



November 14, 2011

### Thankful Leaves

If you have not done so already - please work on the Fall Thankful Leaves that were sent home 2 weeks ago. We have already started our beautiful wreath of all the things we are thankful for.

*A Note from the Teacher:*

*Jennifer Polaski*

### Library Field Trip

This **Wednesday November 16** is our Field Trip to the Chesapeake Public Library on Cedar Road. The librarians will give us a tour of the library, a story time, and a chance to sign up for a library card! We will have Kindergarten at school from 8:50am -11:10am. I will give the children a snack time at 10:45, and **have you pick up your children at 11:10.** We will then meet at the library at 11:30 for an 60-90 minute program. We will dismiss from the library. **Please send me a quick email acknowledging this Field Trip so I know you have made transportation arrangements for your child.**

### Thanksgiving Potluck at CBC

Centerville Baptist Church and Preschool will be hosting 2 potluck Thanksgiving Feasts. One will be during school hours on Thursday November 17th at 10:30 am. If you cannot attend this daytime event a second potluck feast is planned for Wednesday November 16th at 6:00pm. Regardless of when parents attend, the children will be attending the Thursday AM feast with me and the other classes. Refer to the invitation from your child with foods they suggest you bring to share. **Please RSVP to [www.centervillebaptistpreschool.com](http://www.centervillebaptistpreschool.com)** After the luncheon you are free to take your children and spend the day together but I will have a few activities planned till 1:00pm if you need to head back to work.

### Christmas Service Project

I really want to get the kids involved in our Christmas Service Project with OUR HOUSE FAMILIES. This organization provides emergency shelter to families in crisis. Visit [www.ourhousefamilies.org](http://www.ourhousefamilies.org) for more information. We had such a wonderful discussion about how we are so blessed and have all our needs met, yet there are many families in need right in our area. The children were very moved to help.

**Please help them contribute. I think our little class can make a big impact.**

**For the rest of the Month of November I would like Kindergarten to concentrate on donating toiletry items (soap, body wash, lotions, shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpaste) I will have a box placed in our classroom to collect the items. The children will sort, count, and tally what we collect. And FYI - we will concentrate on winter wear (hats, scarves, gloves) in the month of December.** Feel free to donate any other items (gently used furniture, kitchen items, blankets, bed linens, clothing, gift cards, etc.) at any time between now and Christmas.

Thank you so much for your support of this Service Project.

### Homework

Workbooks are due tomorrow. We will have Homework Bags this week. **PLEASE PUT ALL HOMEWORK PAPERS/WORKBOOKS IN YOUR CHILD'S HOMEWORK ZIPLOCK BAG - NOT THE LETTER BAG.**

Have a great week!

Jennifer