

November 1, 2024

Greetings Lancaster Families,

This week our preschool was bursting with colorful decorations and cheerful festivities as the children wore their cutest costumes for our Fall Celebrations. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who have been instrumental in planning and organizing these delightful parties; your creativity and effort truly make these moments special for our little ones.

We are excited to begin a new month. November is such a special time, especially with parent conferences, our Fall Outreach project and Thanksgiving just around the corner. It's a wonderful time to build community connections with our families and celebrate all that we have to be grateful for.

Dates to Remember

- November 5- Election Day- No School
- November 11-12- Parent Teacher Conferences- No School
- November 7-13- Paper Pie Book Fair- (see hours below)
- November 25-26- Thanksgiving Celebrations
- November 27-29-Thanksgiving Break

Election Day

Please note that Lancaster Preschool will be closed on Election Day, November 5th. Calvary Christian Center will be used as a polling place on that day.

Mom's Bible Study

Our Mom's Bible study is back! Please join us as we do a 4-week study on Resting and Releasing our burdens. I have options for meeting dates that we can vote on before we start in the next two weeks. This is a casual, low pressure time for fellowship and studying God's Word. Please contact Makayla White for more details: mak2217@yahoo.com. Would love to see you there!

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 11-12 are set aside as Parent Teacher Conference days. There will be NO SCHOOL these days. We ask that the conferences be reserved for teachers and parents only. You will receive a Sign Up Genius from your child's teacher by Friday, November 1st to reserve your conference time. We look forward to meeting with each of our families in person and sharing the wonderful progress your children are making this year.

Book Fair

We are excited to host a Paper Pie Learning Book Fair on November 7,8,11,12,13, just in time for holiday shopping. Paper Pie offers a variety of picture books, along with non-fiction titles, activity books and learning toys. You will be able to shop many of the titles in person or order from the website. Please refer to the flyer sent home this week for online instructions. The in-person Book Fair hours are listed below.

November 7- 8:30-9:30 and 12:30-1:30

November 8- 8:30-9:30 and 12:30-1:30

November 11- 9:00-1:00

November 12- 9:00-1:00

November 13- 8:30-9:30

Fall Community Outreach

For our Fall Community Outreach this year we will be partnering with Fern Leaf Community School located in Fletcher, NC. Their lower school was devastated by Hurricane Helene, and their kindergarten classes lost everything. From November 4-22 we will be collecting items to rebuild their classrooms. Please see the flyer linked below or the hard copy sent home in your child's folder for more information on the most needed items. Thank you in advance for partnering with us to teach our students the importance of giving back.

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Carpool

We greatly appreciate your continued support in remembering your child's carpool sign during pick up. It's been such a great help to us and ensures your child's safety. Also please ensure that your child remains safely inside your vehicle during morning carpool.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,

Cathy Atkinson