SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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October is…



A Day at the Zoo

What animal will I see at the zoo? Last month Pastor talked about how God created the world. This month we will learn about some of the animals that God created who live at the zoo. We will also talk about who takes care of the animals and the different habitats they live in.



ANIMAL PARTY



We will end this month with a zoo animal party. We ask that the children dress up as an animal that you might find in the zoo. We will play games, and have a special snack. We will also have a parade starting at 9:00 A.M. We encourage parents/grandparents to stay because it is a great photo opportunity as well as a chance for us all to see the creative costumes the children will be wearing. We need one parent volunteer, in each classroom, to help on this day with the carving of a pumpkin with the children. We will need volunteers to bring in items for our special snack that day as well. Please look for the sign-up sheets that will be posted on the bulletin board towards the end of the month.



Party Dates are:

T-Th	**Thur**	**Oct. 29th**
M-W-F	**Fri**	**Oct. 30th**
M-F	**Fri**	**Oct. 30th**

CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami & Ms. Kristi's 3/4 Year Olds





We will finish up our colors this month and start on shapes. We will learn one shape a week. We will continue to work on our social skills as well.



Ms. Kathy & Ms. Alyssa Pre-K

Phonics- Review, B, H, G
Math- Shapes & Numbers 0-9



Ms. Patti & Ms. Karen 5 Day Pre-K



Phonics- H,G,D,N
Math- Shapes & Numbers 0-9

Artist of the month- Henry Rousseau

CHERUBS



We do have space available in Cherubs and we invite you to try us out for a day. This month we will talk about Noah's Ark and how Noah obeyed God when he was asked to build an ark and take two of each animal with him on the ark. We will also learn about Joseph and his coat of many colors. Please talk to Ms. Tami or Ms. Kathy if you have any questions about our Cherub program.
Memory verse for October

Every word of God proves true.
Proverbs 30:5

We do offer art exploration on Fridays if you are in need of a few extra hours to get some work or shopping done. The children bring their lunch and enjoy an art project and playtime with friends.

DINNER NIGHT OUT



Please join us for a dinner night out at Chick-Fil-A here in Vacaville. It is Tuesday October 20th from 5:00-8:00 P.M. The preschool receives 20% of the food sales for the night when you present the attached flyer to your server. We will have extra flyers on the bulletin board if you would like to share the flyers with neighbors, friends or family. It is a great time to get to know other families in the preschool while enjoying good food.

FUND RAISING

Our annual cookie dough sales started September 28th and will run through October 9th. All money and order forms must be turned in by October 9th. (NO EXCEPTIONS) The cookie dough will be back in the week of November 9th. As soon as we know a date we will send a note home. All orders must be picked up on this day. We do not have freezer space to hold any orders. If you are unable to pick up on this day, please make arrangements for someone else to pick them up for you. The preschool will award the top 2 sellers, one from each session, with a Target gift card.



LIFETOUCH PICTURES



LifeTouch Pictures will be here to take school pictures on the days listed below. When the pictures return, the packet of pictures will be sent home with you and then you can decide what pictures you would like to keep. You pay for only the pictures you want and you return the packet with the pictures you don't want to the school and we send them back to the company.



Pictures will be taken during school hours and we as a staff will plan non messy projects so if you would like to dress up your child on this day we will be real careful to keep them neat and tidy.

T-Th	**Thursday**	**Oct. 15th**
M-F	**Thursday**	**Oct. 15th**
M-W-F	**Friday**	**Oct. 16th**

LOOKING AHEAD

THANKSGIVING FEAST

T-Th	Thurs.	Nov. 19
M-W-F	Fri.	Nov. 20
M-F	Fri	Nov. 20

HOLIDAY

We will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

School will be closed the **week of Thanksgiving Nov. 23rd -Nov. 27th.**