



LET ME SHINE

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,
As Thanksgiving nears, we are reminded of how blessed we are, and what we have to be thankful for. As your co-directors, we are thankful for each of you and the precious kiddos that you share with us. Thank you so much for the opportunity to educate, nurture and care for your children.
During October chapel, the children learned the Pumpkin Gospel:

Pumpkin Gospel

My big round pumpkin shows me that God
gives us a clean heart.
He will forgive our mess-ups.
He offers a new start.
The slime that fills the pumpkin, all stringy
slippery goo,
Reminds me of my insides before God makes
me new.
I scoop the mushy gushies like God cleans out
my sin.
When he says "I forgive you," I smile a great
big grin.
Come look into my pumpkin: he is all clean
inside.
And outside he is wearing a smile that's big
and wide.
God's love is like a candle that shines from
inside out.
It's beaming deep within me, and so I now can
shout.
To glow like my big pumpkin and have a nice
clean heart, ask God
To please forgive you. You'll have a brand new
start.

*Psalm 95: 1-2 "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 psalms of praise."*

In His Service,
Sabrina Bell & Holly Graham
Co-Directors



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Miss Sabrina's Sweeties



Hello Parents,
What an amazing month of October....fall is here! We had so much fun learning our letters, enjoying our friends, and decorating pumpkins. Our

pumpkin hunt led us to talk about how we are all unique and special in our own ways, just like the pumpkins we found.

We learned about the letters "A" "S" and "B": Letter A-we talked about and tasted different apples. We had fun making apple slinkies. We talked about ants and how they are always busy working. Letter S-God is our Shepherd and we are His sheep. Letter B-God has given each one of us a special job to do like the honeybee; and whatever our job is we should do it for God's glory.

I am looking forward to Parent/Teacher Conferences and sharing the wonderful talents and abilities of your child. Each one is amazing!

Blessings to you and yours,
Miss Sabrina

Miss Chris's Campers



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' campers have been

busy participating in wonderful activities. Thus far we have been on a spectacular nature walk, and looked inside a pumpkin and put our creativity in the classroom creating crafts. I've enjoyed watching my little campers exercise their minds inside the class, and I am very proud of the fact that they are getting better at writing their names and letters. Don't forget PTC November 8-12, and also our Scholastic Book Fair. Our Thanksgiving Break this year will be November 24-26.

Remember to have your child practice writing their names at home and the letters that we worked on thus far. Keep up the good work!
Miss Chris

Miss Emily's Ten Little Monkeys



We had so much fall fun in the last few weeks with apple picking and pumpkin finding. Some other highlights were group bear hugs, dress

ups, drum rolls for show 'n tell, cup pyramids and so much more. These little monkeys have so much joy and love to give me and each other that it makes our classroom a wonderful place to be.

I'm looking forward to diving into the holiday season with this sweet bunch of kiddos!

Miss Emily

Miss Angelina's Rainbows



Hello Parents,
October flew by so quick! I hope everyone had a great fall break! We had a fun Spooky October in our classroom. Your children are growing and learning so much, they are constantly impressing me.

We have another fun month coming up with Thanksgiving and talking about what we are grateful for. It's so important to teach children at a young age what the meaning of gratitude is. We have some fun activities planned, a puppet show and we will have our own class Thanksgiving party, so I will need volunteers for that!

We also have Parent/Teacher Conferences and the Scholastic Book Fair. If you need hours and want to volunteer, keep a look out for those opportunities. I'm excited to meet with you all one on one to discuss your amazing kiddos and their progress. I will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius again like I did for Meet The Teacher.

Thank you for sharing your cuties with me; they are so fun!

Miss Angelina

Miss Jaclyn's Ladybugs



Happy November!

This month we have a lot to be thankful for in our little class! All the kids have become great friends with each other and are enjoying learning new things. We are thankful for wagon rides and animals and the bible story of Jonah and the Whale! I am thankful for you! Thank you parents for teaming with me to help all the kiddos be successful. Coming up this month is Parent/Teacher Conferences and the Book Fair (November 8-12). Please check the bulletin board by the cubbies for a sign-up sheet for conferences! I am looking forward to discussing your wonderful children!

Miss Jaclyn

Miss Adair's Little Stars



Hello my wonderful parents!

What a fun month October was!

We had such a fun time at the pumpkin hunt and celebrating all things fall! We had such a fun time at our harvest party, decorating cookies, carving a pumpkin and

discovering its insides, making spiders! Thank you for being so supportive and always offering to help in any way! It means so much to me.

I'm excited for the month of November. We will focus on gratitude, learning some Thanksgiving songs, and having our own little Thanksgiving feast. I'm also excited for Parent/Teacher Conferences coming up. Watch for the Sign-Up Genius link!

