SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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November is…
Fall and Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a holiday that holds memories for us as adults. One of the first things we think of is the wonderful smells we smell coming from the kitchen. As the menu is prepared, we may enjoy mom or grandma's special recipes, which have been passed down from generation to generation. What a wonderful opportunity to involve your child in "cooking up" a family tradition. As you plan your Thanksgiving Day dinner include your child in the preparation and cooking. Children love to pour, measure, stir and even set the table.
Here at school this month we have planned a variety of cooking projects. We will talk about fall and some of the foods that are associated with this time of year.

THANKSGIVING FEASTS
To end our unit this month and to celebrate the holiday, we will have a Thanksgiving Feast. We will have a signup sheet to bring in food for the feast and we will be asking for parent volunteers to prepare, cook, serve and clean-up the feast on the days listed below.



T-Th	**Thurs**	**November 16th**
MWF/M-F	**Fri**	**November 17th**

The list should be posted on the bulletin board soon.



HOLIDAYS
There are several holidays this month. Since we follow the traditional Vacaville school calendar there will be **NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**, in observance of Veterans Day.

The school will also be **CLOSED NOVEMBER 20-24** in observance of Thanksgiving.

SPECIAL VISITOR

This month we are excited about having Katie Mackay from the **Northern California Elks Vision Program** come and do a vision screening on your child. We do need your permission to screen your child so each teacher will be given a sign-up sheet for you to sign. We will also send home a pamphlet and reminder note prior to the date. The dates for the screenings are:

MWF & 5 Day	Monday Nov. 6th
T-Th	Tuesday Nov 7th

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER
The cookie dough orders will be available for pick up in November the week of the 13th. As soon as I have a date I will send a note home. All orders must be picked up on this day between 2 pm –5:00 pm. 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. We made **$3000.00** on the cookie dough this year. Thank you so much for your support.
The top sellers were **Michael Morgan and Lucy Gutierrez. Congratulations!**

CLASSROOM NEWS


We will all do units on Fall and Thanksgiving.

Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen
3/4 year olds
We will wrap up our shapes this month. We will work on our cutting skills and patterning.

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Alyssa
4/5 year olds-Pre-K
This month we will continue phonics and handwriting. Please check the attached calendar for the letter of the week.

Ms. Patti & Ms. Jessica

We will do units on pumpkins, apples and leaves.

Phonics-N, Review B,D,H,G,N, then R, L

Math-Patterns, Matching, Numbers



Science- Observations & properties of pumpkins and leaves



Artist of the month- Paul Cezanne

Cherubs
This month we will be talking about Moses as well as giving thanks for the many gifts God has given us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Program

MWF	Monday	Dec. 18th
T-Th/5 Day	Tuesday	Dec. 19th

Both programs will be held in the Sanctuary at **9:00 A.M.**
Cherubs will be closed on these 2 days.

Christmas Break-December 20th – January 5th

Return from winter break:

M-W-F/M-F	Monday	January 8th
T-Th	Tuesday	January 9th