting, printing our name, and calendar work every day. The 3 year old class is working on listening, sharing, walking in a line, and calendar work.



## Fall Feast

We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving together on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> with a Fall Feast. We will have a sign-up sheet in the lobby for anyone wishing to donate party needs. This is a fun time for students. We wear pilgrim hats and Indian headbands while we feast on nutritious snacks. Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet soon.

## Make Thanksgiving Crafts at Home

Invite your preschool student to help you decorate at home as you prepare to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

Here are a few ideas from [www.parenting.com/gallery/thanksgiving-crafts-ideas](http://www.parenting.com/gallery/thanksgiving-crafts-ideas)



# Celebrating Thanksgiving as a Family

## Cook With Your Little Chefs

If you have room in your kitchen, let your children help cook.

Cooking is a great way to spend quality time with your



children and teach them new skills. Young children can stir, mash, tear bread and crack eggs. Even three year olds can use a plastic knife to cut vegetables; many will sit for a long time doing this.

## Read Books Together

Books are a great way to help young children understand the story and meaning of Thanksgiving. For the youngest children, the board book *What is Thanksgiving?* by Michelle Medlock Adams encourages us to give thanks for what we have. *The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving* by Ann McGovern is a simple, beautiful book introducing the Pilgrims and their first Thanksgiving in America. *Thanks for Thanksgiving*, by Julie Markes reminds us of the small things we should enjoy every day.

## Give Thanks

Cultivate an attitude of gratitude! Invite a few new people to your Thanksgiving dinner this year. Maybe there is a new family on your block or at your kids' school. Think of someone you would like to know better and make a phone call. Your children will note your hospitality. Let your children see you thank the sales clerk and the waitress. \*



# Reminders & Announcements

## Tuition

November tuition is due on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pre-K tuition is \$100 and the 3-year-old class tuition is \$80.

Please make checks payable to **Presbyterian Church**. Please also write your child's name on the memo line of the check, as a student's name does not always match the name on the check.

If paying with cash, please put the cash in an envelope with your child's name written on the front.

We will put a receipt in your child's backpack.

## Weather Related School Closings

In the event of bad weather (including fog), we follow the guidelines of Wabash City Schools. If Wabash City Schools is on a 2 hour delay, Presbyterian School will begin at 10:00 AM and dismiss at 12:00 PM. Door opens at 9:45 AM. We will send out a group message on Remind.

## Cooler Weather is Here!

We will continue to use our playground equipment as long into the fall as possible. Also, we walk to the library each Friday. So please remember to dress your child according to the weather.



Now that students are beginning to wear jackets and coats, this is a good time to practice independence! Have your child practice putting their coat on and off by themselves and practice zipping their coats. We know zipping can be a difficult task, so practice at home helps them to learn more quickly!



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\*Article on left by Einat Brigler