

WEEKDAY NEWS

QUAIL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2011

Parents,

I am so grateful for this month of Thanksgiving each year that reminds us to count our blessings! It is easy to get caught up in the day to day and forget to say a simple "thank you" to God for all of the ways he richly blesses our lives. I know each one of you have your own joys and struggles as I do. But, I am reminded in God's word that we should "Give thanks in everything" (1Thes. 5:18).

I am thankful for the blessing of serving God by doing something I love. I am thankful for a wonderful staff of Christian sisters to work with each week. I am thankful for all of you who entrust us with the care of your precious ones. I am thankful for the children who bless our lives each and every day here. But, most of all I am thankful for a God who cared enough to send for us His Son Jesus to save us from our sins! What an amazing God we serve!

This newsletter is filled with many goodies. All the classes are included in this edition, as well as a word from our music teacher. We have also included some recipes for you to make at home with your child. Enjoy counting your blessings with your children this month.

Your teachers have many wonderful things planned for your children this month. Classes will be celebrating Thanksgiving so be looking for that. Also remember that we will be having parent-teacher conferences for Preschool and Pre-K children the week of November the 7th. Make sure to schedule a time to talk with your child's teacher. They have been storing up lots of fun things to share about how great your child is!!

Denise Greenwood
Director of Weekday Ministries



MOTHER'S DAY OUT NOTES

Tiny Treasures

Wow, what a fantastic year we have had so far. Your little ones are adjusting so well and enjoying their new friends. We love snuggling and just loving on these precious gifts. We love this time of year; we can enjoy the weather and have some wonderful holidays coming up. Your sweet little ones are such a blessing to us and we appreciate you sharing them.

Ms. Nichole and Ms. Cheryl



Jesus' Jewels

Pumpkins and Turkeys, It's Fall, OH MY! Wow, it is hard to believe it is already November. What a great first two months we have had in Jesus' Jewels. We are so excited to be able to share our love of Jesus with your sweet children. They have all changed so much in these two months, it is almost hard to believe! All of our "Jewels" are settling into the routine and it is so neat to watch them come in smiling and happy to be here--in spite of a few tears they always settle in and begin to have fun in such a short time!

We are looking forward to the fun things we will be doing in the next couple of months. We will be teaching the kids about praying and being thankful for the great gift God has given us in His son. We will also be doing some fun crafts as well, so keep your eyes out for great art to come home with your children!

Ms. Debbi & Ms. Jen



Little Angels

Parents- It is hard to believe we are already to November this year! We have so enjoyed getting to know each of your children and their parents this new fall year at Mother's Day Out. In September, we learned all the parts of our body that God made special to each of us. We sent home with each parent their little books of their body. Now, we are learning the colors of the leaves along with a song of the falling leaves. We hope to include for your viewing pleasure a hand-painted tree w/all of the fall colors. So many exciting activities are ahead for our class. We so enjoy watching your children making relationships in our classroom. God has so blessed our class with your loving children. We look so forward to our days ahead. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Ms. Judy and Ms. Denise



Sweet Surprises

We have really been enjoying your children. They are all so precious. We've got our routines down and they are very comfortable in class. In September they learned that God made us. In October they learned about animals. This month they will be learning about Fall and Thanksgiving. They have also been learning letters, colors, shapes, and numbers. They really like singing in circle time. Thank you for bringing your children for us to love, teach, and enjoy!



Ms. Kelley and Ms. Tamra

Precious Promises

Fall is in the air! I love the month of November! It is a time for families to gather together, eat lots of food, and be thankful for the family & friends that God has given us! Our Bible verse for November is "God created all things". We are so thankful that God created your beautiful children and that you have given us the privilege of teaching them! Each one of them is a precious gift from God!

In November we will be making Fall collages, apples pies, & learning new shapes & letters! Your children are learning so much already. They are like sponges that soak up so much new information everyday! They love circle time, and singing songs & learning their colors. We have so much fun just watching them and listening to them everyday- you never know what they are going to say!

May you all have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Ms. Shannon & Ms. Ronita



Noah's Ark

Hello parents!

