



November 7, 2011

We are having such fun with our Nocturnal Animal Unit! We have created a beautiful night sky mural, we hung the moon, and created a bat cave complete with bats. Be sure to stop in and check it out. Please see the attached Weekly Plans for all the details.

*A Note from the Teacher:*

*Jennifer Polaski*

### **Reminders**

Carpool lane will be closed on Tuesday November 8 due to the election and CBC being a voting location. **Please escort your child to the classroom and plan to pick him/her up at our classroom at 1:00pm.**

**No school Thursday November 10 and Friday November 11.**

### **Pajama Day**

To go along with the Nocturnal Animals and night time fun - we will have a Pajama Day on Wednesday November 9th. Children may come to school in their PJ's. Please wear shoes as we will still go outside but they may bring slippers to wear in the classroom.

### **Library Field Trip**

Please save the date of **Wednesday November 16** for a 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 all 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.

### **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 6:30pm. Regardless of when parents attend, the children will be attending the Thursday AM feast with me and the other classes. Watch for an invitation from your child with foods they suggest you bring to share. **Please RSVP to me and let me know which feast you plan on attending.**

### **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. I will be talking to the kids about needs and wants and how we are all very blessed yet there are many families in need right in our area.

**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. Hopefully our little**

**class can make a big impact! 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 anytime between now and Christmas.**

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

### **Homework**

Homework Bags and Workbooks are due tomorrow. **PLEASE PUT ALL HOMEWORK PAPERS/WORKBOOKS IN YOUR CHILD'S HOMEWORK ZIPLOCK BAG - NOT THE LETTER BAG.** Due to the short week there will only be workbook pages for homework. No Letter Bags this week.

Jennifer