

November Angelic News 2017

Dates to Remember!

Sunday	November 5	Fall Back Your Clocks!
Tuesday	November 7	Picture Day
Wednesday	November 8	Picture Day
Friday	November 10	Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL
Monday	November 13	"Helping St. Nicholas" KICK OFF
Tuesday	November 21	No After Care today!
Wednesday -	November 22 - 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday		NO SCHOOL!
Monday	December 4	"Helping St. Nicholas" Donations Due
Tuesday	December 12	Young Child's Christmas Service "Say Cheese for Christmas" 6:00 p.m.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Our beloved "Photographer Jim" will be back to take some fantastic photos of each child. Take some time to talk to your child about picture day ahead of time so that they are prepared for their own "picture moment". Your child will be assigned a picture day so that you can have them all dressed and ready for that perfect photo shoot. Please make sure you note the day on your calendar.

SAY CHEESE FOR CHRISTMAS!

That's the title of our Young Child's Christmas Service to be presented on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. This joy-filled Christmas musical gives every child at Littlest Angels the opportunity to tell the Christmas story in their own special way. You won't want to miss this very moving Christmas service so be sure to save the date!

I CARE CAT RULE #2: HANDS ARE FOR HELPING, NOT HURTING.

We are learning that our hands can be used to help each other work together to get the job done. That's cooperation! When we work and play together, it's more fun and we get the job completed. We

also talked about how hands can hurt people (pushing, hitting, taking things, and knocking things down). But we know that Helping Hands make the world a better place!

HELPING ST. NICHOLAS

Saint Nicholas was a kind and caring bishop. He spent his life secretly giving to the poor and needy. He gave gifts on Christmas Eve to remind people of the greatest Gift of all, JESUS! We want to be His helpers and be joyful givers too. Be watching for a special envelope in your child's file explaining this hands-on opportunity for all of our Littlest Angels to give to others...just like St. Nicholas did!

It's Not Fair!

Our "Cookie" virtue this month at preschool is **FAIR**. "It's not fair!" is a holler most parents hear quite often. Somehow, it seems kids have a built in **fairness** sensor. I can remember our children used **fairness** to argue for their rights to countless things; who gets the biggest cookie, who gets to shower first, whose turn to empty the dishwasher, who gets to be in charge of the TV remote, who gets to sit in the front seat of the car, who gets to go to the movie alone with their friends and no grown-up...and on and on and on it went. Everything had to be **fair**. Every time I thought I had the "**fairness**" thing worked amicably someone would end up crying or shouting, "M O M, that's just not **fair**!" Then I began to realize that perhaps I wasn't helping the situation much by trying so hard to keep things perfectly **fair**-it's just not possible! And there is yet another lesson to learn. The world just isn't **fair**. And sometimes good things happen to you and sometimes they happen to others.

How does one determine what is **fair**? **Fairness** is often presumed to go hand-in-hand with keeping things equal. Here's a quote I like that helps answer the question. "**FAIRNESS DOES NOT MEAN EVERYONE GETS THE SAME. FAIRNESS MEANS EVERYONE GETS WHAT THEY NEED.**" Rick Riordan There you have it. **Fairness** is about making sure all are treated with the kindness and respect they deserve in their own specific circumstances.

Here are some ways we can help children understand **fairness**...

- ❖ Play games that involve **fairness**. Model good choices and sportsmanship.
- ❖ Chat about "house" rules and "school" rules. Are they the same for everyone? Should they be?
- ❖ Read children's books and detect **fair** and **unfair** behavior and find some solutions together.
- ❖ Be consistent in making decisions in a **fair** way.
- ❖ "Live so that when your children think of **fairness** and integrity, they think of you." Jackson Brown. I can never seem to say this enough. Our actions are the only way we truly teach honorable character traits to our children. Grown-ups have to practice what they preach!

And always remember... you have a Friend and Helper who is always thinking about you! "God is always **fair**. He will remember how you helped the people in the past and how you are still helping them. You belong to God, and He won't forget the love you have shown His people." Hebrews 6:10 (CEV)

During this "thanks giving" season, the entire Littlest Angels Preschool Staff and I would like to wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving. We consider your children to be very special blessings in our lives ...thanks for sharing them with us.

Kathy Stinson, Director



LITTLE BUNNIES

Leaves, leaves
Falling down,
Falling on the ground.
Red and yellow,
Orange and brown,
Leaves are falling on the ground!



