



MONON BAPTIST PRESCHOOL

November 2019 Newsletter

WHAT HAPPENED IN OCTOBER

- **In Religion:** We talked about obeying our parents because the Bible says it is the right thing to do. We listened to Bible stories about Abraham and Sarah, Baby Isaac being born, Rebekah and Isaac, the twins Esau and Jacob, a Ladder to Heaven (Jacob's dream), Jacob being tricked by Rachel's father (Laban) and the brothers (Jacob and Esau) reunite after so many years. We ended the month talking about "When can I talk to God?" The children learned that they can talk to God when they are sad, mad, lonely, scared, happy, any time is a good time! God loves it when we talk to Him! Sometimes God answers our prayers just the way we want Him to, and sometimes He answers them in a different way. But God is always good, and He loves it when we talk (pray) to Him!
- **During the past month, we talked about making good choices and learned about consequences when making bad choices. A short time out has been very successful. Afterwards, the child has apologized for his/her behavior and hugs were exchanged to show how sorry they were... (Oh how they tug at my heart!)**
- **In Language Arts:** We studied the letters: Gg, Hh, Ii, and Jj - the sounds that they make and practiced writing the letters. We've been working on a unit about sequencing and choosing "what comes next" and "which is the tallest".
- **We learned about the numbers: 7, 8, 9 and 10 and practiced writing them. (Please keep reviewing our number flashcards as they come home at the end of each month.) :)**
- **In Math we've been counting objects from 1-10 and have worked hard at recognizing the correct answer. We have also been filling in the missing numbers by writing them! (I know at times...they may not look like numbers...but your preschooler is trying very hard!)**
- **We studied the colors: brown, white, pink and black. We made fall leaf tracings, painted a pumpkin craft, experimented with painting with colored bubbles and**



- We have studied the shapes: diamond, star, heart and hexagon and practiced tracing, cutting and gluing them! Oh how our cutting and gluing skills have improved in such a short period of time!!
- We've been so excited making sentences with our new site words: in, up and at. (Please keep reviewing the site word flashcards as they come home each month.)
- We have learned new songs with motions! This group of children really enjoy singing and dancing to our music every day!!
- Our Monon Volunteer Fire Department paid us a WONDERFUL visit! We learned about STOP, DROP, AND ROLL! The firemen told us that we need to review fire safety at home and to be sure we have a designated SAFE place to meet IF we should ever experience a fire. They also asked if anyone needs smoke detectors in their home. If so, please contact the fire department and they will be happy to give you some. They want to be sure your families are safe! Please remember to keep these volunteers in your prayers - for rest, strength and protection as they continue to keep us safe!
- Don't forget that we are collecting used ink cartridges (can be from home or your office). Please drop them off in a Ziploc bag at preschool and I will send them in as our box gets full. We are able to get funds for our preschool by recycling and helping our environment! This is something that will be ongoing throughout the school year! Thank you for your continued support!
- Each day, we continue to work hard at getting along with others, sharing, keeping our hands to ourselves, feelings, apologizing to build Godly friendships!





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER:

- Don't forget to send in a 2 gallon size Ziploc bag clearly marked with your child's name - a set of warm clothing: socks, underpants, undershirt, long sleeve shirt and pants for over the fall and winter months.
- We will continue talking about good choices, bad choices and consequences.
- This month's Bible Theme is: "Thankfulness"
- Our memory verse will be "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." 1 Chronicles 16:34
- Tuesday, November 5th will be our walking field trip to Dr. Bondi, DDS. Information and field trip form has already been sent home in your child's folder. Please turn in the field trip form by Friday, November 1, 2019. Also, please see the Sign Up sheet in the hallway if you are able to chaperone this event. We will need at least 7 volunteers. Thank you!
- Friday, November 1st - Friday, November 15th is our Preschool Food Drive for Monon Food Pantry. As the canned goods are collected - the preschoolers will be making a tower from their donations in the Education Building foyer (under the picture of Jesus with the children). During the month we will be talking about the "joy of giving to others." Thank you...in advance...for your kindness and generous hearts!
- Thursday, November 14th from 9 - 10:00 am Parent Volunteer "Help the Teacher Day"
- Thursday, November 21st from 10:45 - 12:00. "Things We Are Grateful For" Celebration - there will be a sign up sheet in the hallway for anyone that is available and would like to participate in the festivities! A craft will be supplied by Preschool. If you are able to volunteer...we are in need of some extra "hands" to assist with the craft and a couple of games. Thank you!
- Monday November 25 - Friday, November 29 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK

We continue to thank our Heavenly Father for such wonderful, loving and enjoyable preschoolers and our supportive families! Thank you for your prayers that our little ones continue to grow academically, spiritually and socially! As always - if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call. From our Church Family, Preschool Advisory Board and myself, may God continue to bless you and