

The Early Childhood Corner

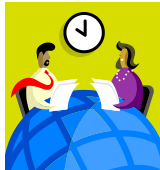


From the Teachers' Desk

Dear parents,

As we begin the month of November, we are thinking about Thanksgiving and preparing for the Christmas Service on December 2.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Nov. 11-14 for PS & 4K children. An online sign-up sheet was sent out this week. You can choose



an in-person or a phone conference. If you prefer not to meet, that is fine too. You will receive a reminder note indicating the time you have scheduled.

Evaluation forms will be available in the hall on Nov. 10 & 11. You will be asked to sign one copy indicating you received the evaluation

and take the other copy home.

Parents of children in Child Care can

request a conference as desired. More information will be coming to you in the near future.

As you prepare for our visit, please write down any questions or concerns you have, just as we will. This will help us to optimally use the 15 minutes of scheduled time

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Special points of Interest:

No School Days

4K is having fun
with letters and
sounds

Library Days

Child Care News

During the month of October, we had themes about leaves/pumpkins, fire fighters, safety signs and we began fairy tales/nursery rhymes.

The learned about the seasons, especially fall. We looked at different kinds of leaves and their parts. We also learned about the different parts of a pumpkin by carving one and we made pumpkin pudding cups. They were quite yummy!

During the fire fighters/safety theme, the children learned how to "Stop, Drop and Roll", could name different safety signs and when to call 9-1-1. They also learned how to stay safe when playing, especially outside. This included staying away from strangers.

For our Jesus' time, we had stories about Abraham (obeying/trusting God), Isaac being born (learning to wait), Joseph and his brothers jealousy and forgiveness) and Moses (God has a plan and is always with us).

Overall, the children are adjusting and learning well. We have started to see growth in table manners, cleaning up and working together. The younger children are watching and learning from the older ones, which is great to see.

Child Care will be closed Nov. 27-28 for Thanksgiving break. If we do not have at least 5 children present on the 26th, we will be closed then as well.

Finally, please remember to send proper clothing (inside and outside) with your child each day. We go outside each day, unless there is unfavorable weather or below 0. There will be a specific note on this coming home in the next few days. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Fund Raiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fund raiser. We raised about \$3,200.

The money will be used as needed for new toys and educational activities.



Classroom Photos

As special things happen in or out of the classroom, we take pictures. At the end of each month, these are put into photo journals.

The links will be sent to you or you can view everything on our website at www.stpaulfalls.com. Click on Early Childhood Center and from the drop down, choose ECC Photo Journals. From there, choose 3AM, 3PM, 4K or Child Care as well as 4K field trips. Additions and updates will be made monthly.

3 Year Old Preschool in November

Date	Jesus Time Themes	Additional Concepts & Skills
November 3-7	The 12 Spies' Report	Nursery Rhymes & Fairy Tales Diamond
November 10-14	The Tabernacle is Built - God's People Worship	Music & the Arts #5
November 17-21	Gideon Wins the Battle - God's People Trust Him	Thanksgiving triangle
Nov. 24-28	Thank you, God	Thanksgiving

No School
November
27

Thanksgiving

Library

In October, Miss Britt read books about Fall. Everyone heard "Amara's Farm" and "Happy Bunny. 4K got to choose which path to follow when reading "Through the Forest" and Preschool saw different



shaped leaves in "The Leaf Book" We also played on of our favorite games. Miss Britt hid a pumpkin behind one of six houses and we took turns guessing where it was.

Miss Britt will visit the Preschool/Child Care classes Nov. 13 and 4K is scheduled to go to the library on Wednesday, November 12. We will need drivers.

Life Skill:

Save the Jesus' book and add the new sheets as they are sent home weekly. Take time to read and talk about the stories with your child.

Make a list of things you are thankful for.

Family Tool Box:

Take coat on & off independently. (all)

Alphabet

The 4K class has been focusing on 2-4 letters a month. We look at pictures and objects beginning with the letter, read stories about things beginning with the letter and do some type of art project that relates to one of the things.

During the week, your child glues something that starts with the letter onto the letter in their journal.

The children also practice printing the letters, thinking of words that start with the letter, and find the letter mixed in a group of other letters .

A few times this year, your child will be asked to fill a box with things that begin with the letter of that week. Then your child will share all the objects with the class,

and we will guess which letter he/she had.

It is a lot of fun to see how excited each child gets when it is his/her turn to share.



4K & Child Care in November

Date	Jesus Time Themes	Additional Concepts & Skills
November 3-7	The Tabernacle is Built	Nursery Rhymes & Fairy Tales Jj - Jack #4
November 10-14	The Fall of Jericho	Music & the Arts Rr - rhythm
November 17-21	David & Goliath David & Jonathan	Thanksgiving triangle
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November
14 for
Parent/
Teacher
Conferences
and
Nov. 26 &
28 for
Thanksgiving

Skills Practiced

The public schools ask that children arriving in Kindergarten be able to spell their names with the first letter as a capital and the remaining letters as lower case.

We are currently working on letters like p, d, or r where most children stick a line off

the top or bottom. We are trying to put a full line on the side. Please continue to work on address, zipping and cutting with scissors too.



Preschoolers are working very hard at taking their coats off so the sleeves don't turn inside out. If they are inside out, they are learning how to pull them out. It would be great if you could help them do the same at home.



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Thrivent Action Team Cards

Anyone who has a policy with Thrivent Financial is given 2—\$250 cards a year that can be requested for Lutheran schools. We are then able to use these for various things.

If you or a grandparent has a policy and would be interested in filling out the paperwork to give us one of these cards, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Mrs. Zeuner and she can give you all the specifics, right down to exactly what to put on the form.

Thanks for your help!

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WMELS Standards

Knowledge and Skills

Listening and Understanding:

1. *Derives meaning through listening to communications of others and sounds in the environment.*
2. *Listens and responds to communication with others.*
3. *Follows directions of increasing complexity.*
 - Show-n-Tell allows your child to talk as well as listen to what others are saying.
 - Jesus' time and circle time involve a lot of talking and listening to get meaning from the discussion.
 - We give directions all day long from "Boys stand up" to multiple step directions for creating an art project.

Speaking and Communicating:

1. *Uses non-verbal gestures and movements to communicate.*

2. *Uses vocalizations and spoken language to communicate.*

* Actions are taught for most songs we sing.

Early Literacy

1. *Shows an appreciation of books and understands how print works.*
2. *Develops alphabetic awareness.*
3. *Develops phonological and phonemic awareness.*
4. *Demonstrates the use of strategies to derive meaning from text.*
 - We try to read at least one book a day as a group.
 - Activities involving letter recognition as well as letter sounds occur every day.
 - We create class books.
 - Each child dictates an idea that is written down when choosing a picture from a special day or activity for their own book.

for each conference.

In His service,

Mrs. Leuck

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Mrs. Stiemke

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