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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents:

As Thanksgiving nears, I'm reminded of how blessed I am and what I have to be thankful for. I'm thankful to serve as your director and I'm especially thankful for each of you – the children and families of Let Me Shine. Thank you for the opportunity to educate, nurture, and care for your children!

Please join the staff, children and families of Let Me Shine in singing praises of Thanksgiving during our annual *Thanksgiving Chapel Service* and *Potluck Feast*. The service is Tuesday, November 21 at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend Chapel and invited to the delicious potluck meal following the service. Please watch for a potluck sign-up sheet outside your classroom door! See you there!

"Come; let us sing to the Lord! Let us give a joyous shout to the rock of our salvation! Let us come before him with Thanksgiving. Let us sing him psalms of praise."
lm 95:1-2 NLT

In His Service,

Barb Ballif
Director



Puppet Shows!

November 9 at 11:00

November 10 at 9:15

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES AND FALL BOOK FAIR November 6-10



Sign-up sheets are located near your child's classroom for times to schedule your Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Also . . . We ask your consideration in keeping your scheduled appointment and arriving on time. Our teachers' time before & after school is limited, and you may be scheduled back-to-back with another parent. Check out the Book Fair while you're waiting!!

Fall Book Fair Before & After School

Let Me Shine will once again host its semi-annual **Scholastic Book Fair!** This is an excellent opportunity to purchase quality educational books, games, crafts, etc. for your child. It's also a great time to get an early start on your Christmas shopping! Let Me Shine benefits from your purchases by earning points towards books for the classrooms. **HELPERS ARE NEEDED!!** A sign up sheet is on the sign-in table for those able to work at the fair assisting with sales. **This is a good way to earn your volunteer hours!**

Thanksgiving CHAPEL & FEAST

Join Let Me Shine and Zion for their annual Thanksgiving Chapel and Feast on Tuesday, November 21, at 11:30 AM. *The children of Let Me Shine are singing in the program, and we encourage parents to invite family and friends to this fun event.* Sign up sheets for the meal are located at the classroom doors. Students and their parents from ALL classes are encouraged to attend!



THANKSGIVING BREAK NOVEMBER 22-24

Don't Forget!



Clocks

It's All L

back this weekend
@4TheLoveOfRam



Been Missing Something?
Please check the Lost & Found for your missing items- located near the sign in table!

Need a little extra time in the morning?

Be sure to take advantage of Morning Bunch !

Advanced notice is required!

Drop off time is anytime between 8:00am—8:45am.

Please sign your child in as usual on the clip board at the sign-in table and bring him/her down to Miss Sabrina's Room #8. Morning Bunch has story time, color time and game time! Make sure your child has breakfast before they come! Your child will be escorted to their classroom to begin their school day at 9:00am.



Does this sound like your home?!

"When my family comes together on weekday evenings, we're already exhausted from a full day of school, work, or wrangling little ones who turn everything into a power struggle. But we still have a **long** road ahead until we get to relax...

Then one day when we all got home around the same time, we started running off in different directions to kick off the after school routine.

But I **couldn't** take another night of my family being together without really being together.

"Wait!" I called out.

Everyone stopped and turned to look at me. My husband cocked his head to one side.

"We're doing something new, starting tonight." At first I wasn't sure what to do next, but because I was tired and newly pregnant, one idea came to mind...."

Read this hilarious and encouraging article entitled The 5-Minute Daily Routine That Will Make Your Family Stronger <https://happyyouhappyfamily.com/after-school-routine/>

from Kelly Holmes, author of *Happy You, Happy Family* for ideas to put more family time into our hectic, busy lives.

Miss Sabrina

IT IS COMING

Cold weather is coming and the Let Me Shine Staff wants to remind you that the kids need to bring appropriate clothing everyday for having fun this time of the year. YES, we play outside EVERYDAY (except when it's raining, there is a bad air quality alert or the temperature drops below 20°). Fresh air and exercise are always the best! Tip: Snow Boots are needed only when there's snow – and snow pants are recommended when there is substantial snow. Refer to the list and always, always, LABEL, LABEL, LABEL your children's winter stuff with their name. Thanks so much!

TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION:

(Remember to pay December's tuition before November 10)

Tuition is due the first of each month- with a ten day grace period. Tuition received after the tenth of the month will be assessed a late fee of \$20.00. Tuition is paid in nine equal installments, August-April. April's payment is the last tuition payment for the year. If you have any questions about your payments, please see Holly in the preschool office!

Café ZUPAS
SCHOOL NIGHT!

