**NOVEMBER 2021**

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

# Ms. Evelyn – Music

Welcome to Fall everyone!  The leaves are starting to change color and the weather is finally feeling cooler.   For the first few weeks of November we will sing “Leaves Falling Down” and a great song thanking God for all our Blessings on Thanksgiving.  We also will play instruments to "Over the River and through the Woods." Then we will have to get busy preparing for our Christmas program.  More information will follow after we work out the details of how and where the program will be presented.  I hope your child is enjoying our time together in music class.

*Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:19-20*

# Ms. Andrea – Primary

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﻿November is my favorite month of the whole year! The beautiful change in weather really helps get me into the holiday spirit!  This month is going to be packed with learning, love, family, and friends. We will focus on the color yellow, and our shape focus will be the triangle. This month our fruit of the spirit is goodness. We will sing about turkeys and even make a few of our own. We will also be working on our fine motor skills through peeling and sticking stickers, using tweezers, and stringing cereal on pipe cleaners. We will continue to work on sharing and playing nicely with our friends. We will celebrate all that we have to be thankful for at our annual Thanksgiving VIP Picnic. This is one of my favorite events hosted at Grace School each year. More information will be coming home soon. Many thanks to Betsy, Lauren, and Erin for organizing our class basket, and to all who are donating items! We all have so much to be thankful for!

Happy, Happy Birthday to Brooks on Nov. 17th!

# Ms. Debra– Three-day Pre-K 3’s

Our second month of school is over, and I can’t believe how much the kids have learned! We have been learning our friends’ names, first and last, covered the color black and the shape triangle. Our Fall Festival was a huge success, and the kids loved being in costume. November will be even busier than October. Our basket for the silent

auction is looking good. Thank you to all of my parents for bringing in items. Our Thanksgiving picnic will be at the school. Watch for more information as the date gets closer.

Happy Birthday Milan-7th, Millie & Elena-8th

# Ms. Jennifer – Four-day Pre-K 3’s

 Whew! Parents, we had an exciting and busy October!!! Now we are moving into November, and our class is going to continue our math and alphabet skills. This month we are going to concentrate on being thankful and family. I personally want to thank everyone who helped make the fall festival a success; our class loved all the treats and fun!

In November we are also celebrating a birthday!

 Ellie Huss is turning 4 on 11/12!!!!

# Ms. Kim – Three-day Pre-K 4’s

The Holiday Season is here!! We had such fun celebrating the beginning of Fall with bats, pumpkins and Halloween Fun!

For November we will have a fun week learning about Pets and taking care of our "Pets" at school. Then we will move into our celebration of Thanksgiving with two weeks of Turkeys, Pies and talking about all the things we are thankful for!

Our letters for the month are E, C and O; with a continued focus on correct pencil grip and writing our names.

We have a special Birthday this month. Kaylin will turn 4 on November 8th. Happy Birthday Kaylin!!

# Ms. Kara – Four-day Pre-K 4’s

Wow!  Time flies!  I cannot believe it is already November!  This month we will continue the letter of the week with "C", "O", "Q" and "G".  We will also be working on numbers 5-8.  The themes of study this month are Autumn, Nature, and Thanksgiving.

Mr. Pencil is a writing activity that we began last month.  The focus is to follow directions and on making and correcting mistakes.   That is why we use a pencil, so we can erase and start over.  I will encourage the students to make mistakes, as they can be fixed!  Because nobody is perfect except God!

# Ms. Ellen – Kindergarten

The Kindergarten room is busy expanding our skills in the four core learning areas. In the reading core we have mastered 22 High Frequency Words and can read decodable readers using those words. As a class we have completed 5 stories. The study of phonics finds our class having learned 4 more letters. We continue the study of beginning/median/ending sounds of the alphabet. After the winter break we will start part II of our Reading program which involves learning short and long vowel sounds. During Math we have concentrated on counting to 20 and writing our numbers to 15. Our art sessions included making Puff P’s and Blue Square B’s. As you can see our days in Kindergarten are full of learning and getting ready for their big step of going to First grade. The class works so hard at learning new and sometimes challenging skills. I am so very proud of all my students. God’s blessings to them and their supporting parents.