

Newsletter

COURTHOUSE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & AFTERCARE



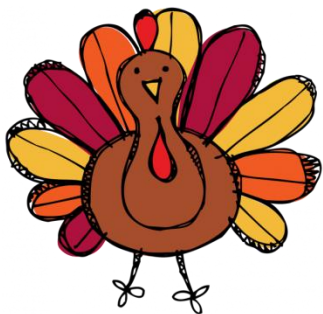
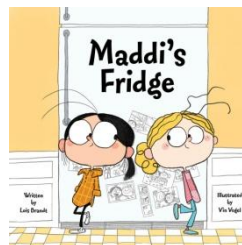
November 2024

Welcome Fall! This is by far my favorite season. Crisp air, sweatshirts, fire pits and children learning all about the weather changes, leaves, apples, and all things Autumn. I am so grateful for all the hard work that the teachers put into their classrooms and planning. I hope that you see the results of their efforts in your children's lives. I am also thankful that you have chosen to allow us to spend our days with your amazing children. I know that you had many choices, and we are honored that you chose CCPA. It is so fun to see how well they have all settled into their classroom routines, are making friends, and enjoying their time at school. I look forward to seeing their growth and progress!

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blessed

Chapel

It has been so fun to be back in Chapel with the children! I love our time together. Last month we learned that "Everything God Made is Beautiful"! We read the creation story from our children's Bible and learned about all that God made. We learned about Adam and Eve and the garden and collected food for people who can not go to the grocery store and need food for their refrigerator. We read Maddie's Fridge too! This month we will learn about Noah and Jonah and how they were obedient to God.



Thanksgiving Feast

On Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th, we will host our annual CCPA Thanksgiving Feast at 11:30 in the FLC. Your child's teacher will notify you which day is assigned to your child's class. Please drop your child at normal preschool time of 9am. At 11:30, each class will sing a song or a poem and then we will all sit down and

enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch together. Due to space limitations, each child is allotted seating for the child plus 2 adults and any younger siblings not in school.

Upcoming Dates

11/5 - Professional Development Day, CCPA CLOSED

11/11 - Veteran's Day; CCPA CLOSED

11/12 - PTO Meeting 6:00

11/25 & 26 - Thanksgiving Feasts 11:30am

11/27-29 - Thanksgiving Break, CCPA Closed

12/9 & 12/10 - Workshop Collecting 9-12pm

12/11 - Santa's Workshop 10-12pm & 5:30-7pm

12/19 - Christmas Program, **6:00 FLC**

12/23-1/3 - Christmas Break, School Closed



Drive Up Drop Off

Please remember to keep your children buckled in their seats for as long as possible when in the drop off line. Also, please keep your children seated in the car. Hanging out of windows and sunroofs is not safe and we don't want anyone to get hurt on the way to school.



Christmas Program

There is nothing like having the entire family together for Christmas! The program will be on **December 19th at 6:00pm**. The FLC doors will open at 5:30. At 5:45, you can drop off your child in their preschool classroom and we ask that all children be in the room at that time. Once the program is over the children will go back to their classrooms for pick up.



December Outreach

In December, we partner with CCUMC's Food Pantry to provide an opportunity for Food Pantry guests to select a few gifts to enrich their families' Christmases. If preschool parents are able, we ask for donations of new or gently used books and toys. It is a great time of year to clean out your closets for those in need. We also accept wrapping paper, gift bags and tape for our patrons to wrap their gifts.

Donations accepted and set up on Monday, 12/9 and Tuesday 12/10. Santa's Workshop will be held on Wednesday 12/11 during the Food Pantry Hours (10-12pm & 5:30-7pm).

The Studio Space

By now, you have seen lots of artwork coming home from preschool. You probably scratch your head and wonder what you are looking at sometimes. Art is subjective and the best way to understand it is to ask the artist.



Here are a few questions to help you connect and support your child's creativity.

1. Can you tell me what is happening in your picture?
2. How does this drawing make you feel?
3. What would you add or change if you kept working on it?

Their art is a powerful way of communication that we should use to engage with our children. (Adapted from artwithmrs.e) – Ms. Julie



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