We have had a great beginning to our year! The kids have fallen well into the classroom routines and have made new friends and every class day is filled with fun! As you probably have guessed already, we are currently concentrating on fall themes and will continue them through November. Lots of leaves, pumpkins, harvest and fall color projects will find their way into your hands in the safety of a personalized binder very soon (if not before you read this)! In November we will concentrate on expressing our gratitude to God for all of His great gifts and in December we will focus on the birth of Christ. As the weather turns from warm to cold, we would like for the change of clothes you provide for your kids to also be changed to something cold weather appropriate. Hopefully, the winter months will be comfortable enough for us to continue playing outside. We are so blessed to have such a fantastic group of kids this year!

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Lindsay



PRESCHOOL NOTES

Faithful Friends

Is it possible that it is November already? It seems like just yesterday was Open House and we were getting to meet your sweet little ones for the first time! During this season of Thanksgiving, I just wanted to tell you how thankful we are to have each one of your children in our class. They are so very special to us! So thank you for letting us share in a part of their week!

We have a very busy month ahead of us. We will spend a week talking about our great state of Oklahoma! We celebrated our state centennial a few years ago and we had so much fun, we wanted to keep using this unit!

We will spend most of the month talking about how special families are! We will have Show and Tell on November 16th. Please send an item that represents something your family enjoys doing together—a favorite game, pictures from a vacation, or maybe a recipe from your families favorite meal! Be as creative as you'd like and enjoy! There will also be a sign-up for our Thanksgiving party that will be on November 21st. We have so many fun projects that will be coming home this month that will definitely be keepers, so please keep an eye out for those Wednesday bags and folders. Take some time with your child to empty them out and ask them about everything in it. They are all very proud of their work! We will finish up the month with a unit all about Transportation which is always lots of fun for the children!

Lastly, we will have Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 7th and 9th so there will also be a sign-up out soon for that as well.

Color: Brown and Purple

Shape: Triangle

Letters: H, I and J

Numbers: 1-10

Happy Thanksgiving,
Ms. Danielle and Ms. Erin



Wee Wonders

We are having lots of fun in Wee Wonders and learning so many new things!

This month we will learn about our state, and that our families are special. We will learn about being thankful for God's blessings as we make Thanksgiving crafts and enjoy a feast. We will end the month with a unit on transportation. Watch for a sign-up sheet for our feast on Monday, November 21. Parent/Teacher conferences are on Monday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 9.

Please send a jacket with your child each day. Unless it is raining or extremely cold, we will try to go out for some fresh air and playground time every day!

We thank God for every child in our class, and for each family!

Letters: H, I, J
Numbers: 8, 9, 10
Colors: Brown, Purple
Shape: Triangle and Octagon

Happy Thanksgiving!



Ms. Karin and Ms. Reba

King's Kids

November is a busy month! We will explore God's forest and learn about hibernation. During this time the children will be able to share a favorite teddy bear from home for some fun classroom activities. We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a Thanksgiving Feast, on Monday, November 21st, and talk about God's many gifts to us.

We will end this beautiful month with our unit "I Like Church" and we will have a food drive for the church food pantry. It is our hope to increase your child's awareness that church is a place to hear stories from the Bible, have happy experiences, and help take care of the people and the building.

I will be scheduling parent-teacher conferences where we will have a chance to share all of your child's accomplishments and answer any questions or concerns you may have. This will take place the week of the 7th.

This time of year reminds us of all our blessings and we are so thankful to have each of your children in our class.

Letters: E, H, T, K
Numbers: 7, 8, 9
Colors: Black & Purple
Shape: Triangle & Square



Ms. Cynthia & Ms. Tammy

Sonshine Kids

It's November already and the Holidays are upon us! This month we will be talking about how special our families are and how thankful we are that God gave us so many wonderful things. We will have a "Thanksgiving Feast" on the 21st, be sure to watch for the sign-up sheet. We will wrap up the month talking about transportation and taking trips as so many of us do at this time of year.

We hope you can see how much your children are growing! They keep us motivated to challenge their abilities every week and surprise us every day with how quickly they are learning. You have much to be thankful for and proud of in each of them.

We will have Parent-Teacher Conferences on Nov 7th and 9th, so be sure to sign up early to get your preferred time.

