

Palisades Baptist Church Preschool Newsletter

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To help each child develop to his or her fullest potential physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually.

November 2018



Hi Preschool Families! I hope the month of October treated you well. It seems like each month of the school year just flies by. It's so hard to believe that it's November already and we are beginning the holiday season. Black Friday will soon be upon us! Oh no! That means less green paper in dad's wallet, haha.

But the holiday seasons are some of the best memories for kids. Try to make this year one of the most memorable holiday experiences that your kids have ever had. One thing my wife and I have always done with our kids is what we call a "table of gratefulness". When we sit at the table, before we jump into our turkey and stuffing, we each take a moment and tell what we are thankful for in this past year. Also, we have to express what we appreciate about each person seated around the table. I love to hear the kids say, "You're the best dad ever!" I have to choke back the tears every time. Try something

similar to that this year. It will help the kids appreciate what they have and help them be able to express it throughout the rest of their lives.

God bless you all and have a great Thanksgiving!!

Written by Pastor Blane Fye
- Former Interim Pastor of
Palisades Baptist Church

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

November is here and we are practicing for our Christmas program. If your child is singing songs you haven't heard of before, it's probably the songs for the Christmas program. Encourage them to keep singing.

Thank you to those parents who attended their Parents Teacher Conference. If you are still interested in speaking with your child's teacher, please feel free to let us know.

There will be a Thanksgiving Potluck lunch on Wednesday, November 21. Please bring your child/family's favorite dish for our Thanksgiving Feast. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend this lunch with their children. You may take your children home after the lunch or leave them at school to be picked up at a later time. I will post the sign-up sheets at a future time.

Our next field trip will be on Friday, November 16 to the Kapolei East Fire Station. We will be eating lunch at Kapolei Regional Park. Parents are invited to attend, but

must have their TB Clearance in our office. Children need to wear socks and athletic shoes. Please pack your child's lunch in a plastic or paper bag. This helps us to have more room in our carts.

As your child's first teacher, please practice the alphabet, numbers, and colors with your child. Spend some time each day reading a book to your child. These are the best years to start your child on the road to literacy.

Lastly, we have a lot of holidays this month. We will be closed on Election Day, Nov. 6 (don't forget to vote); Veterans Day, Nov. 12; and Thanksgiving, November 22 and 23.

Have an awesome month!



*Palisades Baptist Church
welcomes each of you to join us
on Sundays for:*

8:30 a.m. - Fellowship breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School.

There's a class for every age.

10:15 a.m. - Worship

Canned Food Drive

We will be having a Canned Food Drive during November.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated. We will be giving it to families who are having a difficult time this holiday season.

Miss Sharon's Class News

Hello Parents:

The weather is changing and the days are growing shorter. I can tell that November is here already. This month we will be learning about Fall and Thanksgiving. I have a homework assignment this month. The assignment is to make a Fall Tree with your child. You can use any size paper and any kind of art materials. You can make it with construction paper, paints, crayons, or stencils. Have your child help you complete it and turn it in by Friday, November 16.

We are attempting to learn a letter each week. We have learned letters A-H in September and October. Please review these letters with your children at home. We are also working on our shapes, colors, and numbers.

If you have any old costumes, please help us by donating them to our school. The children love to play dress up in them, and we could use some new ones. Also, we are looking for old magazines and catalogs as well.

Thank you!

Themes for November

I Discover Autumn

Purpose: To help preschoolers become aware of changes in their world in Autumn and to thank God for making a beautiful world.

Bible Story: A Boy Shares His Lunch (John 6:1-13)

Bible Verse: "God made the flowers and the trees" Genesis 1:1

Being Thankful

Purpose: To help children learn that God made a beautiful world for us. They will also be aware of nature opportunities to say thank-you to God through songs, prayers, Bible thoughts, conversation, and activities.

Bible Story: Jesus Feeds the 5000

Bible Verse: "God gives food to us." Psalm 136:25

Dates to Remember

11/6 – Election Day (No School)

11/12 – Veterans' Day (No School)

11/13 – Tuition due

11/15 – December lunch orders due

11/16 – Kapolei East Fire Station Field Trip

11/21 – Thanksgiving Feast

11/22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday



Happy Birthday!

Tanner Ishikawa 10/29

Mrs. Soberano's Class News

Hello Parents,

We see a lot of colors, from pumpkins to the assorted fall colors in the grocery store to the different colors of apples. Our themes this month will be on 'Fall' and 'Taking Time to be Thankful.' To have the children experience the changes that Fall brings, we will read, taste, show, smell, and gather as much resources, books and activities to increase the children's awareness of Fall. We will also teach them to be thankful for all He has given us whether they are large or small.

I am looking for old game pieces or old games to use in my classroom. If you have anything you would like to donate like Monopoly, Scrabble, etc. it would help the children learn their letters and numbers and following directions of the game. Thank you!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jeanine Soberano

Units for November:

Discovering Fall

Purpose: To help children grow in appreciation of God's gifts. This study will help preschoolers become more aware of seasons and that fall, winter, spring, and summer follow in sequence.

Bible Story: Ruth Gathered Grain

Bible Verses: "God sends the autumn." (Jeremiah 5:24)
"Everything God made is beautiful." (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Taking Time to Be Thankful

Purpose: To help children become aware of God's love and care; to know Thanksgiving is a special day we celebrate; and to help children understand that church is a special place where we learn about God and Jesus. To help them thank God for our homes, food, and clothes.

Bible Story: A Man Thanked Jesus

Bible Verses: "God gives food to us." (Psalm 136:25)
"Say Thank You to God." (Psalm 133:1)

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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Canned Food Drive for the month of November				1	2	3
4	5	6 Election Day No School	7	8	9	10
11	12 Veterans Day No School	13 Tuition Due	14	15 December lunch order due	16 Kapolei East Fire Station Field Trip	17
18	19	20	21 Thanksgiving Lunch 11:00 a.m.	22 Thanksgiving	23 Vacation	24
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