

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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November is...

Fall and Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a holiday that holds memories for us as adults. One of the first things we think of is the wonderful smells we smell coming from the kitchen. As the menu is prepared, we may enjoy mom or grandma's special recipes, which have been passed down from generation to generation. What a wonderful opportunity to involve your child in "cooking up" a family tradition. As you plan your Thanksgiving Day dinner include your child in the preparation and cooking. Children love to pour, measure, stir and even set the table. Here at school this month we have planned a variety of cooking projects. We will talk about fall and some of the foods that are associated with this time of year.

THANKSGIVING FEASTS

To end our unit this month and to celebrate the holiday, we will have a

Thanksgiving Feast. We will have a sign-up sheet to bring in food for the feast and we will be asking for parent volunteers to prepare, cook, serve and clean-up the feast on the days listed below.



T-Th	Thurs	November 21st
MWF/M-F	Fri	November 22nd

The list will be posted on the bulletin board soon.


HOLIDAYS

There are several holidays this month. Since we follow the traditional Vacaville school calendar there will be **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th**, in observance of Veterans Day.

The school will also be **CLOSED NOVEMBER 25-29** in observance of Thanksgiving.



DINNER NIGHT OUT

 Please join us for a dinner night out and bake sale at Chick-Fil-A here in Vacaville. It is Thursday November 7th from 5:00-8:00 P.M. The preschool receives 20% of the food sales for the night when you present the attached flyer with your order. We will have extra flyers on the bulletin board if you would like to share the flyers with neighbors, friends or family. Our theme for the bake sale is fall, so if you have something yummy you would like to bake up we will have the sign-up sheets on the board soon. Our dinner nights out are a great way to get to know other families in the preschool while enjoying good food.



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

The cookie dough orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday November 6th. All orders must be picked up on this day between 2 pm –5:00 pm. We do not have freezer space to hold any orders. If you are unable to pick up on this day, please make arrangements for someone else to pick



them up for you. We made **\$3700.00** on the cookie dough this year. Thank you so much for your support.

The top sellers were **Matteo Gutierrez and Thomas Ussery. Congratulations!**

CHERUBS

This month we will be talking about Moses as well as giving thanks for the many gifts God has given us.

CLASSROOM NEWS

We will all do units on Fall and Thanksgiving.



Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen

3/4 year olds

We will wrap up our shapes this month. We will work on our cutting skills and patterning.

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Melissa

4/5 year olds-Pre-K

This month we will continue phonics and handwriting. Please check the attached calendar for the letter of the week.

Ms. Patti & Ms. Ellena

We will do units on pumpkins, apples and leaves.

Phonics-N, Review B,D,H,G,N, then R, L

Math-Patterns, Matching, Numbers



Science- Observations & properties of pumpkins, apples and leaves



Artist of the month- Paul Cezanne

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Program

MWF	Monday	Dec. 16 th
T-Th/5 Day	Tuesday	Dec. 17 th

Christmas Program will be held in the Sanctuary at **9:00 A.M.**

Cherubs will be closed on Christmas program day.

Christmas Break

December 18th – January 3rd

Return from winter break:

M-W-F/M-F	Monday	January 6 th
T-Th	Tuesday	January 7 th