



Fort Hill Preschool Newsletter
November 2016

Parent Notes:

- Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we all have so much in which to be thankful. We are especially blessed to spend our mornings with your children here at Fort Hill Preschool. We have a busy month in store!
- Remember to send a jacket or coat with your child each day. We do go out on the playground unless it is raining or below freezing.
- **NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH (ELECTION DAY).**
- **THANKSGIVING BREAK IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH. THERE WILL BE NO PRESCHOOL THE ENTIRE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING** (we follow PCSD calendar). Have a great turkey day!
- As the Holiday Season approaches and calendars fill up, please remember that Fort Hill Preschool's Christmas Program *for all classes* will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 9:30 a.m. in our church sanctuary. ALL children should be in their classrooms at their regular time (8:45 - 9:00). Parents may proceed to the sanctuary and be seated. After a short program of Christmas carols and the retelling of the Christmas story, we will proceed to Tartan Hall for refreshments. The entire event lasts about an hour and you may take your child home with you when you leave. This will be the last day of school before Christmas break. Preschool resumes on Monday, January 2nd.
- **NO BACKPACKS OR COATS/JACKETS THE DAY OF THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** as we dismiss from Tartan Hall.
- Thanks to all of you who participated in the Christmas ornament fund raiser. We raised \$484 which the preschool donated to the Hazel Sparks Scholarship Fund.

- The preschool is participating in a voluntary food drive to benefit Clemson Community Care. Collection bags will be sent home this week and are due on November 11th.
- Pictures are expected any day.
- The preschool has a Facebook page; please check it out!

TWOS: McRoberts/Worley

Wow! October seemed to fly by with colorful leaves, orange pumpkins, and black spiders! We hope your children are having as much fun as we are at school. The month of November will be filled with excitement as we learn new songs, talk about things for which we are thankful, and make Thanksgiving crafts. We will have a Thanksgiving feast on Thursday, November 17th. More information will come home soon.

THREES: Swain/Harrell & Wright/Plumb

Pumpkins, autumn leaves, and bats were all a part of our fun in October. By now, we have adjusted to our class routine; we're making new friends, learning to share, and taking turns in centers. As we continue reviewing colors and shapes, being thankful and Thanksgiving will be our theme in November. We will be "growing" a cornfield and making scarecrows to protect our corn for harvesting. We will have our Thanksgiving feasts on Thursday, November 17th and Friday, November 18th. More information about the feasts will come home soon.

FOURS: Reid/Lockhart and Match/Muth

October was super busy and fun with our field trip to Denver Downs. This month, we'll transition into attitudes of gratitude as we prepare for Thanksgiving. We'll talk all things turkey, Pilgrims and Native Americans. We'll share our annual Thanksgiving feast (look for specific feast information to come home from your child's teachers) and focus on the countless blessings in our lives for which we are grateful. Know that we count your children among our blessings and wish you all the best during this time of celebrating God's gifts in our lives.

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

