



November 4, 2011

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we're in November with Thanksgiving rapidly approaching! Ms. Amber and I had a great week with our class.

First we finished our apples and they will be sent home. We then introduced the letter B by painting an upper and lower case b and then blowing blue bubbles onto it. As we cover the letters we are focusing on the sounds they make, which is a pre-reading skill that will help them later on. In the gym that day we bounced balls and played basketball.

We also read *The Bubble Book* and blew bubbles in the classroom, which the kids loved! Definitely more bubbles in their future; outside this time!! On Thursday we made Indian necklaces with colored pasta. This was a wonderful fine motor activity. We will wear them at our Thanksgiving Party.

We also made a brown collage, our color of the day. We colored and painted with brown and then pasted brown paper, brown yarn, and brown pipe cleaners. These are hanging in the hallway. We also introduced the letter C and painted it and added a candy corn to it. We had the kids come up with C words while we were working on this activity.

A few dates to remember for this month are:

November 8th (Tuesday) Election Day, the carpool lane is closed due to the increased traffic

November 10th and 11th (Thursday and Friday)-no school

November 16th (Wednesday)- A Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner at 6 pm in the gym, more details to follow

November 22nd (Tuesday)-our class party from 10-12

November 24th (Thursday)-no school

Please continue to check our website at (centervillebaptistpreschool.com) and our facebook page for up to date news and activities at our preschool. Enjoy a beautiful weekend and we will see you all Tuesday.

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