



News from the Rockin' Red Class November 2011

**“...the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.”
Mark 4:27**

Important Dates

Tuesday, November 1 – Red Classes will walk to Chamberlain-McDonald Family Eye Care – across from Jersey Mike's and behind Starbucks

Thursday, November 10 –Red Class Parent Day – 9:00 a.m./12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22 – Devotion Worship in Sanctuary 9:00/12:30

November 23– November 27 – Preschool closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you for sharing information about your child with us. We feel the exchange of information better helps us to plan and implement lesson plans that will aid your child in their development. We enjoy hearing stories about your children and their unique personalities! This is a widely varied age with many ranges of appropriate. As teachers in early childhood, we recognize the importance of preschool as an opportunity to practice social skills, open their minds to creative thought and problem solving and to learn classroom routines. The brain research in recent years supports what we have long suspected: myelination or the coating of nerve synapses in the brain that help us receive and transmit messages, occur at different rates in each human being. Therefore, avoid comparing your child to another as he/she may not yet be able to jump to the next stage of development for reasons just stated. Don't worry! They will arrive there eventually.

Field Trip

The Red classes will be walking to Chamberlain-McDonald Family Eye Care office across the street from preschool on Tuesday, November 1st. We don't normally take field trips off site, but we felt this opportunity would be a wonderful learning experience as we are beginning our new unit called Mystery of the Senses. The good doctors have agreed to let us come to their office to learn more about the sense of sight. We will be doing this in two groups; therefore, one teacher and an aide will remain in the classroom with half the class while the other two teachers walk across with the rest and then we will switch. Please dress your child accordingly. We will be watching the weather. Pray for sunshine! If the weather turns stormy we will likely cancel and attempt to reschedule.

Parent Day – Thursday, November 10th

The children will be “teaching” and sharing with you some of the things they are learning in the classroom along with experiencing some activities for the first time. We have a special song we have been working on, and they are very excited to give you this gift! The structured activities will be finished by 10:30/1:45, however you are welcome to stay with your child until the end of class time, if you wish. If you are the parent of a lunch buncher, please prepare them ahead of time for your departure as some children become very upset if they don’t know you are leaving and they are staying. If you are not having your child attend lunch bunch that day, please be sure a teacher knows before you leave. Thanks!

Mystery of the Senses Unit

Your children will begin studying the five senses and the mysteries behind God's miraculous gifts. We are very excited to be able to wrap our math and reading opportunities into a unit so rich with science and exploration! We will be doing experiments, journaling, patterning, graphing, predicting, painting, reading, learning the Indian stick game, playing five senses bingo, and yes, even acting out a drama in class. There's too much to tell you all of it, but suffice it to say, this will be very exciting! Our house area will become a science lab complete with microscope, lab coats, etc. Be sure you ask your child what senses they used that day!

November Birthday Celebrations

A.M.

Tyler Noelker (11/14) on Monday, November 14th
Ryan Jackson (11/16) on Thursday, November 17th

P.M.

Grant and Tyler Burns(11/3) on Thursday, November 3rd
Daniel Bryant (11/25) on Tuesday, November 22nd
Ethan Curtis (11/28) on Tuesday, November 29th

Have a Safe and Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!

