

# Shepherd of the Valley Preschool Newsletter: NOVEMBER 2024

*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!

Beginning Monday, October 28

Operation Christmas Child, Shoebox Donations  
We will be collecting boxes through November 15th!

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 Friday, Nov. 15th.



## Thanksgiving Feast & Sing

Wednesday, November 20 - 10:30am

Mrs. McManus, Ms. Kennedy & Grandma Bear, Mrs. Quast

Thursday, November 21 - 10:30am

Mrs. Meyers, Ms. Kennedy TTh, Mrs. P

You are invited to watch the children sing Thanksgiving songs and join us for a feast! 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!





# Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11  
NO SCHOOL



## Progress Reports

November 21, 22

You will be receiving your child's progress report.

Our teachers make it a priority to keep you informed about your child on a regular basis. If you have any additional 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!

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Preschool

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Preschool Progress Report



## Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday - Friday, November 25-29

Teacher In Service and Thanksgiving  
Holiday Week - NO SCHOOL



## 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 and extract
- Cook over medium heat until thick, use a nonstick pan
- Knead by hand or machine mix till smooth
- Store in an airtight container



# Christmas Programs



Monday, December 9 - 6:30pm

Mrs. McManus, Ms. Kennedy & Grandma Bear,  
Mrs. Quast

Tuesday, December 10 - 6:30pm

Mrs. Meyers, Ms. Kennedy TTh, Mrs. P

Children arrive at 6pm, program begins at 6:30 pm.

*Please join us as our children sing and share the  
meaning of Christmas!*

*\*We will have a cookie reception to follow!*



# Christmas Vacation

December 20 - January 3

NO SCHOOL

School resumes Monday, January 6



# Christmas Services at SOTV Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 24 @ 6pm

Christmas Eve Worship Service

Monday December 25 @ 10am

Christmas Day Worship Service



# See's Holiday Candy Fundraiser

See's  
CANDIES

September 30 - December 6

*See's Candy - Online Ordering Only*



Send emails to your family and friends, candy  
ships right to them! Shop now!

<https://www.yumraising.com/secure/shepherdofthevalleypreschool23/TanKen4200/candy>





# 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**

Space is available! Register online at:  
[www.gymsterspe.com](http://www.gymsterspe.com)



# Pumpkin Patch Photos

## 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!!





# Snack Menu - November

**Please note:** Water and 1% milk will be served. We do not serve juice. All crackers, cereal and pasta will be whole wheat, if available. Please talk to your child's teacher to make accommodations if your child has food allergies.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> Pretzels Cucumbers & Water
<b>4</b> Goldfish Apples & Water	<b>5</b> Granola Bar & Milk	<b>6</b> Wheat Thins Raisins & Water	<b>7</b> Carrots Crackers & Water	<b>8</b> Cheese Slices Crackers & Water
<b>11</b> No School Veteran's Day	<b>12</b> Rice Cakes & Water	<b>13</b> Yogurt Bananas & Water	<b>14</b> String Cheese Apples & Water	<b>15</b> Cheerios & Milk
<b>18</b> Chex Squares Carrots & Water	<b>19</b> Cheddar Clouds Cuties & Water	<b>20</b> Pretzels Carrots & Water	<b>21</b> Goldfish String Cheese & Water	<b>22</b> Graham Crackers Cucumbers & Water
<b>25</b> Teacher In Service	<b>26</b> Teacher In Service	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Vacation	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving Vacation	<b>29</b> Thanksgiving Vacation

**THE STAFF AT SOTV ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR SWEET CHILDREN AND AMAZING FAMILIES!**

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING!***