Our School Night is taking place at Café Zupas

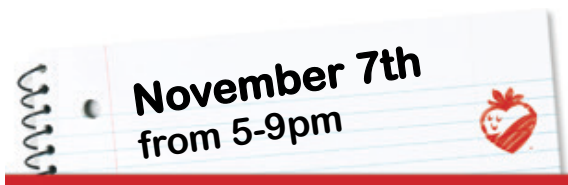
Sugar House

2236 South 1300 East

Sugar House, UT

Our school will receive a donation worth up to 25% of your entire order!

Dine-In and Take-Out



LUNCHBUNCH

Do you need an extra hour after school for a hair appointment, doctor's appointment, etc.? Try out the Let Me Shine Lunch Bunch program!



Lunch Bunch is a hit with kids, and it is so easy to do. Pack a lunch for your child, buy a lunch ticket in the office, and that's it! We'll take care of the rest. You don't need to come until 1:00 for pick-up, and the lunch bunch kids will be downstairs in the Terrace Room. Lunch Bunch is a lot of fun for the kids! We play lots of games, have fun and interesting activities, and the kids get to eat their lunch together in a social setting! Our fabulous Lunch Bunch staff helps the kids open their lunches (eating the "healthy stuff" first!), then they get to do floor tumbling, art, fun games, story time, even some science activities! Lunch Bunch costs \$6.50 for one ticket, but if you buy the tickets in a pack of 10, the price is \$60.00 (a savings of \$5.00). We'd love to have you! If you have any questions about lunch bunch, please ask Barb or Holly for information!

Miss Anne's Bees



Dear Families,

Our weeks seem to be flying by and we've had some fabulous fall days! We've spent a week on the farm, husked and painted with corn, discovered what's inside a pumpkin, celebrated a birthday (Happy Birthday, William!), and, of course, enjoyed our Harvest Party. We have continued to talk a lot about making good choices, being a good friend, and working together! I love when the kids show their abilities to problem-solve and resolve conflicts.

As we move into November we will continue to enjoy all the beauty and gifts that the fall season brings! I really appreciate this time of Thanksgiving; there is so much to be grateful for! I so much appreciate my parent volunteers both inside and outside the classroom. Your time and energy make our classroom a wonderful space to learn and grow. This month we will talk about friendships and family and the first Thanksgiving. I look forward to talking with each of you during parent/teacher conferences. Also, remember to join us for Thanksgiving chapel and our Thanksgiving Feast on November 21st!



I'm looking forward to another great month.

Blessings, Miss Anne

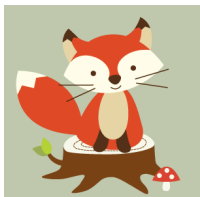
Miss Chris's Critters



Fall is my absolute favorite time of the year! I love the cooler temperatures, beautiful colors and harvest festivals to take part in. Miss Chris's Critters have been busy participating in wonderful activities. Thus far we have been on a spectacular nature hike, visited a pumpkin patch and had a wonderful Harvest party. It was so exciting to see all the kids dressed up. We have also put our creativity to the test in the classroom creating crafts. I've enjoyed watching all my little Critters exercise their minds in class, and I am very proud of the fact that they are getting better writing their names and letters. Keep up the good work Critters! I am looking forward to meeting with you at Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Miss Chris



Miss Megan's Fox Den

Hello Fox Den Families!

We are in the midst of fall, and it's glorious! It is one of my favorite seasons and now I get to spend it with my favorite people, your children! My love for them grows each day and I am eternally grateful that you have brought them to Let Me Shine!

This month we will be continuing our alphabet study, learning about gratitude and God's blessings, Thanksgiving, and colors! Be sure to look for my weekly emails with updates and things to look forward to!

God's blessings,

Sincerely, Miss Megan

Miss April's Raccoons

Hello Raccoon parents! Can you believe it's already November!!!! I feel myself saying this each year, and yet, it seems to sneak up on me again. We have already learned so many fun new things! We've used glue and glue sticks, worked on fine motor skills with cutting, practiced our coloring, drawing, and painting. These kids LOVE their water colors and are so responsible with them! (Ask them, they'll show you!) We are full swing into the alphabet and will be learning "E," "F," and "G" this month. We've also learned about all of God's creations and his love for us! Please don't forget parent teacher conferences are November 6-10th. I will send you each a reminder with your date and time. Also, we have no school the 22nd-24th for Thanksgiving break. This class has so much to be thankful for and we'll be working with that theme all month!



With Love,

Miss April



Miss Kristina's Ladybugs

We had a wonderful October – the children have enjoyed watching the world around them change as we enter autumn. In November we will continue to discuss fall as well as talk about nighttime and (of course) cooking! Parent-teacher conferences will be the week of November 6; please look for the sign-up sheet outside the classroom. As we gear up for Thanksgiving we will be talking about how many blessings God has given us. One of the blessings I am most thankful for are my parent volunteers! The children have adored having visitors in to read, and I am so grateful to the art assistants and playdough makers! If there are other ways that you would like to enrich our class please don't hesitate to let me know.



