

# My Family and Friends

## Dear Families,

The world is filled with amazing colors and shapes of all sizes. Over the next several weeks, children will be noticing and labeling the colors, shapes, and sizes of things around them. They will learn to sort and categorize objects by these attributes. Don't be surprised when your child points to an object and describes it by its color, shape, and size: That button is a small, red circle!

### GREETING CIRCLE

Each morning as children meet in the Greeting Circle, they connect as a school family. Fernando the Frog, a friendly puppet, leads the children to commit to keeping the classroom safe by using walking feet, listening ears, gentle hands, helping hands, a big voice, and sharing. When children are spotted keeping one of these commitments, the example is written on a heart and posted on the class Kindness Tree.



Parents and family are all invited our Day One Christian Academy's Storybook Festival on Wednesday, November 6 @ 9-12pm. There will be many fun activities such as a special snack, games, music, craft and story time.

The Cardinals are having a Thanksgiving feast on November 21 @ 11:30. Parents are invited to be a part of the fun, celebrating our many blessings together. A signup sheet with a list of suggestions of items to bring and share with each other, will be sent on Sign-up Genius.

### Bible Study:

**Memory Verse:** "Trust in the LORD with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5, NIV

**Key Questions:** Who's got it?

**Bottom Line:** God's got it.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Fruit of the Spirit:** Goodness

### Week 1: Color

**Word of the Week:** primary colors

**Focus Letters:** R, r, U, u

**Read-Aloud Time:** Finding colors with friends

Kate the Chameleon

### Week 2: Shape

**Word of the Week:** Star

**Focus Letters:** L, l, S, s

**Read-Aloud Time:** Finding Shapes with Fernando

Coletta's Cookies

### Week 3: Size

**Word of the Week:** Gigantic

**Focus Letters:** B, b T, t

**Read-Aloud Time:** The Three Bears Vacation

The Enormous Turnip

It's Not Easy Being a Troll

### Week 4: Multiple Attributes

**Word of the Week:** classification

**Focus Letters:** D, d W, w

**Read-Aloud Time:** Jasper's New Bed

Helping Grandma and Grandpa

**Focus:** Color: Orange    Shape: Square    Numbers: 4

SCRIP order sale begins November 5th. "SCRIP" means substitute for money. When you purchase a SCRIP card, you are purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. The national and local retailers issue the gift cards where you already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations and in return ask you to support them by shopping with SCRIP cards at their stores. With every purchase, Day One will earn revenue for our school. This is probably the easiest fundraiser I have seen.

### Important Dates:

11/05    SCRIP Gift Card sales begin

11/06    Storybook Festival 9-12pm

11/20    Parent Chapel

11/15    Joy the Comfort Dog Visit

11/21    Thanksgiving Feast

11/25-27    No Preschool - Full time Only

11/28-29    Thanksgiving Holidays DOCA Closed

God's Blessing,  
Mrs. Judy