God bless you all,
Ms. Jenette and Ms. Emily



PRE-K NOTES

Sunbeams

We are on mission this month as we talk about generosity. Remember the story about the widow (Mark 12:41-43) who gave only a few copper coins at church while the wealthy gave much more? The lesson was not how much she gave but the fact that she gave **all** she had. This month we will talk about families that do not have the basics such as food, clothing, shoes, bedding and shelter. We will brainstorm at group time about how we can help. Then, we will get busy! Our church pantry will be stocking up for Thanksgiving. We, as a church, provide hundreds of Thanksgiving dinners to families in need. So watch for my letter and list of some things your child can bring to help. We will take a tour of the church pantry as we donate our food items. It is especially meaningful to your child if the food item is something they like to eat and it is the last one in the cabinet. Wow, what a powerful message for a 4 year old as we work to spark that generous spirit in them!

Our units for November are 'Oklahoma', 'My Family and Me' and 'We Thank God'. Parent/teacher conferences are November 7, 9 and 11. Our Thanksgiving feast for the children is scheduled for November 21. Please watch for the signup sheets and as always we appreciate all that you do for us in the classroom.

Blessings and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
Ms. Patricia and Ms. Kiley



Glad Tidings

This time of year is all about family and being thankful for all our many blessings. Please take time to talk to your children about your Thanksgiving gatherings and why you are thankful this year.

We will begin the month learning about the Great State of Oklahoma! The second week will be all about our families. Our units on Thanksgiving and staying healthy will round out the month. We have had a chance to get to know your children and we are so proud of their kind spirit and generous nature. We are so thankful for the privilege of spending this precious time with them.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Ms. Angela and Ms. Suzanne



Music

Music class has been wonderful. The kids are hearing songs about the LORD, and asking questions like, "Who is God?" This is a precious age. We are preparing for the Christmas Program scheduled for Thursday, Dec 1st. They are so excited to perform for you. Watching children praise the Father above is the best thing in the world. Don't forget your camera that night! It will be precious!

Amy Barnhill



from counting-on-me.blogspot.com

1. Color
2. Blow Bubbles
3. Play Hide-and-Seek
4. Peek-a-Boo
5. Play Chase
6. Do Finger-plays
7. Sing a song
8. Collect rocks in a basket
9. Make an obstacle course out of cushions and/or furniture
10. Make a fort out of cushions and sheets
11. Go for a walk
12. Make a Car out of a Box
13. Read a book
14. Go to the park
15. Finger-paint
16. Play with Play-Dough
17. Toss Bean bags into a Bucket
18. Play the shell and pea game
19. Dance to music
20. Download games for toddlers from the Internet
21. Practice putting things in and taking things out of boxes and bags
22. Make a temporary slide out of a table leaf and your couch
23. Roll a ball back and forth on the floor
24. Scoop dirt or sand into a child's bucket (or use a serving spoon and bowl)
25. Practice climbing by stacking boxes on top of each other (only with adult supervision)
26. Put on a puppet show
27. Go fishing with a yard stick and yarn
28. Make a Horseshoe game
29. Make a Shape Puzzle
30. Play paper basketball
31. Run through a Sprinkler
32. Play with a bucket of water and a sponge (PLEASE WATCH CHILD AT ALL TIMES!)
33. Make a Drum out of an oatmeal box
34. Play with a kazoo
35. Wash windows together
36. Bang on Pots and Pans with a spoon
37. Brush each other's teeth

