



## News from the Director

Fall is a beautiful time of year! This is when we remember all that God has given us. We are thankful for our students, families and our staff! We are grateful for your partnership and prayers, as we enter our third month of the school year. Please continue to do your Covid screening and keep us informed if there are any changes in your child's health. All the classes have been doing a great job and have adjusted to all the new routines. It has been wonderful to see them so engaged in learning and working together.

Preschoolers are natural mathematicians. Every day children are exploring math concepts they will use when they move on to primary school. This is a great time of year to have your child help you cook and use these math skills. Talk about math every day. Ask your child how many ears of corn do we need to shuck or how many napkins do we need to put on the table. Let them help you when measuring with teaspoons or cups. Let them sort buttons, beads, shells, acorns or similar items. Help your preschooler sort them by size, color and shape. Ask them questions about their reason for sorting. Build with your child using blocks or Legos or shoe boxes. Talk about shapes, sizes, widths, and heights as you build together. Children can use non standard units of measure to help them learn these concepts. You might ask them how many shoes long is the bed. These are just some of the many math activities you can do at home to help your children develop math concepts.

Thanksgiving is a time to be a light and to be a blessing. PHCP is partnering with PHBC to share the Love of Christ, the true meaning of Christmas, with children who might not receive a gift for Christmas. Thank you for packing an Operation Christmas Child shoebox and sharing the love of Jesus with these children and their families!!



God's Blessings, Christine Jenne

> A huge thank you to Allison and the Parent Group for working so hard to make our Fall Family Day a fun day for all!!

## Dates to Remember

11/11 & 11/12— Spirit Days 11/18—Return OCC Boxes 11/24-11/26 - NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break



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Operation Christmas Child

Please return your filled boxes to the preschool this week or next. We will need all

boxes by Thursday, November 18th.

Thank You for your generosity!





Fruit of the Spirit November—Peace October—Joy September—Love



This month we will learn about having courage and trusting God. We will discuss the importance of having a thankful heart.

"In all things give thanks..." I Thes. 5:11











Parent Group News

Happy November from the Parent Group!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Little Pumpkins Fall Family Night! It was a great success and was so wonderful to see all the children painting pumpkins, doing crafts and playing on the playground! The class pumpkins were absolutely Spooktacular!! Thank you to all the room parents for getting creative and making the Pumpkin Silent Auction successful. Also, a shout out to the parents who arrived and helped us finish with the setup. Although we had to move it to a school night, I know everyone had a blast and of course enjoyed their Chick-fil-a. The Veggie Tales movie was awesome and so fun to see the little ones zoned in learning the lessons in the movie!

Can you guys believe that Christmas is in 50 days!?! We received the greenery orders for our Christmas fundraiser this week. Thank you to all of those who ordered! If you missed the chance, we will have some extras arriving the week of November 29<sup>th</sup>. I will send out a list of what is available after the date gets closer! You can still continue to fundraise for PHCP and submit your own orders online by visiting <u>www.giftitforward.com</u> and enter fundraising code PLYMOUVA001. Be sure to enter your family's last name!

Speaking of Christmas, we have a goal to prepare 70 Operation Christmas Child boxes!! This is a wonderful way to teach your children about giving and spreading God's word around the world. What a fun way to share the news of Jesus' birth by providing small things we take for granted to a child overseas. Mrs. Jenne handed out boxes to each family a couple of weeks ago. Thank you for helping us reach our goal!

Stay tuned to school emails and the Facebook page for upcoming events! Special shout out to all of our Veterans this week! We are so grateful for your service!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your families and take the opportunity to reflect on everything we have to be thankful for!

Allison Bryant, Parent Group Chair

