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Directors' Note

Dear Famílíes,



The children enjoyed the Bergey's Dairy field trip, costume parade, and Trunk or Treat! Thank you to all who made these activities possible. We are so thankful for all of you and your children. We are truly blessed.

Mark your calendars for the Children's Holiday Music Program (PK 4 and Kindergarten) on December 6th. Specific times will be on our website. We encourage you to invite family and friends.

Finally, we wanted to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making the Yankee Candle fundraiser and the kindergarten children's SOCKTOBER such a success! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,



Miss Cindy & Miss Ashley

Parent-Teacher Conferences

It's the time of year for fall Parent-Teacher conferences. This is a great time to touch base with your child's teacher and discuss their progress in the classroom! Please sign up for a time slot during your teacher's assigned day. Sign-up sheets are located just outside of your child's classroom.

Weds., Nov. 8– K Miss Stacey
Weds., Nov. 15– PK 3 Miss Emily
Thurs. Nov. 16– PK 2 Miss Juliet
Mon., Nov. 20– PK 3 Miss Carol
Tues., Nov. 28 - PK 4 Miss Sam
Weds. Nov. 29 - PK 3 Miss Juliet
Thurs., Nov. 30- PK 4 Miss Victoria
Fri., Dec. 1- PK 2 Miss Jennifer



Operation Christmas Child

Each year we find a charity to help during the holidays. This year we have chosen Samaritan's Purse. We will assemble shoeboxes packed with small gifts for children in needy areas across the globe.

Information about the program is available at www.samaritanspurse.org. Detailed information pamphlets will come home too. We will be collecting items through November 20th.

Suggested items to donate:

Toys-dolls, small musical instrument like a harmonica, yo-yos, balls, small games, etc. **School supplies** – pens, pencils, crayons, stamp sets, markers, notebooks, stickers, water colors, etc.

Hygiene – bars of soap, toothbrushes, combs, washcloths, etc.

Other- socks, mittens, hair clips, flashlights with batteries, water bottles, etc.

Thanksgiving Activities

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving together on Friday, November 17th. This is a school wide banquet for all. The festivities will start at Westside Church at 10:00 am.

10:00 am – Miss Linda will be visiting the children and telling Native American stories.

11:00 am - We will celebrate Thanksgiving at Westside Church with a school wide feast. Sign-ups will be outside classroom doors or through Sign-Up Genius.

Veterans' Day

WBA will be closed on Friday, November 10^{th} in observance of Veteran's Day.