



Shepherd of the Valley Preschool Newsletter November 2023

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song. Know that the Lord is God. It is He, who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100

Wonderful Opportunities for Our Children



To Show God's Great Love!

Operation Christmas Child

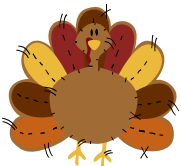
Collecting boxes through November 9th!

We will be teaching our children about giving to others and what a blessing it is! Your children will be watching a short, age appropriate video clip explaining the program and showing other children receiving the gift filled shoe boxes. If you would like to fill a shoe box with small gifts that will be sent all over the world to children in need, you may pick up a box at a table in the gym and return it to school by **Thursday, Nov. 9th**.



There will be no school on Friday, November 10th
in observance of Veterans Day.

Join us for a Thanksgiving Feast & Sing

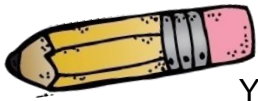


You are invited to watch the children sing
Thanksgiving songs and join us
for a feast at 10:30 on the following days:

Mrs. Meyers MWF, Mrs. Quast, and Mrs. P: **Wednesday, November 15th**
Mrs. Meyers TTh, Mrs. McManus, and Miss Morrella: **Thursday, November 16th**

SOTV will provide the turkey, drinks and bread.

*Please bring a side dish to share, a sign-up sheet will be by the classroom soon!



Progress Reports

You will be receiving your child's progress report November 29-30. Our teachers make it a priority to keep you posted on your child on a regular basis, if you have any further questions, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher. We will have parent-teacher conferences in March. It is a joy to partner with our families in the growth and development of our sweet children!



No School

Teacher In-Service November 20-21
Thanksgiving Holiday November 22-24



Our Favorite Rainy-Day Playdough Recipe



What you need...

2 cups flour
1 cup salt
4 T. Cream of Tartar
2 c. water
2 T. Oil
Food Coloring
Scent Extract (opt)
Glitter (opt)

How to Assemble...

Combine dry ingredients.
Add water, oil, food coloring & Extract
Cook over medium heat until thick, use a nonstick pan.
Knead by hand or machine till smooth. **Store** in an airtight container

Christmas Programs

Please join us as our children sing and share the meaning of Christmas!
Mrs. Meyers MWF, Miss Morrella, Mrs. Quast: Monday, December 18th
Mrs. Meyers TTh, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. P: Tuesday, December 19th

Children arrive at 6:00 pm
Program begins at 6:30 pm

*We will have a cookie reception to follow!



No School

Christmas Vacation: December 22nd – January 5th



Christmas Eve Worship Service

Sunday, December 24th at 6pm

Christmas Day Worship Service

Monday, December 25th at 10am.

See's Holiday Candy Fundraiser



SOTV will make your holiday shopping a little easier this year by hosting a See's Candy fundraiser. No waiting in those lines, just order online and it will be delivered to your home! Send the link out to family and friends!

Link: https://www.yumraising.com/secure/shepherdstv_shepherd_of_the_valley_preschool72/TanKen4200/candy

Pumpkin Patch Fun

Spina Farms Field Trip

We had so much fun at the Pumpkin Patch! We learned how pumpkins are different colors and sizes and enjoyed going on a train and hay ride!!





Gymsters

Gymsters is an exciting mobile physical education, motor development and fitness program. The program is designed to develop motor skills and cooperative learning. The lessons are fun, challenging, and innovative! The class is 30 minutes in duration with 3 fun activities.

Monday's 11:45-12:30

*Check with Tania on space availability

SNACK MENU - NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Pretzels Cucumbers & Water	2 Goldfish Apples & Water	3 Granola Bar & Milk
6 Wheat Thins Raisins & Water	7 Carrots Crackers & Water	8 Cheese Slices Crackers & Water	9 Rice Cakes & Water	10 No School Veteran's Day
13 Yogurt Bananas & Water	14 String Cheese Apples & Water	15 Cheerios & Milk	16 Chex Squares Carrots & Water	17 Cheddar Clouds Cuties & Water
20 Teacher In Service	21 Teacher In Service	22 Thanksgiving Vacation	23 Thanksgiving Vacation	24 Thanksgiving Vacation
27 Pretzels Carrots & Water	28 Cheddar Clouds Apples & Water	29 Goldfish String Cheese & Water	30 Graham Crackers Cucumbers & Water	

The staff at SOTV are Thankful for our sweet children and amazing families!

Happy Thanksgiving!

