



First English Lutheran Preschool

November 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming activities

Nov. 3: Daylight savings time ends (fall back 1 hour)

Nov. 6/7 St. Mary's College: speech/hearing screening

Nov. 11-15 World Nursery Rhyme Week

Nov. 13 World Kindness Day

Nov. 18/21 Pastor Patrick to classrooms

Nov. 22: Family activity NIGHT AT THE PRESCHOOL MUSEUM 4:30-6pm

Nov. 25/26 Grandparents' Day at preschool (10:45/11 am arrival)

NOV. 27-29 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Day holiday break

November Food Pantry donations: peanut butter, jelly, or dish soap

From the Director's desk:

We thank all our families who could take time out of their schedules to meet with the classroom teachers last month during conferences. It is great to have 100% support from families as we work together to make the most of your child's learning opportunities.

It is hard to believe that the holidays are upon us as we begin this month. We know that it feels like school just started and that it does not seem possible for this time of year to be here already.

We look forward to honoring our Family Caregivers this month with several school activities. We appreciate the work families do and the sacrifices made to allow your children to attend our preschool! We continue to wish you all well as you approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons!

Mrs. Tracy Gleissner (gleissnerfelp@gmail.com)

We look forward to adding a few more new students to our 3/4's OR PreK classes as we have begun our Family Referral rewards this month. FELP families will get a discount on a month of tuition and the enrolling family will also get a registration discount.

Please share about our openings!





Outdoor Play

We have been so thankful for the warm temperatures and most preschool days, we have had the opportunity to spend time on the playground. We would like to keep this going if temperatures stay in the 25–30-degree range, to comfortably do this we will need family support. We are asking that 3/4 class and PreK children bring boots, snowpants (check them for proper fit) along with coats, mittens and hats each day; this will be especially helpful when snow/rain has occurred. We will allow for some time in the routine to work on getting dressed so we can continue to get outdoors this winter. Please begin looking for the correct sizes so that everyone will be prepared. (As well if you have outgrown some boots/snowpants then we would gladly accept to pass onto another family. Children need time outdoors to regulate themselves, but it also is an important total sensory experience.

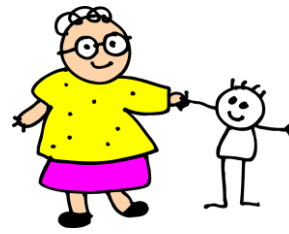


T-shirt sales

We are going to be offering our 'memory t-shirt' this year; the one with each classmate creating their own face! We hope to offer long and short sleeves.

In addition, there will a FELP shirt style in hopefully tie-dye print. The order form (or online form will be coming soon). We hope to accept orders until Nov. 22 then the screen printing can begin.

This will be a fundraiser opportunity for us so each shirt will give back a few dollars to our preschool. I.



Grandparents' day

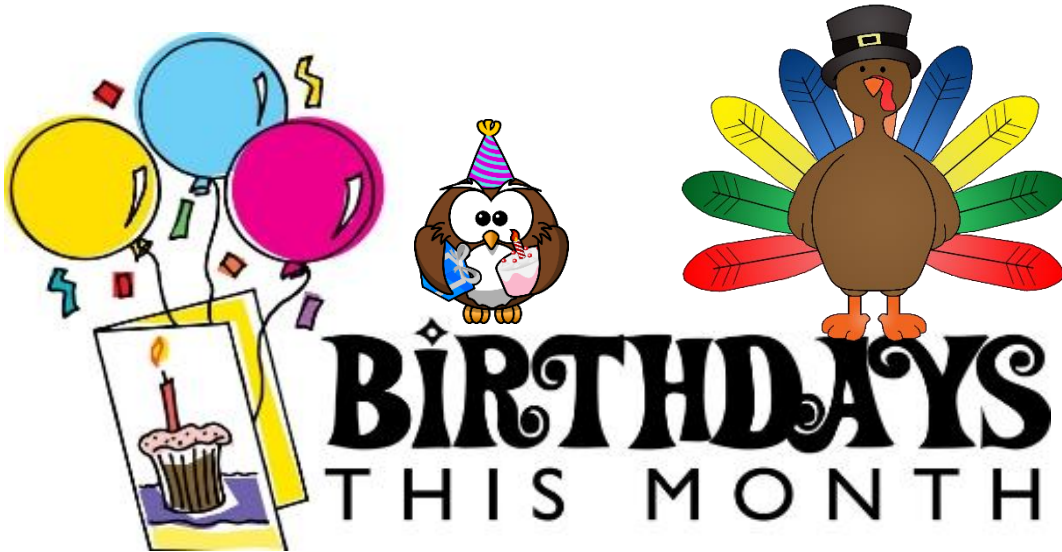
Monday, Nov. 25 and Tuesday, Nov. 26 we are going to celebrate the grandparents (or other adults) in your children's lives. We will ask for the **2/3 class** to have family members arrive at 10:45am and go directly into church to enjoy some song activities with them. Then the class will have other opportunities until their dismissal at 11:30. Please use the form to denote who will be attending (at the end of the newsletter). For sake of space, we would love to have one (or two) special adults attend.

