



November 9, 2011

Hi Parents,

We had a wonderful day yesterday. All the kids really look forward to seeing each other and there are many hugs given out between the kids!! We worked on our Thanksgiving crafts. This was an Indian head-band which incorporated patterning. They had to make a pattern of triangles on their head-band. They had to tell us what color came next and then glue them on in

the correct order. We also talked about Fall and why we call it that. We then took a nature walk outside and collected leaves of different sizes and shapes. We practiced our counting and sang 5 Little Ducks and 5 Little Pumpkins. We reviewed our colors by singing our color song-at the end of each color, the children wearing that color have to stand up and shout HOORAY!

As I stated in my last email, Centerville Baptist Church has graciously invited the preschool to join in on a Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday November 16th starting at 6 pm. Each family is asked to bring in a "traditonal dish" to share. This is a wonderful way to meet the families of our school and church. If you cannot attend at that time we are also having a Child's Thanksgiving Dinner at 10:30 am on Thursday, November 17th, also a potluck meal. On our website (centervillebaptistpreschool.com) you will find a link to RSVP to these events. Please follow the link from the home page. Our class will bring our snack to the feast on that Thursday, but encourage any families to include their children in their Thanksgiving Dinner if you plan on attending. Our class Thanksgiving Party will be on Tuesday November 22nd at 10 am. We have placed a sign-up sheet on the door for donations of food and other items. It will run very much like the Halloween Party. All parents and siblings are invited to attend!

Our Christmas Program is going to be Wednesday December 14th at 6:30. Our 2 year old class was asked to participate this year and we are excited to do so. I will send home more details as the time gets closer (one holiday at a time!).

That's it for now. Miss Amber and I feel so blessed to be teaching your children. They are a terrific bunch!! We will be saying goodbye to Joey Lilyquist and her family on Tuesday. They will be heading to their next adventure in Hawaii! We will miss all of them dearly-such a great family. We were happy to share in the time we had together. Best of luck to them.

Respectfully, Monica Murphy