

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD EARLY LEARNING CENTER 2023 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parents who helped with the Trunk-or-Treat! It was so much fun to see all the creative “Trunks” as well as the kids (and the parents) in their costumes. This year we had 23 families sign up to host a trunk.

I also wanted to say thank you to the ELC families who participated in the magazine drive fundraiser. Our parents are AWESOME! The teachers and the students thank you for your generosity.

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY PROGRAM

The Early Learning Center usually participates in the Most Precious Blood Parish Family to Family program during the Christmas Season. I am waiting to hear back from Kathy Nolan who will be heading up the program this year. In the past ELC families have purchased gift cards from Walmart, Target, King Soopers and Kohl’s for families in need. As soon as more information is available, I will let you know.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

SAFETY...Please do not leave your baby, toddler, purse, or any valuables in the car when you drop off or pick up your child.

WEATHER...Late starts, early closings, and school closings will be posted on channels 4, and 9. If Denver Public Schools close, or the “big school” closes for inclement weather, we will also be closed.

HOT LUNCH...Please make sure to sign your child up for hot lunch by 9:00a.m.

DEPARTURE...The half day program is from 8:00-1:00. Please be here to pick up by 12:55.

BLANKETS...If your child does not have a small blanket, please bring one labeled with your child's name to keep in their cubby. Blankets should be taken home weekly to be laundered.

COATS...Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. Please layer your child's clothing, and label all coats, hats, gloves, etc.

NUTRITION CLASS

The ELC is excited to offer a nutrition class in November through Natural Grocers. The class is titled “Smart Kids, Smart Nutrition.” The description of the class is “Your child’s diet can help support healthy attention spans, give them stable energy levels throughout the day, and provide their body with all the important nutrients necessary for a healthy growing brain.” The class will be offered by ZOOM on Wednesday, November 15th, at 5:30p.m. The class will last 45 to 60 minutes. A sign-up genius will be sent out by email in mid-October.

ELC PARENTS FYI

About Christmas...

This year the ELC Christmas program will be held on Friday, December 15th at 10:30a.m. in the church. Coffee and rolls will be available for parents from 9:30 to 10:15 in the parish center.

Please don't forget that the Early Learning Center will be closed December 22nd through January 1st.

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDS. NOV. 15th	"Smart Kids, Smart Nutrition" at 5:30p.m.
WEDS. NOV. 22nd	ELC CLOSING AT NOON
THURS. NOV. 23rd	CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
& FRI. NOV. 24th	CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
FRI. DEC. 15TH	ELC Christmas Program at 10:30a.m.

CLASSROOM UPDATE

ROOM 1 – PRESCHOOL

It was wonderful to see all of you at our parent teacher conferences. We enjoyed talking about your sweet kiddos.

We will continue working on recognizing and spelling first names and learning our monthly concepts. The letters we will be learning for November are H, I, and J. We will be learning about the color brown, square shape, and the number 3. We will be continuing to work on more fine motor skills and holding our writing tools correctly.

It is that time of year again for us to have our annual Charlie Brown Thanksgiving feast. We will celebrate on Tuesday November 21st. During the month of November, we will be preparing for Advent with our religion lessons and preparing for our Christmas show.

Our next off campus field trip will be on Monday November 20th to Kids Dig.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Ms. Barb and Ms. Laura

ROOM 2 – PRESCHOOL

I cannot believe November is already here! We will be focusing on the letters G, H, and I; the numbers 5 and 6, the color brown and the rectangle shape. We will be learning that Thanksgiving is a time for giving thanks and that the pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving with the Native Americans. We will have a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Lunch on November 16th. In Religion we will be preparing for Advent. It's all about the Weather for Science this month and making Patterns for Math.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving,

Ms. Regina

ROOM 3 - PRE-K

October is always a busy month in our Pre-K room. We have been talking a lot about fire safety, the changing of the seasons, and all the fun things that happen in the fall. We also learned about construction and had such a blast on our field trip to Hudson Gardens.

In November we will be learning about healthy eating, family, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving. We will wind up our month with our annual Thanksgiving Feast and begin getting ready for Christmas.
Ms. Tracee and Ms. Tess

ROOM 4 – PRE-K

The month of October is always a busy time of year when planning our themes and units. There are so many topics to explore and learn. So far, we have learned about leaves, skeletons, pumpkins, and Halloween. We always enjoy Trunk or Treat, and our Halloween party. As we move into the month of November, we will be learning about community helpers, pilgrims, Native Americans and being a giving/grateful person. We had a fun time on our field trip to Nick's Nursery. Thank you to all who helped us with the field trip. We are having a wonderful time learning and making friends in room 4!

Ms. Jill and Ms. Julia

ROOM 5 - PRE-K

We have continued a great month of learning in Room 5! We stayed busy in October as we explored Fall, the harvest, pumpkins, and of course Halloween. While learning about the harvest and pumpkins we went on our field trip to Nick's Gardens where we experienced a tractor ride, a bounce castle, and picked out our own pumpkins. As we move on to our busy holiday season, we will continue to explore the changing of the seasons, how animals adapt, and of course Thanksgiving! We are continuing to explore our friendships in Room 5 as we work, play, and learn together.

Ms. Julia and Ms. Jill

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Ms. Kellie