



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN Academy of Christian Education NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

Welcome

Can you believe it is already November? This promises to be an exciting month as we prepare to celebrate our American Harvest Festival and learn about the very first Thanksgiving!!!

Please check your child's red folder each night and remember to return it to school each morning. If you have any questions or concerns - or if there is any way we can be of service to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact us at mrsbingham@myschoolace.com or mrsalvarado@myschoolace.com.

Bible

We will learn the following verses this September:

- "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it." Luke 11:28
- "Love one another." 1 John 3:23
- "Even the winds and the sea obey Him!" Matthew 8:27
- For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

We will be learning stories about:

- King David is Kind
- Elijah at Mount Carmel
- The First Thanksgiving
- Naaman and the Servant

Upcoming Events

November 2

Report Cards go home

November 5 -6

Parent/Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL

November 7

Picture Retake Day

November 9

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(for non-registered families)

November 19 - 23

Thanksgiving Holiday -
NO SCHOOL

November 26

School Resumes

November 30

Casual Day *(students may wear modest, casual clothing to school)*

December 7

Christmas Program Costume Check Day

December 14

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(for non-registered families)

December 21

In-House Christmas Programs

December 24-31

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
NO SCHOOL

December 25

Christ's Birthday

January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY - NO SCHOOL

January 1-4

CHRISTMAS BREAK
NO SCHOOL

Letters / Phonics

Students will work on:

- Reviewing vowels/ consonants recognition and sounds
- Reviewing blends Tt, Ll, Bb, Nn, Mm, Hh, Rr, Dd, Ss and Gg
- Vocabulary
- Reading simple three letter words
- Reading simple sentences

Math

Students will work on:

- Counting 1-40
- Number recognition 1-20
- Sequence Numbers 1-20
- Money
- More
- Number Families
- Time
- Addition
- After numbers
- Patterns
- Writing numbers 8, 9 and 10

Music

"If music be the food of love,
play on." - William
Shakespeare

November is a time of year that the students will express their thankfulness through song and activities. We will also continue working hard on our Christmas program music, including motions and special readings.

Our November Composer of the month is Ludwig Van Beethoven.

Important Dates:

Friday, December 7: Clothing check for Christmas program, details will be sent home soon

December 21st: Christmas Program Day (Attendance is mandatory for the Christmas program and counts as a test grade for each student. If your student will not be in attendance for any reason, please let me know ASAP.)

During the month of November, students will:

- Practice Christmas program music and Bible verse
- Learn about Ludwig Van Beethoven and listen to compositions by him
- Continue to explore concepts such as steady beat, rhythm, fast and slow, high and low sounds

Penmanship

Your child has begun cursive writing in class! This is a huge milestone. Please be sure reinforce proper handwriting at home. Check. Is your child sitting correctly in his/her chair? Is the paper slanted? Is the grippie being held correctly? This month we will learn to form cursive letters li, Uu, Ee, Aa and Oo.

STEAM

Junior Kindergarten had a busy month in Steam. After reading *The Most Magnificent Thing*, by Ashley Spires, the students designed and created their own most magnificent things and presented them to the class. They also made spider webs and spent time being Paleontologists.

In November we will read *Where the Wild Things Are* and will use engineering to design several solutions to problems Maxx encounters.

Art

This month we will continue to learn more of the Elements of Art as we focusing on – LINES, SPACE, TEXTURE, COLOR, and PATTERN.

Junior Kindergarteners will focus on mixing primary colors secondary colors. They will draw sunflowers using secondary colors.

Technology

In Junior Kindergarten Technology class we will learn about layers in an image using shapes in the word processor Pages. Students will learn to add, resize, color, and reorder different shapes.

PE

This month in PE, we will be working on Baseball drills and skills. Students will be learning how to throw and catch a baseball with a glove. They will be learning the basic skills of being in the outfield.