



Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good

- Psalm 107:1 NIV

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



A Note from the Director:

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Wow! October flew by. We are enjoying the cooler weather and exploration of the change of seasons.

As I mentioned last month, I like to provide helpful tips for navigating the developmental milestones through the preschool years. This month I'd like to touch on technology. It can be a blessing and a curse. Of course, our first thoughts are to limit screen time and provide real world experiences as much as we can. While that is always a good thought, we must adapt and learn to use technology to our advantage when it comes to our children because like it or not, it will be their future. Please enjoy this article taken from the National association for the Education of Young Children.

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/technology-tips-for-preschool-parents>



3 Year-Olds

- Oh my, how the littles are growing!! The children in Mrs. Darlene's room are really getting into the swing of this thing we call "school".
- They are continuing to work on the alphabet. You can help at home by reciting the alphabet during car rides, bath time, dinner time, etc. Point out letters on car rides, in grocery stores, and on boxes and packages. The more exposure they have the easier it will be to remember.
- We continue to practice taking turns and sharing, as well as using words to express our feelings.
 - Teacher email- rawnd@mysjs.com



4 Year-Olds

- The children are continuing to work hard on recognizing and naming all their letters. This month they will add letters J, K and L as well as numbers 1-12. You can help by practicing at home. Activities like sidewalk chalk, dry erase markers, playdough, and fingerprint are great ways to practice while making it FUN!
 - If your child stays for nap, please remember to send a "lovey"/stuffed animal for rest time. It should be soft and not make noise. Children should not bring any other toys to school.
- Mrs. Sue could use a replenishment of small bottles of water, individual servings of extra snacks, and any unwanted holiday books.
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Dates to remember

- 11/8- class group picture day and individual re-take day (If requested)
- 11/23- 11:00am dismissal
- 11/24-11/26- Thanksgiving holidays
- 11/29- Classes resume



General Reminders:

- Please remember that all children need a snack and a water bottle every day.
- With the weather turning cooler, please be sure to send a coat/jacket on cool days. We try to get outside if the weather cooperates.
- Make sure to label coats and jackets and with names.
- Be sure that you pack a change of clothes in case of bathroom accidents. You can keep clothes in their backpack or keep them in their cubby here at school. You might want to consider switching out what they have, to accommodate for the cooler weather.
- If you need to have your child's individual school picture re taken, please email me so that we can be sure they get on the schedule for the day.
- Please try to remember to post your carpool pick up number where it can be easily viewed when you arrive for pickup. While we recognize some cars, it is still helpful to see the numbers.
- Preschool dismissal is always 30 minutes before the rest of the school. On half days, preschool dismissal will be at 11:00 while K-8 will dismiss at 11:30.
- With the holidays approaching, the teachers have several projects and activities planned. We are asking that all families send in \$20. This will cover supplies for holiday crafts as well as other supplies for projects throughout the year. Please send cash or check made out to St. Jude in an envelope this week.
- We could use some packs of copy paper.