Little Angels Catholic Preschool

NOVEMBER

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Important Dates:

November 2-13:
Annual Food Drive
November 3:
St. Bernard's School Open House; 6-7pm
November 11:
No School- Veteran's Day
November 14:
SBS Annual Auction
November 25:
Early Release; 12pm Dismissal for ALL
NO ACES
November 26-27:
Thanksgiving Break

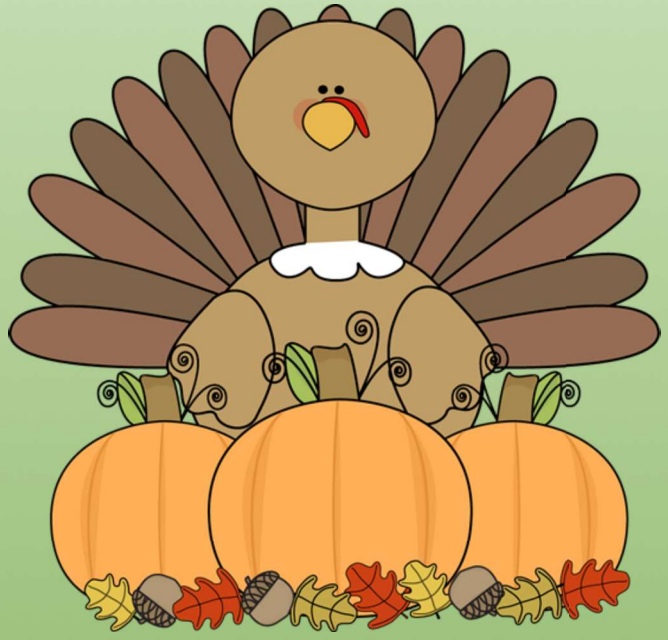
Save the Date:
December 18: Christmas Concert; 10am inside St. Bernard Church

Reminders:

- Please make sure **everything**, including the new sweatshirts, are labeled. Outerwear should be worn **everyday**.
- 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 and read the SBS Express for weekly reminders.

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 send 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 our 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.

Please come to SBS Open House, Tuesday, November 3rd from 6-7pm.

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This month in room 1.



Nov 2- 25
Letter of the week: Ii, Jj, Kk
Religion: God Made Water, God Made Foods, and Thanksgiving
Clifford: Autumn Moves, Gobble for 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 Owl- The children will color an owl to put on a tree with a moon glowing behind it. The children will use leaves to spell out their names.
- 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 children will create a hedgehog by painting with a new tool: a fork.
- 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:

- Create colorful turkeys using coffee filters, markers, and a light mist of water to watch the colors transform into beautiful feathers.
- 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
Tuesday, November 3rd from 6-7pm

We encourage you to attend St. Bernards School's Open House on Tuesday, November 3rd 6 - 7 pm. It is such a wonderful early opportunity to get a sneak peek into all that our "big school" has to offer! Come stop by to see all they have to offer. Kindergarten is right around the corner!

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. Expectations and follow through are important.

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

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

