

THE BLEAT



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Amy Myers, Director

Happy Fall! It is amazing to me that we are heading into November already. We kick off this month with the annual St. Jude's Trike-a-thon where our preschoolers will raise money for patients of St. Jude's by riding their bikes and scooters on a designated track in our parking lot (blocked off from traffic, of course.) We will also be making cards to put in Thanksgiving boxes which will go to Meals on Wheels recipients and collect non-perishable food items to donate to Network Food ministries. God has blessed each of us with so many gifts and talents. I am thankful we have these opportunities to share them with others.

Hearing/Vision/Speech screening will be conducted on campus November 13 and 14. If your child is in Preschool you will receive a note in their backpack with information regarding this screening. Please complete the form and return it to the Lambs' office as soon as possible. Hearing and Vision screening results are required for all children who turned 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018, and are optional for all other children.

I would like to thank all who participated in the Basket Auction by donating goods and purchasing baskets. This is an important fundraiser for our school. The money raised by this event will go a long ways toward the purchasing of new equipment for our classrooms. Also, thanks to all who volunteered during our Fall Festival. These events are so much fun for our children, and can only happen with your help. Thanks for being awesome Lambs' parents.

Thank you for being a part of Messiah Lambs' community. May God bless you and your family during this Thanksgiving season.

Calendar

November 7 – Dallas Lutheran School to visit
November 8 – Trike-a-Thon
November 13 & 14 – Hearing/Vision/Speech Screening
November 19-23 – Thanksgiving Week – No school
December 24 – January 4 – Christmas Break

BIRTHDAYS



Pia Suarez	11/01
Aarush Rathod	11/02
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Thorian Philhower	11/07
Maryn Dudley	11/16
Sebastian Aviles	11/17
Caroline Schafer	11/18
Jade Jackson	11/23
James Dean	11/25
Vivian Porsche	11/26
Cathy Kaschmitter	11/03
Polly Church	11/06

FOR YOU

Our Basket Auction is a huge success! Thank you for your support! Check back next month for the total amount raised!



INFANTS

Ms. Pam and Ms. Cathy K.

The holidays are upon us, what a great time of the year! 'God Gives Us Food' is our focus this month.

Bible Story: Jesus Feeds the Hungry People - Matthew 15:32-37

Focus- Teach the children that God gives us food and thank Him for his care.

Bible Verse: It is good to give thanks to God.

Some songs we will sing are: Praise Him, Praise Him; It's Good To Give Thanks; Thank You, God; and God Gives Us Food.

We have activities planned and pictures for our sweet babies to see. November is sure to be a special month. Thank you for letting us teach God's word and share in His love with your children.



TODDLERS

Ms. Sandra, Ms. Rashelle and Ms. Paige

This November we will be learning all about the color Brown, the number 4, and the Square. We will study about farms, Thanksgiving, and healthy food through our songs, books, and art. We will thank God for our food! The weather is colder, so please remember to wear your warmer clothes and to bring your jackets so that we can still play outside!



TWOS

Ms. Cathy H., Ms. Dawn, Ms. Jaclyn and Ms. Rashelle

CHAPEL SONG FOR NOVEMBER

God, the Father; God, the Father
God, the Son; God, the Son
God, the Holy Spirit; God, the Holy Spirit.
Three in One. Three in One.

- Tune: Are You Sleeping?

THEMES FOR NOVEMBER

- The Color Brown
- Square Shape
- Numbers Four (4)
- Fall, Farm Animals & Pets (Science)
- Old MacDonald
- Baa Baa Black Sheep
- Thanksgiving
- Ten Little Indians

BIBLE STORIES

- Elisha's Home
- 10 Sick Men
- Thanksgiving
- The Angel Visits Mary

Our art and craft projects will reflect these themes and stories. A few projects will include making *paper plate pig, rooster, leaf people, fall wreath, dried bean Indian corn, corn on the cob painting, doily turkey craft, patchwork pumpkin, paper plate pumpkin and pumpkin pie.* November is also a great month to focus on some fun sensory and process art projects.





