

NOVEMBER

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Important Dates:

Nov 3: SBS Open House; 6:30pm-8pm

Nov 3-Nov 13: Food Drive

Nov 5: Author Visit

Nov 11: No School (Veteran's Day).

Nov 15: SBS Annual Fall Auction

Nov 26: Early Dismissal - All students dismiss at 12:00p.m. No After School

Nov 27-28: No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Reminders:

- 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.

Turkey Feather Information

Each child will be sent home with a "turkey feather" to be decorated and sent back to school. Our hall bulletin board will transform into a giant turkey with a feather to represent each child. This is a fun project to work on as a family. It may be decorated any way your child would like. Feathers, stickers, pom poms, markers, jewels, etc. It is fun to see as we walk down the hall!



Hello November!

If you haven't sent in your family picture please do!

We can hardly believe it's already November! The children truly enjoyed all the fun and learning that came with October. Meeting our local firefighters was definitely one of the highlights of the month!

This month, we are very excited to begin our Nocturnal Animals unit—one of Mrs. Boucher's and my favorite themes in Room 1! The children will explore and create through a variety of hands-on, multi-step projects that help strengthen their fine motor skills.

We've been working hard to encourage the children to take pride in their work and do their best on each project. Many of them have shared that coloring isn't their favorite activity, but it's such an important part of developing the hand strength and coordination they'll need for upcoming writing and cutting challenges. We suggest providing opportunities at home for drawing and coloring to help build these skills and confidence.



This month in room 1.

Nov 3-26

Letter of the week: li, Jj, Kk

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

Clifford: Autumn Changes, It's Thanksgiving



We are excited to begin our new unit on Nocturnal Animals. Throughout this unit, the children will be engaging in a variety of multi-step projects designed to strengthen their ability to follow directions while practicing important fine motor skills such as tracing, cutting, coloring, painting, and gluing.

Our activities will include:

- Name Game Hedgehog: The children will create a hedgehog and display the letters in the name on fall leaves.
- Forest at Night: A creative art project where students will build their own nighttime forest scene.
- Bat flying over the moon. Children will color and cut out a bright colorful bat and moon and glue together.
- The ripped paper owl. We will be working those hand muscles to create a beautiful Owl.
- Bullfrog Painting: Children will paint a bright green bullfrog at the easel and complete the project by cutting out their frogs.

To finish the unit, each child will choose two or three animals from four options—Opossum, Raccoon, Skunk or Fox—to create. Each project will reinforce different fine motor skills and emphasize the importance of carefully following directions.

After our nocturnal animal exploration, we'll turn our focus to Thankfulness. The children will:

- We will be making a colorful turkey
- Paint watercolor crosses and decorate them with words representing things they are thankful for.

We're looking forward to a season filled with creativity, curiosity, and gratitude!

St. Bernard School Open House - Monday, November 3rd

We encourage you to consider attending St. Bernards School's Open House on Monday, November 3rd 6:30-8:00 pm. It is such a wonderful early opportunity to get a sneak peek into all that our "big school" has to offer! Kindergarten registration will be here before we know it!

Parent Corner

This month we found a great article about setting limits. Rules are a natural part of life, and having guidelines help children learn how to manage in different situations. Rules provide a framework for children to understand what is expected of them at home, with friends and at school.

<https://www.hartsteinpsychological.com/importance-setting-limits-child>

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

