

NOVEMBER

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Important Dates:

November 4:

St. Bernard's School Open House

November 4-13:

Food Drive

November 6:

Author Visit

November 11:

No School Veteran's Day

November 16:

St. Bernard School Auction

November 27:

Early Release Day for ALL; 12pm

November 28-29:

Thanksgiving Break

Reminders:

- We will be sending home a turkey feather, with directions, to be decorated at home and sent back to school. We will use them to create a school turkey.
- Please make sure **everything**, including the new sweatshirts, are labeled. Outerwear should be worn everyday as the weather is always changing.
- Please dress your children in clothes and shoes that they can find success putting on themselves.
- Please try to check your child's folder daily.
- Please be sure to see the LA Forms & Links section of the SBS Express that is emailed weekly.



Hello November!

We can hardly believe it is already November. The children enjoyed many aspects of October. Getting to meet our local Firefighters was definitely a highlight.

We are very excited for our unit on Nocturnal animals this month. It is one of Mrs. Boucher's and I favorite.

I want to take a moment to remind everyone about our dress code: students should wear their green LA T-shirts with gray bottoms or a gray LA sweatshirt. Sneakers are required for safety and comfort. As the weather gets cooler, it's perfectly fine for kids to wear a long-sleeve shirt underneath their green T-shirt for extra warmth. On inclement weather days, if your child wears boots, please remember to pack their sneakers in their backpack.

We've noticed some students wearing black or blue pants and skirts recently, so we appreciate your assistance in ensuring everyone follows the dress code. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

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This month in room 1:

Nov 4- 27

Letter of the week: li, Jj, Kk

Religion: God Made Foods, God Made our Family and Thanksgiving

Clifford: Autumn Changes, It's Thanksgiving



We will start our unit of Nocturnal Animals.

We are focusing these activities as a multi step process and following directions. The tasks that the children will be attempting is tracing, cutting and gluing to create many of these projects. This will help teach the children the importance in following direction.

The children will color an owl and branch that will hold the letters in their name for our name game wall.

The children will create a forest scene at night.

The children will create a moon by completing a fun science experiment to color in our moon.

The children will paint with a fork to create the spiny spikes on a hedgehog

They will paint, on an easel, a green bullfrog then we will complete the project by cutting out their frog.

The last project in this lesson; they will have a choice of 2 or 3 out of 4 animals to make. The 4 options for them to choose from are Opossum, Raccoon, Skunk or Fox. Each of these projects involve different fine motor skills including tracing, cutting, gluing and, most importantly, following directions.

After Nocturnal animals we will focus on being thankful.

The children will create a turkey using a coffee filter and markers and then spray with water to see them transform into feathers.

The children will water color a cross and add some things that they are thankful for on the cross.

SBS Open House

We encourage you to consider attending St. Bernards School's Open House on Monday, November 4th 6:30-8:00. It is such a wonderful early opportunity to get a sneak peek into all that our "big school" has to offer. It's never to early to start planning for Kindergarten!

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND WE ARE THANKFUL THAT YOU SHARE YOUR LITTLE ANGELS WITH US!



Parent Corner

This month we would like to share an article about teaching children about Thankfulness. Manners instilled at young ages will stay with them as they grown up. We hope you find this helpful.

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/raising-thankful-child>