



TALL TALE TIMES

November 2011

Important Dates

Nov. 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 7 th	Parent Teacher Conferences	Conferences are on the third floor. Your teacher will be contacting you about a time. Nov. 1 st -2 ½'s; Nov. 2 nd -3 year olds; Nov. 3 rd -4-year olds; Nov. 7 th -Kindergarten
Nov. 3 rd	Kindergarten field trip	The Kindergarten class will take a field trip to Stone Mountain for an Indian Pow-Wow.
Nov. 3 rd & 4 th	Kid's Club	Forms for December Kid's Club go home today(early because of Thanksgiving).
Nov. 7 th	Kindergarten conferences	Conferences are today for the Kindergarten class.
Nov. 8 th	Spirit Night	Tonight is spirit night at Chick-Fil-A from 5:30-7:30pm in Decatur. Please eat out....10% goes back to our school. Look for the "cow" during our afternoon carpool.
Nov. 9 th	Storyteller at Fellowship Hall	There is a Recreation Center show in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am.
Nov. 10 th	Storytelling	Christy Foelsch will be telling stories in the music room-9:20-2's and 3's; 10:00-4's.
Nov. 11 th	Kid's Club	Kid's Club forms are due TODAY!
Nov. 14 th & 15 th	Bible stories	Joanne Hauserman tells a Bible story
Nov. 14 th - 18 th	Roy's Toys Team	The Toy Team soldier will be outside during carpool.
Nov. 18 th	Thanksgiving Worship service	Service will begin in the chapel at 9:20 am. Please bring canned goods for DEAM. This service is for our Preschool and Kindergarten and their families. Classes (except 2's) will sing songs. Join us in the classroom after the service for refreshments (around 10:00). School dismisses at 10:30.
Nov. 21 st - 25 th	School closed	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS-NO SCHOOL
Nov. 28 th	School resumes	School resumes today

Looking ahead:

Dec. 1st-Science-to-go for 4 year olds and Kindergarten

Dec. 8th-Storytelling with Christy Foelsch

Dec. 15th-Christmas parties for T/Th 2 ½ classes, Classes end around 10:30am.

Dec. 16th-Christmas sing-a-long and Nativity in the chapel followed by Christmas parties for all 3's, 4's and Kindergarten classes. Classes end around 10:30am.



Class News:

During the month of November the **2 ½'s** will be preparing for Thanksgiving. We'll be making turkeys, as well as Indian teepees and headbands.

November is a busy month for the **3 year classes**. We always enjoy making our turkey farm and decorating our rooms. We will be cooking vegetable soup. Each child will bring a vegetable to add to the pot. Early in November we will be taking a fall walk in the neighborhood.

The **4 year olds** are doing lots of fun activities related to Native Americans and Pilgrims. We will dye fabric with natural dyes. Some of the things we are making will be worn on the day of our Thanksgiving feast. We will cook dishes and gather in the hallway to eat. It is a wonderful culmination of a happy November.

The **Kindergarten class** enjoyed making their own pumpkin patch. November finds us working on word families and talking about the many things we are thankful for. We are continuing to work on good reading and writing skills. We will join the 4's for the Thanksgiving feast. We will be going to the Pow-Wow at Stone Mountain. We read lots of Native American legends. A special thank you to the parents who help us each week with Handwriting without Tears!

CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE CONSIDERED HIGH RISK FOR FLU. PLEASE TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR ABOUT GETTING A FLU SHOT.

If you are not receiving e-mails from the school, please let Joanne or Mary know.

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To the parents who came to the workdays in October and cut out the many patterns for the children and those who provided our excellent food and drinks!!

To all the parents for getting your children to school by 9:10. This gets their day off to a great start and they don't have to miss out on any activities. If you arrive after 9:10 and the teachers are no longer outside, please walk your child into the building to his/her classroom.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THESE PROJECTS!!

Our preschool and Kindergarten family is proud to participate in community outreach projects. We feel this is one way to teach the children compassion for others.

Your child is asked to bring canned goods and staples to the Thanksgiving worship service on Nov. 18th. This food goes to the pantry At DEAM for families in need.

Also, if you would like to "adopt" a child Through our church Roy's Toys Team and provide 2 or 3 toys for that child, let Joanne Hauserman know. We have adoption forms at the school office now. There will be a Toy soldier out during carpool during the week of Nov. 14th. You may place new toys or Stocking stuffers for a needy child in the soldier.