

ST. PAUL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

St. Paul Christian School November Newsletter

News From the Three-Year-Old Class...

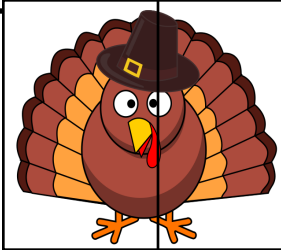
November is full of fun and thankfulness in the threes. We began the month by finishing up our unit on colors with pansies and grapes for the color purple. Next we started talking about our families - how much we love them and are thankful for them. November also included our Rainbow Feast. This was a celebration at the end of our color unit and our Thanksgiving Celebration. In preparation for Thanksgiving with our families, we made thankful turkeys and continued to talk about how important it is to be thankful for all the gifts God has given us. We also talked about the Pilgrims and did a fun Pilgrim project. We ended the month with a look ahead to December with some candy cane and peppermint projects. Soon it will be time for HO-HO-HOs, but for now we are just thankful for being 3.

News From the Four-Year-Old-Classes...

November has been a whirlwind with lots of learning and fun for the fours classroom. We continued to review the letters A-D as well as learned our new letters -E,F, and G. Please continue to work on these letters and their sounds at home! You can make it fun for your child by building letters with play dough, finding things that start with a specific letter, make board games or anything that will keep your child interested! November always makes us think about Thanksgiving. We read stories and discussed the first Thanksgiving and learned all about the Mayflower! We also continued to talk about the Pilgrims and Indians and their special friendship. This gave us a better understanding of the meaning of being thankful. We enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast with all of our friends before the holiday wearing our special Pilgrim hats or Indian Headdresses! We hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving holiday with your friends and families! Lastly, we finished up November with the letter H and learning about horses and holly wreathes.

Beginnergarten

The fall season is flying by, soon it will be time to 'Deck the Halls'!! The Beginnergarten class had been busy learning all about SHAPES in the world around us. Everywhere we looked there were shapes! Songs helped us teach which shapes have equal sides, three corners and which shapes just keeps going "round and round". In preparation for Thanksgiving, we studied about NUTRITION and the 5 FOOD GROUPS. Students learned the importance of eating well balanced meals to help them grow and how to savor the occasional "sometimes foods" as treats. The class enjoyed a FIELD TRIP to the Clinton ShopRite, where they learned about healthy eating through a fun tour of the store and had a chance to make their own yummy snack. Our FAMILY unit centered on the blessings of family and gave each student a chance to share "what is special" about each member of their family. Of course the month wouldn't be complete without a lesson on the first THANKSGIVING and our own Thanksgiving Feast celebration filled with Pilgrims and Native Americans. We hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving with your families!!!



Enrichment Corner...

Food Pantry Update...

What a great success our "2nd" Thanksgiving Food Drive" was!!! Thanks to all of your support and generosity, we collected over 160 non-perishable food items to be donated to the Flemington Food Pantry!!!! These donations will help many local families.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- November 30th—Local Toy Drive
- December 15th—All School Christmas Pageant. Starts 6pm
- December 21st—Last School Day Before Christmas Break
- January 3rd, 2016 —Classes Resume for Beginnergarten and Enrichment Classes
- January 4th, 2016—All Other Classes Resume

Thank you to everyone for making our "Kidstuff" fund raiser a wonderful success. We sold 54 books!! Your participation is always greatly appreciated.

