



## Floyd Baptist Preschool Newsletter November 2020

We are off to a great start with our study on the alphabet. We will continue this so please check your calendar for the letter of the week so you can work on them at home too. We are so proud of the work the children are doing on their homework (Monday, Wednesday & Friday's Class). Keep up the good work!

It is hard to believe November is here! We have been very busy at preschool working on cutting, coloring, counting, painting, writing (which means learning to hold the pencil correctly) and learning the alphabet and their sounds. If your child is having problems with recognizing the alphabet, start with the letters in their name. Make sure your child knows them. Many of the children need some help with their letters. Only work on a couple at a time.

We would also like to let you know the sound the letters make is a very short sound and if we teach the drawn out sound we will end up teaching the children extra sounds on the letter which may cause a problem for them when they are spelling. If you have questions about letter sounds please let us know. November will bring lots of interesting holidays to study, which will include Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day. We will learn how thankful we should be about everything. The Pilgrims and the Indians are also a fun part of history we will learn about this month.

All the work you see coming home is your child's work, each of them put a lot of effort into their daily work so we encourage you to

go over it and discuss it with them. They are very proud of their accomplishments and so are we. Please be sure to read any notes or special stamps used on your child's paper.

**Just a few reminders:** With the cold and flu season fast approaching we would like to ask that if your child shows signs of illness such as a fever, vomiting, runny nose or croupy cough please do not send them to school. While we do miss them when they are out we want to try and control the spread of these viruses among the children. We have been working hard at preschool teaching the children to cough and sneeze into their elbow instead of their hands!! **Also, we would like to ask that you please put your child's name in his/her jacket, this is a great help to us.** With the changing seasons comes the chance of inclement weather. The policy for the preschool is as follows; if Floyd County Schools are closed the Preschool will also be closed, if school is delayed, the preschool will operate on time. If we feel it is unsafe to bring the children out we may choose to close on our own, if that should happen you will receive a phone call. **Also a reminder that we will NOT have preschool on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Election Day)**

We hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and remember there will be no preschool Wednesday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>– Friday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your holiday!

**Tuesday & Thursday's Class Only**  
For Christmas the 3 year old class will exchange gifts. We will draw names and the name your child drew will be sent home so

that you may purchase a \$5 gift. The date of the party will be announced in the December newsletter, again the teachers will be handling the party due to restrictions.

We would like to remind parents of our 3 year olds to be sure to practice cutting and writing at home. All of the children need to practice their cutting and holding a pencil correctly. This will help reinforce what we do at preschool even more!

### **Monday, Wednesday & Fridays Class Only**

We will be planning a Christmas party for the class and date will be announced in December newsletter. The teachers will be handling the party due to restrictions and will let you know if anything is needed.

The four year old class will not exchange names but can bring a donation of any amount to help buy an Angel Tree gift. We are learning it is great to give to others. Donations need to be in to Preschool by December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks so much for sharing your children with us! Each child is unique and makes our time together special! They are such a blessing! As always, if you have any questions please call or e-mail us.

*Sincerely,  
Ms. Janice  
Ms. Erin  
Ms. Patsy*