Miss Adair

Miss Cherry's Busy Bees



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that November is here. The past few weeks went by so quickly.

On our wagon rides, the children are witnessing the progression of

autumn. We enjoyed looking at the different colors of the leaves, trying to catch them before they hit the ground, feeling the different textures and crunching the leaves with our hands. The children enjoyed looking at the fall and Halloween decorations in our school neighborhood. Some of the activities we've done with the fall theme include using our five senses while studying apples and bible stories which focus on how much God loves us and provides our daily needs. The last week of October was Harvest theme. The children had so much fun dressing up for the Harvest celebration.

November is another busy and fun month. We will be getting ready for Thanksgiving and continuing to learn about farming, farm animals and being thankful. Parent/Teacher Conferences and our Book Fair are coming up on November 8th through the 12th. Please look at your calendar and watch for the sign-up sheet. The book fair is a great way to volunteer and support our school!

It is getting cold outside, so start bringing mittens, hats and jackets please! If there is snow on the ground, snow boots will also be needed.

Thank you so much for being a supportive family. I am blessed to spend part of the day with your little ones.

Blessings,
Miss Cherry

Miss Denet's Lil Ones



Hello Families,

October was a great month in our classroom. It seems like everyone is coming to class tear free and enjoying their time at school. We have been working on everyone getting to know the class routine, following instructions, playing

and talking gently with friends, taking turns, and how to do art on paper and not on yourself (haha). Just as the kids are enjoying class, so am I. Getting to know each child's personality is such a joy. Good job parents on raising wonderful kids.

Blessings,
Miss Denet

Miss Halen's Music Class



We're shaking and stomping, singing and swaying this month in music class. We've learned our first special musical term, "PITCH", and had fun learning about high and low sounds in

animals, weather and instruments. Song favorites have been "Pitter Patter Goes the Rain" by Christy Nockels and Jump Up by Ladybug Music. (If you'd like to listen along, you can find my playlist on Spotify as "Let Me Shine: Music and Movement".) Miss Halen

LET ME SHINE REMINDERS:

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 8th – 12th

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



FALL BOOK FAIR

Before & after school, Let Me Shine will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase quality educational books, games, crafts, and more for your child. It is also a great time to get an early start on your Christmas shopping! Let Me Shine benefits from your purchases by earning



points toward 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!**

COLD WEATHER!

The Let Me Shine staff wants to remind you that the kids need to bring appropriate clothing everyday for having fun this time of year. YES, we play outside everyday (except for when it is raining, red air day, or temperatures below 30). Fresh air and exercise are always the best.

Gear needed: snow boots, snow pants, gloves, mittens, hat and a bag to keep it in. LABEL, LABEL, LABEL your child's gear! Thanks so much.



THANKSGIVING BREAK! NO SCHOOL 24th-26th



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

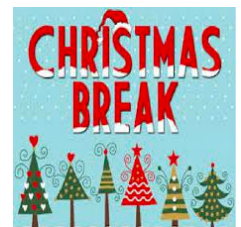
Let Me Shine's annual service project! We will be collecting items for shoeboxes. You may bring in donations or fill a box on your own.



The most important thing is to pray for the child who receives your box and donate \$9.00 per box to cover shipping and other project costs. Please DO NOT include candy, toothpaste, gum or war-

related items. Also no food, liquids or lotions, anything breakable or scary. **Shoeboxes are due by Tuesday, November 16th.** Information on this project will be on the BrightWheel app.

CHRISTMAS BREAK is December 20th – December 31st. School resumes on Monday, January 3rd.



LUNCH BUNCH

Do you need an extra hour after school for a hair appointment, a doctor's appointment, etc.? Sign up for the Let Me Shine Lunch Bunch program! Give it a try! Lunch bunch is a hit with kids, and is convenient for parents. Sign up at check in, have a lunch packed for your child, and that's it! We will take care of the rest. Pick up is at 1:00 pm, and the kiddos will be downstairs in the Terrace Room. We play games, have an obstacle course, have music and movement, and theme days. You will be invoiced at the end of each month. The cost is \$7.00 per session.

MORNING BUNCH

Need an extra hour in the morning? Sign up for morning bunch. Drop off time is anytime between 8:00 am-8:45 am. Advanced notice is required. Please drop them off at Room #7 (Miss Chris's). You will be billed at the end of each month. The cost is \$7.00 per session.

BRIGHTWHEEL PLATFORM Thank you so much for your patience as we navigate the new Brightwheel platform. Hopefully, this will help with tuition payments, as well as morning bunch and lunch bunch payments.



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Penelope Creer, Louie Bateman, Henry Skidmore, Esther Watts, Eva Gebhard, Poppy Green, Edward McNeil



† *Let Me Shine shares God's love with His children and provides a welcoming Christian environment where a child can grow spiritually, socially and intellectually.*