



# Grace Preschool News



## Important Preschool Dates

Tuesday, Nov. 1  
Fall Pictures

Wednesday, Nov. 2  
Fall Pictures

Tuesday, Nov. 8  
No School - Election Day

Monday, Nov. 21  
Thanksgiving Feast  
(M/W Twos and Threes)

Tuesday, Nov. 22  
Thanksgiving Feast  
(T/Th Twos and Fours)

Wednesday, Nov. 23 and  
Thursday, Nov. 24  
Thanksgiving Holidays  
No Preschool



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all of our Preschool students and staff with birthdays in November!

## 2-Year-Old Preschool Class

We would like to thank all the parents who made our Fall party fun. The children always look forward to singing with Mrs. Shelby Felker, our music teacher, each week.

November will be a great month. We will talk about Thanksgiving, the color brown, and the shape square. Our letters will be C, K, E, and our



number will be 4. We will have a very busy month and be ready for our Thanksgiving break.

The children have adjusted to school very well, and we would like to thank you for sharing them with us.

Ms. Robin and Ms. Jessica

## 3-Year-Old Preschool Class

The month of October has quickly passed and we are very anxious to begin November. During the month we will take a closer look at God Bless America and being thankful for the many blessings we receive daily from God.



Thanksgiving

We will have a lot of fun learning about and preparing for the Thanks-

giving holiday. At the end of the month, we will have a special Thanksgiving Feast for our students.

Color of the month: Brown (review orange and black). Shape of the month: Square (review circle, triangle). Number of the month: 4 (review 1, 2, 3).

Have a blessed month!

Ms. Robbie and Ms. Dawn

## 3/4-Year-Old Combo Preschool Class

We will be studying Thanksgiving and Being Thankful. We will learn about different people and loving others. Our Bible stories will be Jonah, David,



and Daniel. We will have a Thanksgiving Feast. We will study the letters G, L, and T; the number 4; shape square; and color brown.

Ms. Andrea and Ms. Cheryl

## 4-Year-Old Preschool Class

October was a very busy month with a field trip, Trike-athon and Halloween. The Pumpkin Patch trip was great. A great big "thank you" to all the parents who went.

We will have our Thanksgiving feast on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Our units for the month are:  
Nov. 1-4 God Bless America  
Nov. 14-17 Fairy Tales  
Nov. 21-22 Thanksgiving  
11/28-12/1 Christmas Around the World

We will study the letters N, K, and T; the color brown; the

shape square; and the number 4.

Our Bible verse is "Give thanks to the Lord..." (1 Chronicles 16:8). Our Bible lesson is "Ruth teaches me to be thankful."

Ms. Abby and Ms. Cheryl



## Preschool Food Collection



### Food Collection

During November, Grace Preschool will collect food items to help with the free Thanksgiving meal bags that Grace Lutheran Church will distribute to the community on Nov. 20. Items we will collect are: stuffing mix, chicken broth, sweet potatoes, mac and cheese, green beans, cranberry sauce, corn, cornbread mix, pie filling, sugar, and gravy mix. Deadline for donations is Monday, Nov. 14.

More details on this project are on the right. A special donation container will be placed inside the door.

**Monday, Nov. 21**  
Thanksgiving Feast  
(M/W Twos and Threes)

**Tuesday, Nov. 22**  
Thanksgiving Feast  
(T/Th Twos and Fours)

## Thank You

for participating in our Bundt Cake Fund-raiser. We sold 1,296 cakes!



**St. Jude Trike-A-Thon has been rescheduled for April.**

## FREE Thanksgiving Meal Bag

A Blessing of God for you and your family - for anyone who could benefit from a bag of traditional holiday fixings.



### Each Bag Will Contain:

Stuffing Mix	Green Beans
Chicken Broth	Cornbread Mix
Cranberry Sauce	Pie Filling
Sweet Potatoes	Sugar
Mac and Cheese	Gravy Mix
Corn	

**Bags are limited. To reserve a bag for your family, call the Grace Lutheran Church office at 803-364-3331.**

**Don't Wait! We will take reservations until Monday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. or until all bags have been reserved, whichever comes first.**

**Bags will be available for pick up on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church**

*Drive through to pick up your bag - You won't have to get out of your car!*

## Chapel Change

Our Preschool children gather for Chapel each Tuesday with Pastor Jane in the Grace Sanctuary. Each week we will take up an offering for a special project. This year our Chapel Change offering will be sent to help the St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center, the preschool at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sarasota, FL. The preschool roof was damaged by Hurricane Ian, but the families the preschool serves and the preschool staff are also hurting due to the hurricane's destruction. The St. Paul preschool also has a scholarship fund for kids in need who have financial hardship.



### PRESCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Administrator: Chop Cooper  
PS Director: Andrea Hawkins  
Board Chair: Sarah Eargle  
Interim Pastor: Rev. Jane Mitcham

2-Year-Olds:  
Robin Romano  
Jessica Ringer

3-Year-Olds:  
Robbie Hunter  
Dawn James

**Preschool Staff**  
Chapel: Pastor Jane  
Music: Shelby Felker

3/4 Combo Class:  
Andrea Hawkins  
Cheryl Mitchell

4-Year-Olds:  
Abby Lasater  
Cheryl Mitchell