Miss Kristina

Miss Carlee's Owlets

Hi Parents!! Wow October went by so quickly!! We had so much fun with our pumpkin hunts and harvest parties!! Thank you all who volunteered this month and brought treats!! This month we are learning about being thankful and what that means. We will be having our annual thanksgiving feast party as well!! It's getting colder outside so start bringing mittens and hats and bigger jackets please! I love spending time with these kiddos.

God bless you and your family Miss Carlee





Miss Alia's Music Class

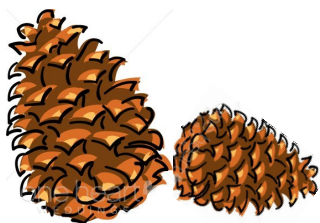
Hello Let Me Shine

Friends!

We are having so much fun in music class together! After one month, the kids are getting used to the routine of coming to music, and I am starting to see their personalities come out! We continue to learn about steady beat, loud and soft, and have enjoyed starting voice exploration and improvisation. I encourage you to download "Praise the King" by Cindy Morgan, a song we've been learning to share with you soon, and "Jump Up" by Dan Zane, a great song for your kids to wake up to in the mornings!

Thank you for your support and for sharing your children with me!

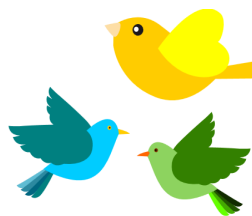
"Sing"cerely, Miss Alia



FOR OUR LET ME
SHINE STUDENTS
CELEBRATING THEIR
BIG DAY THIS
MONTH OF

**November
Happy
Birthday!**

to:
Noah Vaas
Olivia Mullane
Evie Fowler
Isla Fowler
Emerson Palmanshofer



Miss Kristina's Birds

Dear Parents,

The Birds are learning to leave the nest and fly:) It's wonderful to see how all of the kids are comfortable in the class now - being away from home is a big deal! They are all starting to incorporate the routine and with knowing what happens at what time of the day they feel happy & safe.

Our favorite activities last month were play dough, puzzles, wagon rides and outside recess. And of course we had lots of fun with special activities like finding pumpkins in the "pumpkin patch" and seeing all the colorful costumes at the Harvest Celebration.

In November we'll be getting ready for Thanksgiving and learning about colors. Also happening in November is our first Parent-Teacher Conference and Book fair (11/6-11/9) - please mark your calendars and look out for sign up sheets!

Thank you so much for working together and all the help I receive from you! Make sure to write down your volunteer hours for all the cutting, play dough making and rice coloring you do for me :)

Blessings, Miss Kristina



Miss Heather's Happy Hedgehogs

It's hard to believe that November is here. The weeks are really flying by! The children are enjoying the changing colors of fall. We crunch the leaves on our bus walk every day. Thank you to everyone who helped with our pumpkin hunts and harvest parties. We all had fun decorating our pumpkins and trick or treating around the building in our costumes. November will also be a busy month. We will be talking about farms, food and being thankful. Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up on November 6-10. I have a sign up sheet above the cubbies if you would like to meet with me. The book fair is happening that week as well, if you would like to volunteer or just buy books! Thank you again for all your help and support. Our families are what make Let Me Shine so special!

In His Peace,

Miss Heather



Miss Sabrina's Sweeties!

Hello Parents,

What an amazing month of October... Fall is here! We had so much fun learning our letters, going on a pumpkin hunt, and enjoying our friends. We learned about the letter "D" and talked about how God is our watchdog watching over us, and the letter "E" for elephant and different ways we can stand out for Jesus. We even enjoyed some green eggs and ham! Our pumpkin hunt led us to talk about how we are all unique and special in our own ways just like the pumpkins we picked. We closed out the month with the letter "F" and flamingoes. We talked about how the flamingo turns pink from the inside out; God's love can also change us; and how we are called to love others. I am so looking forward to Parent Teacher Conferences and sharing about your child and all their wonderful talents and abilities. Each one is amazing! Much love and blessings to you and yours!

Miss Sabrina



Beautiful Blessings Group

This new small group of women will be meeting at 10 am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Honeysuckle Coffee Co (8745 South 700 East, #2, Sandy, UT). Bring your child(ren) because there is a play area for them while you enjoy sharing beautiful blessings with other women. We will begin exploring the book by Linda Dillow, *Calm My Anxious Heart*. A link to the first chapter can be found on our website. Contact Lisa Mensinger at youth@zelc.org.