

# November Newsletter



## Older Ones/Younger Twos

We will be talking about what you see in the fall, feathered friends, vegetables we eat, and being thankful by saying "Thank you".

- Ms Deborah

## Older Twos/Younger Threes

In October, we explored fall and had fun on a nature scavenger hunt to find fall items. In November we will have a Nocturnal unit. "While we are sleeping nocturnal animals, owls, skunks, opossums, spiders and bats are awake looking for food!" As we get closer to Thanksgiving, we will focus on thankfulness, family and friends.

- Ms Jackie & Ms Sue

## Older Threes/Younger Fours

This month we will talk about transportation, turkeys, and Thanksgiving. We will continue to work on letters and pre-reading skills. We will end the month with a Thanksgiving Party!

- Ms Brianna

In November, we will be talking about fall in nature and Thanksgiving. We will be learning letters H,T,I and U. We will also learn numbers 4 and 5 while reviewing our colors and shapes.

-Ms. Cristin

The units for November are: circles and ovals, graphing/patterns, sets of 4's and Thanksgiving. Students will also work with the letters: T, I and U. Numbers and shapes will continue to be reviewed daily during circle time. Happy Thanksgiving, and remember to always give God thanks for his many blessings!

- Ms Deanna

## Older Fours/Younger Fives

During the month of November, our units of study are fall nature which includes how the trees are changing. We will explore nocturnal animals and how they adjust to the new weather.

During the month we will continue with our number and alphabet recognition with a variety of learning trays activities. With Thanksgiving coming, our class will discuss how to be thankful and grateful.

- Ms Terrie

## Preschool Director

I really appreciate our parent volunteers!!! Thank you for your dedication and hard work. The Box Top contest was a success! You helped make it a success by turning in your Box Tops. Thank you so much!!

Thank you for helping sell the Butter Braids too! It was a huge success this year.

-Ms Suzanne

### Chapel

In Chapel, we will learn about Joseph and his brothers, The Big Wall of Jericho, and how we thank God for all the things we have. We will touch on Thanksgiving the week before the holiday. Pastor Rebecca will take a leave of absence after that to have her baby boy!

-Ms. Alderman

### Music and Movement

In November we sing songs about squirrels, leaves, spiders, and the way our world looks and feels different now. We explore the Orff instruments and percussion instruments even more and begin moving in more creative ways.

-Ms. Alderman



### Gift of Time-December 3<sup>rd</sup>



The holidays are coming, ready or not!! Family, friends, special dinners, parties, and fellowship....What a fun and special time this can be. But, oh, how busy it causes us all to be. It is my wish for all of us that during this time we all remain as calm as possible and that we focus on the real meaning of the holiday. In doing so, we relay the true message of Christmas to our children. The church, combined with the preschool, is offering a Parent's Morning Out for children ages infant through fifth grade called "Gift of Time" on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 - 1:00. The theme is "The First Christmas". Children will be engaged in activities about The First Christmas, including music, activities, crafts, games, and more. During this time, parents will enjoy their "Gift of Time", four hours to shop, sleep, go out to eat, watch cartoons, whatever. A donation of \$7 per child (with a family limit of \$20) is requested to help defray the costs of the morning. Registration forms will be sent out soon, please turn them in by November 18<sup>th</sup>. It does fill up fast so get your form in early if you want a spot.

## Warmth Tree

Start looking for information about our Warmth Tree. Here at Millbrook Baptist Preschool we focus on the birth of Jesus as the real meaning of Christmas. One of the most meaningful activities we do with the children is what we call our Warmth Tree. We help the Salvation Army by asking you to fill a stocking with your child to give to another child. This is meant to be an activity for you to do with your child, not for your child. It is somewhat confusing for children to understand why I/we get presents if it is Jesus' birthday. It is my prayer that we help children to begin to understand that the best way to show love for Jesus is to love and help other people.

### Millbrook Baptist Church Mission Activities

#### Wednesday Night Dinners

Need a break from cooking dinner? Please come join Millbrook Baptist Church on Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm for a home cooked meal. Angie Hoomani leads a team of church members that prepares a fantastic meal. Please call the church at 919-876-1519 to make reservations by noon on Tuesday. There are even after dinner activities for the children once a month.

#### Dates to Remember

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** –Butter Braids are delivered.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – No Lunch Bunch-We have a staff meeting

**November 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>** –Scholastic Book Fair

**November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** Picture Days: A photographer will be here to take individual and class pictures.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>** We will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to celebrate our thankfulness.



We hope your family has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.