

Dear Parents,

Our theme for this month is "We Give Thanks" and that is exactly how the preschool staff and I feel about all the great support we have received this school year. We are truly blessed to have parents like you as part of our program.

Here are just a few items to bring to your attention:

- 1) Parent Teacher Conferences are on November 6th and 7th. Please note that there is NO SCHOOL on these conference days.
- **2)** We will be collecting food items for five local families that need assistance over the coming holiday season. A Thanksgiving Turkey is posted in the preschool entrance hallway. If you would like to help out the families, please pull a feather or two off our turkey and send the items in with your child by Tuesday, Nov. 18th. Thank you in advance for your generosity helping others in our community!
- **3)** Mark your calendars for the Preschool Thanksgiving Feasts. 2-day classes will have their feasts on Thursday, November 20th, and 3-day and 5-day classes will have their feasts on Friday, November 21st. You will be asked to sign up to send in an item for the feast at your child's conference on November 6th or 7th.
- **4)** Our Thanksgiving break will begin with no school on Monday, Nov. 24th. School will resume on Monday, December 1st.
- **5)** On November 17th the preschool's <u>Giving Tree</u> will be put up on the hallway wall. It will contain wish list items from the five families we are assisting over the holidays. The children range in age from infants to teenagers. If you would like to help, take an ornament with a wish list item off the tree and return the gift to the preschool office. <u>Please wrap the gift(s)</u> and <u>tape the original ornament from the giving tree to it</u> so it ends up with the correct child. All Wrapped Giving Tree Gifts must be in the preschool office Tuesday, Dec. 16th. The families are scheduled to pick them up Dec. 18th. Thanks again! You are all so willing to provide help to others so that they might have a joyous holiday season.

I wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! Aimee Limberg