3 DAY THREES

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Jackie Ford

There is so much happening in November! We will conclude our study of shapes with diamonds and stars. We continue to learn numbers and practice counting objects up to six and will practice sorting by color and shape.

Special units include Veterans Days, Pilgrims, Thanksgiving, and our five senses. We will make mini books as we learn about our sense of sight, smell, hearing, touch, and taste.

Our Bible stories will teach us about the special friendship between David and Jonathon. We will learn about the prophet Elisha and also how an angel visited Mary to tell her she'd be the mother of Jesus! An enduring theme this month will be one of thankfulness. We'll learn about Thanksgiving with "Bear Says Thanks" and "Pete the Cat – the First Thanksgiving."



3 DAY THREES

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Christina Garcia

Our November themes include: Native Americans, Thanksgiving, and Gingerbread.

Letters: Gg and Ss, and we will also be reviewing letters we have already learned.

Numbers: 11&12

Bible Stories: David & Jonathan, Elisha's Home, and the Angel Visits Mary.

Chapel Songs: My Best Friend is Jesus; Love, Love, Love; and All Night, All Day.

Star Students: Tristan W. 11/6 & Aarna M. 11/13

As the weather gets cooler please dress your child accordingly along with a jacket or sweater.

** Fall break is November 19-23**

Enjoy time with your family and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Music



Cathy Haedge

May There Always Be Sunshine--with streamers

The Squirrel Jumps from Tree to Tree
Sticks Up and Down

Rjco's Pizza Restaurant

Firebird Suite--finale

Native American Chant

I'm Gonna Eat on Thanksgiving Day--L. Berkner

Thank You, God for Giving the Sky
(Superman Tune)

Brown is the Coolest Color

I Thank God for this Day--Veggie
Tunes book and song



5 DAY THREES

Brenda Buchwald

October was a great month as we learned about transportation, fire safety and farm. Special thanks to the Plano Fire Department for coming to our school and giving the children tips on fire safety and showing and explaining to them all the tools and equipment on the fire truck. Jelly toast and white/chocolate milk were some of the foods we prepared in class and taste tested. We have been working daily with our math and pre-reading skills, along with writing skills and science activities. Thank you for your awesome support of our Basket Auction and Fall Festival! The following is an overview of what to expect in November.

Themes: Native Americans, Pilgrims/ Thanksgiving

Study: Letters J, K, L; numbers 5 and 6; and writing skills (contd.)

Science: Making homemade butter

Star Students: Evelyn and Rushika

Bible Stories: *David and Jonathan, Elisha's Home, and The Angel Visits Mary* (Don't forget chapel songs are on the back of the November calendar)

***Upcoming Events:** Our annual St. Jude's Trike-a-thon is Thursday, November 8th. Please have your child bring a tricycle, bicycle or riding toy for that day. A helmet is also **required** for the event. Please make sure you label all items. We will join the other preschool and K-Prep classes for our **Thanksgiving Feast** on Friday, November 16th. A signup sheet for food items needed to help with the feast will be posted the beginning of November.



FOURS

Debra Friestad, Rebecca West and Carmen Rowan

The children are very excited about the Fall Festival and Halloween! We have been counting the days. We have been very busy working on writing, cutting and math skills. We will continue patterns, counting and numeration. As well as more letters with slanted lines – Xx, A, Yy, and K,k.

Units: Food Groups and Nutrition, Thanksgiving, and Transportation.

Bible Stories: "Shadrach, Meschach, and Abedego", "Daniel", and "Advent".

Chapel Songs: "I Can Do All Things", "Dare to be a Daniel", and "In a Little Stable"

Mrs. Friestad's Star Students & Snack:

- Nora Gathright (11/5-9) snack - 11/7
- Karla Flores (11/26-30) snack - 11/28

Mrs. Rowan's Healthy Snack:

- Micah – 11/6

During our nutrition week through Thanksgiving we will be collecting non-perishable foods for the Network of Community Services. Each class will have a collection container. We have challenged each class to see which one can bring in the most items. The winning class will be treated to popcorn and a movie!

Please note that we will have Show and Tell every Friday. Students may bring one item related to the week's theme.

