

First Congregational Learning Center



You are Invited to

FCLC Thanksgiving Feast

Join your child for lunch on

Tuesday, November 19th

11:00am-12:30pm

in Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP with number attending by

Tuesday, November 12th

(sign up sheet by the entrance)

Infant News (Room 204)

Our crisp fall days are getting colder, so if you haven't done so already please check your child's cubby to make sure they have weather appropriate clothing. We will still be going outside so be sure to bring in coats, hats, socks, and shoes to keep us warm on our outdoor adventures. Please send in lotion to help combat the seasonal dry skin we experience in the winter. This month we are looking at our faces and facial expressions through songs, books, action rhymes, and exploring our reflections. We will begin to understand how we feel and the feelings of others. We will also be putting up a sensory station on the pole in our classroom. Happy Thanksgiving!



Toddler News (Room 202):

November is a time for families and friends to gather together. As we move into the month of November, we will continue to discuss and explore the extensions of our families: our pets! The children will observe not only their family picture in the classroom, but also a picture of their pets as well! With discussions and play we will learn how to care for pets and discuss the similarities and differences they need to grow and develop just like toddlers! Our color focus for the month will be yellow! The children will have tasks and challenges of finding yellow items in the classroom, as well as singing our color song! As we go on walks around the neighborhood, we will use our eyes to search for yellow things we see! With new friends continuing to move up into our classroom, our toddlers will model nice and gentle touches. At home, we encourage you to have regular discussions about how to use our hands. Discuss with your child what we use hands for and provide examples, such as high fives, hugs, and knuckles! As we focus on diversity in the classroom, we will move to Africa in the month of November! The children will explore the animals of Africa by participating in a pretend safari, making animal masks, and reading stories about the various animals that live in Africa!

Young Preschool News (Room 203):

During the month of November we will be talking about different types of food that we eat at home and our favorite foods. This will help us to prepare for our Thanksgiving feast later this month. We would like to make a cookbook with all your family recipes. We will make some of these recipes in class, and we encourage you to do the same with your preschooler at home! As a reminder please check your child's cubby and make sure that his or her extra clothes are weather appropriate. We will continue to take the children outside, so please make sure they have hats and gloves (and snow pants and boots if necessary). Also as we are going into the colder seasons please bring in chap stick or lotion if your child needs them.



Preschool News (Room 205):

The month of November will bring falling leaves and nature walks. Our Clifford Reader topics will teach us about good manners and thankfulness. We'll also continue learning our letters through our friends interests. We then explore the letters through scribbles, writing, and drawing pictures. Sounds of each letter will be practiced through games and other group activities. All of these ideas can be explored at home through simple sight words seen on signs, labels, and pictures.