

November News for the 3s Preschool Class!

Hello Families,

What a fun, busy month October was! We enjoyed learning about pumpkins, and ghosts, and spiders – OH MY! And of course our Halloween party was so much fun. I loved all of the kids' cute costumes.

Looking ahead to November we will be sharing about what each of us is thankful for- especially our families and friends!

We start out the month reading a cute story about scarecrows and make our own shape scarecrows. Next up will be learning about triangles, sharing and turkeys!

Then we will read the story of Stone Soup and start preparing for our Thanksgiving feast. **Stone Soup** is a European folk story in which hungry strangers convince the people of a town to each share a small amount of their food to make a meal that everyone enjoys and exists as a moral regarding the value of sharing. An important life-long skill we are helping the children to learn! It also ties in nicely with our food drive at SJV (see below)! I will have a sign-up list for families to donate an item for our soup (carrots, celery, potatoes, corn, etc.) The children will help to cut up some of our vegetables for our soup. We will also be making cornbread and pumpkin muffins to enjoy with our soup.

On Monday Nov. 23rd families are invited to attend our Thanksgiving feast. We will have some songs and poems to share with you and then we will enjoy our yummy stone soup. Please join us in room 6 at 11:30!

Friday, November 27th will be a day off from preschool for the Thanksgiving holiday. I hope you enjoy that special time with your family.

SJV will also be holding a food drive this month to benefit St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank. We are looking for non-perishable food items if your family can contribute this year. There will be a drop off box outside our classroom. Thank you!!

I am ***so thankful*** for each and every one of the special children that are in our classroom. I truly enjoy coming to school to see them every day!

Sincerely,

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