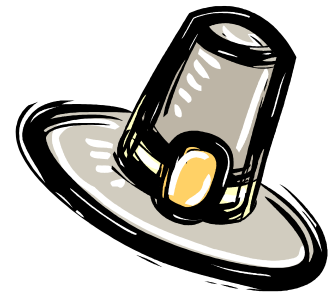




St. James Preschool November 2017 Newsletter



We will be taking the 4 yr. old class to church on Wed. Nov. 1st for All Saints Day. Mass is at 9:00AM. We will be leaving our classroom to get to church at 8:45AM. We will sit with our 4th grade buddies at the Mass.

The Book Fair will be held Nov. 2 and 3. More details will follow.



We will be taking a walking field trip to the Sewickley Fire Dept. on Thur. Nov. 9th with the 3's and Fri. Nov. 10th with the 4's. Parents are welcome to join us as long as all clearances are in order. Children can come to school at the regular time. We will be leaving here at 9:45AM. Please dress comfortably and for the weather.

Please note: *The 4 yr. old preschool class will be held on Friday, Nov. 10th, but it will be a ½ day only. Grades K-8 do not have classes that day due to conferences. Preschool children may come no earlier than 8:00 AM and we will dismiss all children at 11:30AM on Bank Street. There is no before care, no after care and no lunch.*

Show 'n Tell for the month of November will be to talk about your favorite food. Children may bring in a picture of their favorite food or draw a picture of their favorite food- but please- no real samples. Show 'n Tell will be on Thur. Nov. 16th for the 3's and Fri. Nov. 17th for the 4's.

On Friday, Nov. 17th, the 4 year old preschool will cook Stone Soup. This is a fun activity to go along with the story. A note will be sent home with the ingredient we will ask your child to contribute.



We will be celebrating Thanksgiving in our pre-school with a special "feast" to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 21st for the 3's class and Wed. Nov. 22nd for the 4's class. A sign- up sheet for donations will be posted in the hallway. *Parents of 3 year olds only may join us at 11:00AM for a few Thanksgiving songs on the 21st.

Thanksgiving vacation will be Thur. Nov. 23 through Mon. Nov. 27. We will return to school on Tues. Nov. 28.



Snow day schedule for the school year 2017/2018. In case of a 2 hour delay, preschool students may arrive between 9:45AM and 10:00AM. Our school day will begin promptly at 10:00AM. 3 yr. old and ½ day 4 yr. olds will leave at 11:30AM. If school is cancelled, preschool will also be cancelled. We follow Quaker Valley School District. All delay and cancellation information is on TV and online. Parents will also be alerted via Option C through the school office.

Save the Date: Our 4 yr. old class will be presenting a Nativity Play in the church on Fri. Dec. 15th at 1:30 in the afternoon. Details will follow.



We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!
Mrs. Swalga,
Mrs. Boretzky and
Mrs. MacDonald

