

NOVEMBER

Welcome Fall

We will continue using our outdoor spaces as weather permits. Please remember to provide a jacket, hat and mittens for your child

Food Drive

We are asking for non-perishable food donations throughout the month of November. If you are able to donate, please drop off your items in the containers in our hallway by November 21st. All donations will be taken to the Johnston Food Bank.

Upcoming Events:

November:

Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
28th thru 29th

December:

Pre-K Christmas Program 11th
Closed Christmas Holiday
24th thru 25th

January:

Closed New Years Day 1st
Lutheran Schools Week
Jan 26th-Feb 2nd

Little Lambs,

Blessed Beginners & Little Blessings

We would like to give our official newsletter welcome to Miss Heather and welcome back to Miss Miranda. This month we will be preparing our rooms for fall and Thanksgiving. Please look for crafts and fun activity posts on Facebook. We will try to get outside for a few walks (weather permitting), but we will enjoy our daily trips the gym. Thank you to those that came to Fall Fest, it was fun to see the little ones on their costumes.

*Miss Ruth, Miss Miranda, Miss Kathy, Miss Heather
Miss Angiee and Miss Jessica*

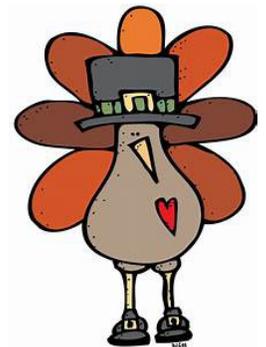
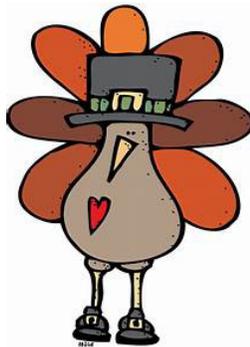


*Our Blessed
Beginners are
walking
everywhere.*

*In Little Lambs
we were talking
about eating
Turkey.*



*Our Little Blessings are
practicing going down the stairs
for our tornado drills.*



Did You Know??

Thanksgiving didn't become a national holiday until over 200 years after the first feast. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who actually wrote the classic song "Mary Had a Little Lamb," convinced President Lincoln in 1863 to make Thanksgiving a national holiday, after writing letters for 17 years campaigning for this to happen.

Why is Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November?

President Abe Lincoln said Thanksgiving would be the fourth Thursday in November, but in 1939 President Roosevelt moved it up a week hoping it would help the shopping season during the Depression era. It never caught on and it was changed back two years

Little Helpers (2 year)

We are still working our way through the alphabet. We have been working on our group time and circle time skills. Miss LeAnn has been our guest over the past several weeks coordinating our Jesus time. We have made great improvement on our line skills, especially on our trips to the gym and during drills. Be on the lookout for our fall and Thanksgiving decorations. We are looking forward to this holiday season.

Miss Annette, Miss Tori & Miss Erika

Noah's Ark (3 year)

Welcome our new teacher Miss Mary. We have received new center items for our room and have been enjoying playing with them. We have been working on our colors and matching, even in our gym activities. The kiddos have been doing a great job using their fine motor skills, while coloring and using scissors. We are excited to be introducing our new curriculum with Miss LeAnn this month. She will be visiting our room for Jesus time and will be helping us with projects. We will continue working through the alphabet and numbers. We are also focusing on being a good friend and implementing our PBIS skills (walking feet, nice touches, etc.) We cannot wait to do fall projects, so please stop by our room and check them out.

Miss Sheila, Miss Mary & Miss Judy



Kids for Christ and Shining Stars (4 year)

Oh My! November already! So the busyness begins. We will soon begin practicing for the LACC/FRIENDS Christmas service, which will be at 6pm on Wednesday, December 11th. If your child **will not** be able to participate, please let Miss Cheryl, Miss Kathi or Miss LeAnn know, as soon as, possible.

We will be spending quite a bit of time talking about the first Thanksgiving, as well as, how we can show our Thankfulness to God and others.

Finally, with the change in the weather, please be sure your child has appropriate outdoor attire, as we go outside fresh air as much as possible. Also, be sure your child has a full set of clothing (seasonally appropriate) in case of an accident. This means that we do go out in the snow!!!

Miss Kathi, Miss Cheryl, Miss LeAnn, Miss Susan & Miss Stacy