3/4 and PreK classes will invite their grandparents at 11:00 into church to enjoy some special songs; the family member will follow their grandchild to participate in additional activities. If you have more than one child in the program, then you can request that siblings stay together OR you can invite an additional family member to attend. Again, for the sake of space, one or two special family members attending would be appreciated.



Family Night event

Friday, Nov. 22 at 4:30-6pm we will host our NIGHT AT THE PRESCHOOL MUSEUM family night. There will be activities to do with your child and even a snack to make and enjoy. Please use the form to denote who will be attending by Nov. 15th.



2/3's class: Nov. 2 Mrs. Fulkerson

3 /4's class: Nov. 24 Emilia (4th)

Nov. 27 Jett (4th)

We will be gearing up in December to celebrate our June half-birthdays. Look for the snack form to arrive soon if your child has a December or June day!



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Things to do this month in Michiana

Nov. 2 Book sale (9am-2:30pm) Downtown Elk. Public Library

Nov. 2 (10-12:30) Explore a Story (downtown St. Joseph County Public Library)

Nov. 2 Dia de los Muertos- South Bend Symphony free concert at 3pm (Morris Performing Arts)

Nov. 3 (1pm and 2:45pm) Coco movie (\$1) DeBartolo Performing Arts Center-ND

Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 Dinovember (Dunlap EPL) all day dinosaur scavenger hunt

Nov. 7 (4:30-5:30pm) Spot's Night of Emotions (downtown SPJCPL)

Nov. 8 Dragons Love Tacos Preschool party (10-11am) Downtown EPL

Nov.9 Finding Nemo Jr. Character meet (12:30-1:30pm) Downtown SJCPL)

Nov. 11 (4:30-5:30pm) Cookies and Canvas (downtown EPL)

Nov. 14 (4:30-5:30pm) Spot's Night of Emotions: Peaceful (downtown SJCPL)

Nov. 16 (11-11:30am) Greta's Gift (behind the scenes) downtown SJCPL)

Nov. 16 (11-noon) How to Catch a Turkey (downtown EPL)

Nov. 17 (1pm and 2:35pm) Charlotte's Web (\$1) DeBartolo Performing Arts Center ND

Nov. 18 Crazy for Slime (4-5pm) Downtown EPL

Nov. 19 (5-6pm) Sensory time (Centre Twp Library)

Nov. 21 (4:30-5:30pm) Spot's Night of Emotions-worry (downtown SJCPL)

Nov. 24 (1pm and 2:40pm) Frozen Sing a long (\$1) DeBartolo Performing Arts Center ND

Nov 26/27 (9am-7pm) Thanksgiving Take and Make craft (Dunlap EPL)

RSVP for NOVEMBER activities by November 15th!

Family name: _____

NIGHT AT THE PRESCHOOL MUSEUM:

We will have _____ children and _____ adults attend Nov. 22 (4:30-6pm)

Grandparents' Day (for purposes of room size 1-2 adults per child)

Monday, Nov. 25

Adults' names attending: _____

relationship to child/family: _____

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Adults' names attending: _____

relationship to child/family: _____

