

CHERUB CHATTER

HARVEST: Fall, Apples, Family and Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. Psalm 136:1

Lessons for the month

Colors, shapes and letters

- Oct 30 - Nov 3 Purple and L
- Nov 6-10 Circle and li
- Nov 13-17 Oval and T
- Nov 27 - Dec 1 Square and Rectangle and Cc

Focus

- floating and sinking
- Graphing
- number 3

Blessing Time

Thank you, thank you Jesus,
Thank you, thank you Jesus!
Thank you, thank you Jesus, for
our food today! (tune: Little
Bunny Foo Foo)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1. What peace comes from knowing that we are loved and cared for by our Father above! At this time of year as we give thanks for so many blessings in our life, it is good to reflect on the love God shows us through those gifts.

I find that when I become discouraged with the world around me, it is helpful to remember the many ways God has taken care of me. We live in a world that is so self-centered and it is a constant battle to teach our children gratitude and appreciation. It is up to us as parents, teachers, and families to demonstrate respect, love, kindness, generosity, and appreciation.

This month we will be focusing on our blessings, on appreciating others, on helping those in need. We will talk about our wants versus our needs. We will work on being thankful for all that we have. As we move into the holiday season this is especially important, otherwise our WANTS can really take over. I am praying that you will do the same at home, and that we all have a beautiful, grateful, loving Thanksgiving season. *Joy Morgan*

PARENT TIP OF THE MONTH:

Show gratitude to others through greeting, such as “Good Morning” during carpool, “Thank You” in stores and restaurants, “Good Bye” at the end of a day. This is hard for a lot of children but a good skill to work on. Set the example and give them reminders, it will be a great character quality to have in the future!



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- Nov 2 & 3 -Color Days!
Wear your favorite color and bring something in your favorite color for Student Showcase!
- Nov 3 - Math and Movement
- Nov 7 - No School
- Nov 9 & 10 - Faith and Fitness
- November 14 & 15 - Stay and Play bike days
- Nov 16 & 17 - Student Showcase: Bring in a picture of your family to share!
- Nov 20 & 21 - Thanksgiving Feast, 9:15 each day. NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY FOR RED RACE CARS!
- Nov 22-24 - Thanksgiving Holiday

SPECIAL EVENTS:

November Homework

This month your child will have their first Cherub Homework! We will be sending home a feather for your child to decorate. We will use this feather for our holiday feast. This is a fun project to do together and directions will be included. Feathers will come home this week and will be due by November 14.

Food Drive

Immanuel will be collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets this month. All donations from Immanuel are given to Cornerstone in King William and local families benefit directly. This is a great opportunity for your child to help others in need. We will be talking about it during Faith and Fitness and more information will come home after.

Stay and Play Bike Days

November 14 and 15 will be “Bike Days” for stay and play. Sign up sheets will be posted as usual, but children staying on these days will need to bring a bike and helmet to school for riding in front of the church after school. If your child does not ride yet, or have a bike, this is probably not the day for them. But for those already riding it will be a fun opportunity. They will need a lunch as usual. Please make sure all bikes are in working order.

Thanksgiving Feast

We will hold our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21. This is a “brunch” feast and families are asked to bring a breakfast type food to share. Some suggestions include breakfast casseroles, fruit, muffins, pastries, ham biscuits and kid friendly food. Of course desserts are good any time of day! We will begin immediately after drop off each day. The children will sing a few holiday songs and then we will eat. The entire family is welcome, please

bring enough to feed your gang and a few more. We will not have school, only the feast and children will leave immediately after. *Red Race cars will not have school on Tuesday, they will feast on Monday.*

Family Movie Night

Looking ahead, our first fundraiser event will be on Friday evening, December 1! It will be a Polar Express Movie Night, 6:30-8. More details will follow soon, mark your calendars now!

