



**INFANT ROBINS CLASS  
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2024**

**Dear Parents,**

Fall is here! We thank God for this beautiful weather. Now, that we are in the middle of the holiday season, it is easy to forget what makes this time of year so special in the first place. It’s the season to thankful for all God has provided in our lives! In our classroom, we will be talking about how God has blessed us with family, foods, and how grateful we are to Him.

Our Day One Story book Festival will be on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - 12PM. We will have music, story time, and other activities for the children to enjoy. On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>, our SCRIP gift card sale begins. This is great way to get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping. Look for upcoming details in your child’s cubby. Get your Christmas shopping done with us!

Social intelligence, sometimes referred to as social development, is important for both survival and for living a fulfilling life. Social skills are necessary for relating to others, learning from others, and teaching others. You might think of these skills as “people skills.” Our acceptance by others is largely based on our social intelligence (expressing our thoughts, showing concern for others, solving and preventing problems, cooperating). Social skills are vital to a child’s success in school. Social interactions and understanding begin to wire right from birth. During the first year of life, babies connect with the people who care for them (parents and outside-the-home caregivers). It is these connections that anchor a baby’s developing social skills. This is called attachment. Providing a loving and supportive environment goes a long way in preparing a baby to interact socially. Social skills are optimally developed when intentionally taught. Emotional intelligence and social intelligence are co-dependent. Emotional intelligence is the understanding of one’s own emotions and the ability to manage these emotions effectively. Social intelligence is the understanding of others’ emotions (and feelings) and the ability to manage one’s self in the context of others. Emotional intelligence builds the foundation for social intelligence. As we understand ourselves, we gain insight into understanding others.

The week of Thanksgiving, Day One will be open for full time students who are enrolled for 6 hours or more. Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>, we are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. I hope you all enjoy this time with family and friends, get some rest and praise God for His continued blessings.

In His Name

Miss Leslie Gordon and Mrs. Christina Calo

**Dates to Remember**

- November 5                 Scrip Gift Card Sale Begins
- November 6                 Story book Festival 9AM – 12PM
- November 11                Veterans Day
- November 13                World Kindness Day
- November 15                Joy the Comfort Dog visit
- November 20                Parent Chapel @ 11:00 Am
- November 24                Give Thanks Sunday
- November 25- 27            No preschool – Full Time Only
- November 28- 29            DOCA CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving

Shape	Color	Fruit of the Spirit Exposure
star	orange	Goodness
Bible Verse	Bottom Line	Basic Truth
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5, NIV	God’s got it	God loves me