



Duck News

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St. Peter's Lutheran
Early Childhood Center

No Special Duck
Next Week

Important Dates

November 25th - **Thanksgiving Feast @ 10:30**

School Closed at noon for Thanksgiving
Day Care Open

November 26th & 27th -

School and Day Care Closed

December (first and second week)

Gather **Christmas gifts** for needy
families

December 8th - **Early Childhood Center**

Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.

December 9th - **Pajama Day** in the ECC

This Week in Preschool

This week, we learned about transportation. We made our own transportation out of boxes and played with them all week. Some made trains with three cars, others made rocket ships. Ask your child what they made and where they went (outer space or to Nebraska?).

We painted school buses using little cars as our brushes and we learned about taxis and how they get through town.

As we were making our "Iny Inchworm" puppets, the children asked if worms had legs, so we brought in some different kinds of worms for them to investigate.

Friday, we spent the morning with our fifth grade buddies, making a turkey out of apples and feathers.

Bible Lesson

God Gets Ready to Send the Savior.

Luke 11:28

Blessed are those who hear the word of God.

Theme of the Week

Thanksgiving

Authors and Books

We will be talking about the first Thanksgiving and why we celebrate this day in America. We will also be talking about family traditions surrounding Thanksgiving.

We will also be learning about the parts of a book; the author, illustrator, cover, title page and that the words go from left to right and from top to bottom.

The students will create their own story and illustrate it.

Letter **Aa-Ii**

Number 1-8

Zoo Phonics

Some Things to Know

Thanksgiving Feast:



On Wednesday, November 24th, we will have a Thanksgiving Feast. I would like to know what your family traditions are. Do you celebrate Thanksgiving Day? What is the main dish, and what are some side dishes and desserts that you serve? We will be asking for food donations for our feast. Please let me know by e-mail or jot down the answers and give them to Mrs. Puccinelli.



November Birthdays

James - 1st
Noah - 11th

Snack Helpers

Monday: Grant

Tuesday: Jacob

Wednesday: Thanksgiving Feast

Please bring enough food for 40 children.



Questions or concerns?
Contact Ms. Yaw or Mrs. Puccinelli @
916.689.3050 or kpuccinelli@splseagles.org

Parent's Corner

Christmas is Coming! Christmas Families

As part of mission outreach, this year our classes will be adopting families that are in need for the Christmas season. This will be in place of the usual student gift exchange at the party on the last Friday. Instead we will ask our families to donate that money to our classroom adopted families. The Early Childhood Center has information about the family they have adopted. You can then either purchase a needed gift, join with another student to purchase something, or donate money to fill the needed items. We work with Love, INC (Love in the Name of Christ) for help these families. There are currently 148 families awaiting bed and who are sleeping on floors. This is our small part to help a few families with needs, brighten their Christmas with their families, and show God's love through us.

This year, our family has six children ranging in age from six to seventeen. We will be purchasing clothing, coats, food, and other gifts. There will be a "Giving Tree" by the entrance door to the preschool and another in the kindergarten room. You may take a tag from either tree, fill the need on the tag and bring it back wrapped, with the original tag.

Again, the purpose will be to help our students understand the concept of giving and sharing what God has given us.

Please watch the Friday notes for information and also for suggestions on how you can help. Thank you.

Needs for the Week

Sequins

- 4 Five pound bags of flour
- 4 Five pound bags of sugar
- 4 large bags of semi-sweet chocolate chips