Fall is in the air, the paint, the stories and in the play dough too! We'll have tons of fun creating colorful fall projects this month. We will also be learning about the FARM through stories, songs and projects.

We are so thankful for our parents that have donated books and toys from our classroom Wish List. Thank you so much!

As we give thanks this month for all of the special blessings that we have, we would like to let you know that we are thankful for each of your "little blessings" that you share with us each day!

They are indeed unique little miracles!
Teacher Mindy, Teacher Teresita, and Teacher Ruth

BUSY BEE NEWS



Old McDonald had a farm E-I-E-I-O! This month we will be exploring the farm and all the fun animals that live there. Cows, pigs, chickens and oh, so many more!



The Animals on the Farm
(Tune: Wheels on the Bus)

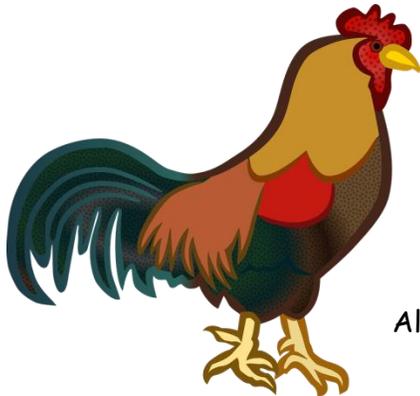
The cow in the barn goes moo, moo, moo,
Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo, moo,
The cow in the barn goes moo, moo, moo,
All around the farm!
(children take turns naming other animals)

We will also be learning about Thanksgiving and counting our blessings one by one. We'll be making "turkey"-ific projects this month too!

We wish all of the Busy Bee families a lovely Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Teacher Lisa and Teacher Lori



LITTLE BEARS NEWS



There are pigs that oink,
Gentle cows that say moo, moo,
Wooly sheep say baa,
And the chickens say cluck, cluck too.
All animals we see that live down on the farm-
Say hello to you!

November has arrived! This month our theme will be "Farm Animals". The farm has so many sights, sounds, and smells...we will sure be using all of our senses this month!

Later in the month we'll be discussing the First Thanksgiving and all of the many blessings God gives us each day!

The letters for the month are H, I, and J. Our virtue is "FAIR".

Happy Thanksgiving!

Teacher Ana, Teacher Amanda, and Teacher Ruth



LITTLE LAMBS NEWS

Welcome autumn! This month we will be learning about the amazing changes fall brings. We will discover that leaves stop making their "green food" in the fall. As the food goes away we see the leaves true color come through! We will also talk about some of the foods that are harvested this time of year. Toward the end of the month we will learn about the First Thanksgiving and we will share what we are thankful for.

Our letters are F, C, L, and J. Our color is orange and our shape for the month is a triangle. Our virtue is FAIR.

A fun poem we are learning is:

Five little squirrels sat in a tree.
This little squirrel asked, "What do you see!"
This little squirrel said, "My eyes are shut!"
This little squirrel said, "I'm looking for a nut!"
This little squirrel said, "One fell on my head!"
This little squirrel said, "Let's just go to bed!"
Then "who" went the owl and "rustle" went the leaves,
And the 5 little squirrels scampered down the tree.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Teacher Katie and Teacher Aida



LITTLE LIONS

Turkey, turkey, I love you!
Please be careful what you do!
Thanksgiving Day is almost here.
And we eat TURKEY every year!
Run and hide out in the woods.
And we'll eat _____ as we should.



What a magical time of year...so many opportunities for learning! The crispness in the air will soon be here...exciting changes everywhere!

Our theme for November will be "Thankful Family", while we learn and play through a "Thankful Thanksgiving" in the coming weeks. We will be reviewing the letters H, T, F, I and L. Our color is brown. We will have lots of fun with the triangle shape as well!

We had lots of fun at our Halloween party! The children were adorable in their costumes. Thank you to all who helped make our Halloween celebration special by providing fun treats!

Have a magical Thanksgiving!
Teacher Staci and Teacher Lindsay

LITTLE TIGERS



Fall is here and we're loving all the leaves, colors and smells. Our theme for this month will be Hibernation and celebrating our Thanksgiving blessings.

Our letters will be U, C, O, and Q. Our virtue is **FAIR**.

Our theme for the month is:



Brown bears do it, ladybugs too
Bats and snakes and a frog or two.
Groundhogs, chipmunks, in a sleepy state,
What do they do?
They HIBERNATE!

As the season changes, please send an outer garment to school with your child.

Happy fall!

Blessings,
Teacher Robin and Teacher Bettina



Happy
Thanksgiving