38. Play dress-up with stuffed animals and your child's clothes
39. Stack canned or boxed food on top of each other
40. Let child stack mixing bowls inside each other
41. Make a playhouse out of a large box
42. Let child play with a sticker sheet (make sure your child doesn't eat them!)
43. Put stickers on fingers for finger puppets
44. Play a musical instrument together- i.e. recorder, piano, etc.
45. Go on a Smelling Hunt
46. Frost Cookies
47. Plant a flower or vegetable plant together
48. Roll a tennis ball into an empty trash can or bucket
49. Draw on a mirror with dry-erase markers
50. Play hide and seek together- trying to find a stuffed animal or other object
51. Have a splash party together in the bathtub
52. Put a leash on a stuffed animal and walk around the house
53. Record each other on a tape recorder (great for scrapbooks or journals!)
54. Make and try on paper hats
55. Give a piggy-back ride
56. Play "Horsey"
57. Talk into an electric fan (it distorts your voice)
58. Play tug-of-war with a blanket
59. Collect flowers (felt, artificial, real...)
60. Make a camera and go on a Safari
61. Play games with frozen juice lids
62. Disconnect your phone and pretend to make phone calls to relatives
63. Leave your phone connected and really make phone calls to relatives- let your child talk too
64. String large beads onto or along a shoelace
65. Squirt each other with squirt bottles
66. Glue shapes onto paper
67. Make sock puppets
68. Make paper puppets
69. Fill an old purse with toys
70. Use a paper towel tube as a megaphone
71. Make binoculars and go "Bird Watching" or "Stuffed Animal Watching"
72. Put snacks in different fun containers (paper sacks, empty canisters, etc.)
73. Act out a story from a book
74. Walk on a balance beam- use a 2x4 placed on the ground
75. Draw with chalk on the sidewalk
76. Sketch an outline of your child on the sidewalk or paper with chalk
77. Paint child's palms with tempura paint and blot on paper. Makes a great card for loved ones!
78. Put lipstick on child and kiss a mirror
79. Make a puddle on cement and splash barefoot in it
80. Let child decorate and eat an open peanut butter sandwich
81. Make a toilet paper barricade for child to go under, over, or through
82. Do the Hokey Pokey
83. Make a super-hero costume out of household items
84. Do Knee-Bouncing Rhymes
85. Play "Red Light, Green Light" saying "Go" and "Stop"
86. Make a shoe-box train for stuffed animals
87. Make a pillow pile to jump on (keep it clear from any hard surfaces, including walls!)
88. Make an easy puzzle with felt and Velcro
89. Make bracelets or collars for stuffed animals out of pipe cleaners and jingle bells
90. Learn numbers from a deck of cards
91. Play the matching game with a deck of cards
92. Make a domino chain
93. Have a picnic in the park, backyard, or living room!
94. Play dress up in Mommy or Daddy's clothes
95. Make a tin cup telephone and talk to each other in it
96. Make a nature collage
97. Mirror each other
98. Make a "Mummy Mommy" with toilet paper
99. Make a tape recording of short music selections and instructions to move in different ways
100. Make and walk along a toilet paper trail
101. TAKE A NAP!



Thankful Tree

from **FamilyFun Magazine**



This project makes a wonderful annual tradition that your family can really grow into.

Materials

- Flowerpot
- Art sand (sold at craft supply stores)
- Bare tree branch
- Colored craft foam
- Scissors
- Permanent marker
- Large ornament hanger or straightened paper clip

Instructions

1. Fill a flowerpot with sand and set in a shapely bare tree branch.
2. Next, cut a pile of leaf shapes from colored craft foam.
3. As your guests arrive, have them take a leaf and, with a permanent marker, write their name and the date on one side and something they're grateful for on the other.
4. To decorate your tree, push a large ornament hanger or straightened paper clip through the stem of each leaf and hang it in place.

Calendar of Events

Nov 4th- No School
Nov 6th - Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov 7th, 9th & 11th- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Pre-K & Preschool)
Nov 9th- Book Orders Due
Nov 23th & 25th- Closed for Thanksgiving Break
Nov 30th- Book Orders Due
Dec 1st- Christmas Program (Preschool & Pre-K)
Dec 21st – Jan 2nd- Closed for Christmas Break
Jan 4th- Classes Resume

Sunday Schedule at QSBC

Morning Worship Services
Traditional – 8:15 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary – 9:30 a.m.
Resonate – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 5:30 p.m.

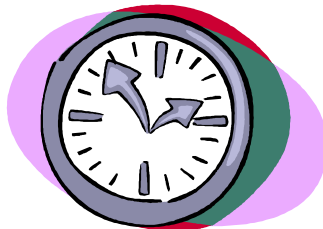


Student Birthdays

Jada Hanneman	11/11/08
Landon Hoffman	11/12/08
Sam Baker	11/13/06
Elleah Meleen	11/14/07
Katelynn Bateman	11/14/08
Ethan Jeffers	11/20/07
Grant Parker	11/23/08
Zachary Brammer	11/27/06
Joseph White	11/29/07

Teacher Birthdays

Jen Wood	11/09
Erin Moss	11/12



Daylight Saving Time ends November 6th.
Remember to set your clocks back one hour.