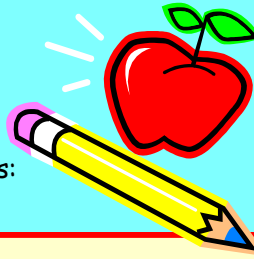


EMMANUEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

We seek to help parents in raising
and nurturing one of God's greatest gifts:
the gift of children.



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November Notes

This month we're moving from a general fall theme to discussing communities. The 4-5 year old class will be creating maps with our houses and some of the places we find in our community. We'll talk about rights and responsibilities including doing some voting in all classes. The children will be learning about our community helpers – firefighters, police, doctors, etc. and thus, our field trip to the fire station this month. The 3-4 year olds will color pictures of community helpers and share what they know of what they do. We'll be learning about the importance of community members working together to share like the first Thanksgiving, and we'll be asking preschool families to help by bringing in some items to share at our Thanksgiving Sharing Party on Monday, November 20 (Mrs. Vandemark's M/W) or Tuesday, November 21 (Mrs. Chambers & Mrs. Vandemark's T/Th). Each child will invite one guest to attend our party. Our three year old class will also be exploring their senses this month. Remember to converse with them about the sights, sounds, tastes, touches, and smells of November.



Field Trips

All of the preschoolers got to meet their second grade book buddy(ies) on our walking field trip in October in either Mrs. Harding or Miss Graney's class at McKinley Elementary. The second graders read a book to their buddy, and many of them colored pages together too. We were thrilled to watch the children interact, knowing that this is a great experience for all involved. We're looking forward to watching the relationship grow over the course of this year long program. Our preschoolers were very well behaved and in awe of listening to someone not so much older reading to them.



It was also nice to see Robert (bottom left), one of our former preschoolers, reading as a book buddy in second grade to his little sister who is now at Emmanuel!

This month we're going to the Fire Department at 40 Cedar Street. We'll meet at the station at 10am.

Mrs. Vandemark's M/W & Mrs. Chambers' Classes: Wed., 11/15

Mrs. Vandemark's T/Th: Thurs., 11/16

Church News

Sunday morning worship services are held at 9:30am and 11am at Emmanuel Lutheran. Sunday School is held from 9:45-10:45am for children ages 3 years and up. We'd love to see you there!

Fundraiser Success!

Thanks for your support of our fall fundraiser. We raised just over \$800 to help our operational expenses for the year. Orders will be ready for pick up on Monday, November 13 at the end of school. If your child will not be at school that day, please make arrangements with your child's teacher for pick-up.



Upcoming Events

No School – Election Day Tues., 11/7

Book Orders – Book orders are due online or by turning in within your child's folder on or before Wednesday, 11/8.

Fire Department Field Trip – 40 Cedar St. at 10am

Wednesday, 11/15 – Mrs. Vandemark's M/W & Mrs. Chambers' Classes

Thursday, 11/16 – Mrs. Vandemark's T/Th Class

Fundraiser Orders In – Monday, 11/13

We plan to unlock doors around 11:45am so families can pick up their orders and put them in their cars then pick up their preschool student(s). **If you can help sort the orders that morning please let us know!**

Thanksgiving Sharing Party Children will send home an invitation to have 1 guest join them. We can use extra helpers that day too!

Monday, 11/20 – Mrs. Vandemark's M/W

Tuesday, 11/21 – Mrs. Chambers & Mrs. Vandemark's T/Th Classes

No School – Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, 11/22 & Thursday, 11/22

Christmas Program

Wednesday, 12/13 Mrs. Vandemark's M/W & Mrs. Chambers' Classes

Thursday, 12/14 Mrs. Vandemark's T/Th

Christmas Break

December 18 – January 1st. Classes resume Tuesday, 1/2.