



November News

Trinity Lutheran PDO

This Month's Learning & Activities

November is certainly a month to be thankful for! We have a lot more fun activities planned for the kiddos in the coming weeks. Our themes for the month are: Manners, Nutrition, Native Americans & Thanksgiving, and winter wonder. Please read on for a quick note from each teacher about their plans for the upcoming month:

- **Miss Cassie:** This month we will begin working letters G-I. We will also be practicing good manners and treating our friends with kindness in the classroom and around the school. Later in the month we will be discussing what it means to be thankful and what we are thankful for. I'm especially excited about our nutrition unit where we will be sampling new foods through taste testing.
- **Miss Sam:** We've finished learning our colors and experimenting mixing them. We've also worked on what makes a color lighter and darker. Once we review, we will be introducing shapes. We've also learned, explored, expanded upon each week's theme through conversation and various activities.
- **Miss Stephanie:** This month, we are beginning to work on counting from 1 to 10 using objects and our fingers. We continue to work on colors and have nearly mastered our matching game! Following 2 step directions is our next goal, and we will continue to participate in daily craft and activities to help us develop socially. One of our new favorite times of day is our daily dance party!
- **Miss Jessica:** Now that our little ones are settled into the classroom, we will continue to work on mimicking while doing songs and games. We are also still working on our gross motor skills.
- **Miss Genna:** Our babies are growing so fast! We continue to hit milestones and work towards our next goals. We are doing a lot of tummy time for our little friends and working on pulling up and balancing with our older friends. We continue to play throughout the day to help with our fine and gross motor skills.

Important Dates

- Tuition due 11/15
- Thanksgiving celebrations 11/22 & 11/23
- Thanksgiving break 11/24- 11/26
- Collecting canned goods/non-perishables— ALL MONTH

News & Announcements

- PDO has a new assistant teacher! Please welcome Miss Autumn to our crew! Autumn has several years of child care experience and is the mom of 2 year old and 5 year old boys. She is a great addition to our staff! We are so excited to have her!
- The children will be participating in Thanksgiving festivities on the 22nd & 23rd this month.
- PDO will be collecting non perishable items and canned goods for Kirk Care all month!

Notes & Reminders

- Please continue to use car signs during pick up and drop off line. When staff can see who is next in line, the process goes much faster. If you need a new sign contact Miss Erika.
- The weather is turning cooler! Please be sure to dress your children in weather appropriate attire. We like to get outside as much as possible!
- November's invoices for tuition are being sent home with this newsletter. Payments are due on the 15th of the month and can be made by check or online at www.trinitykirkwood.org/parents-day-out-pdo/
- The snack schedule is attached to this newsletter. Please bring in enough snacks to share with 30 children on your child's assigned snack day. All snacks must be peanut free.

