
CHERUB CHATTER

HARVEST: Fall, Family and Thanksgiving

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. Matthew 5:16

Lessons for the month

Colors, shapes and letters

- Nov 4-8 Circle, Oval and Bb
 - Nov 11-15 Rectangle and Tt
 - Nov 18-22 Square and li
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Focus

- floating and sinking
 - Measuring
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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!

We are in such a season of light at this time of year. Jack-O-Lanterns, candles, Christmas lights all add warmth, comfort and peace to our environment. It is a good time to reflect on how we can be a light to others.

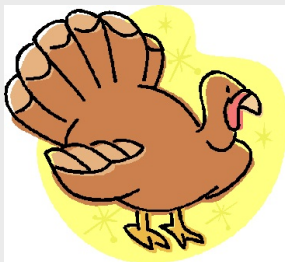
The challenge for parents today is to teach our children gratitude, to demonstrate love for others, to appreciate who they have been created to be. We want our children to be generous, to love others, to be a light to a dark world. This is sometimes a difficult lesson to teach, but this time of year there are many opportunities to practice.

Children learn best by example, when they see you being a light to others they will do the same. Try to demonstrate to your children love and gratitude. Take time to share and discuss with one another the gifts God has placed in your life. Talk with your child about what is special about them as well as other people you come in contact with. Practice saying "Good Morning, Thank You, Have a Good Day" to people you see. Look for ways to share with and help others. In a world that is often full of darkness, challenge your family to be a light. *Joy Morgan*



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- Nov 5 - No School
- Nov 7 & 8 - Birthday Snacks
- Nov 12 & 13 - Stay and Play bike days
- Nov 15 - Food Donations due
- Nov 19 - Feathers Due
- Nov 18 & 19 - Holiday Scholastic Order Due
- Nov 21 & 22 - Show and Share: **Bring in something you are thankful for to share!**
- Nov 21 & 22 - Faith and Fitness
- Nov 25 & 26 - Thanksgiving Feast, 9:15 each day. NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY FOR RED RACE CARS!
- Nov 27-29 - 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 be due by November 19.

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. More information will come home soon.

Stay and Play Bike Days

November 12 and 13 will be “Bike Days” for stay and play. Sign up sheets are posted as usual. 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. 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 25 and 26. 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 6! It will be a Grinch Movie Night, 6:30-8. More details will follow soon, mark your calendars now!