

# First Friends Preschool News



## WE ARE GROWING!!

We welcome Ms. Becky and Ms. Betty back this month! There is still one opening in our Wednesday/Friday class. If you or a friend is interested in enrolling an infant please give me a call at 536-3354, ext. 128. We are excited about growing our program, starting with our littlest "Friends".



## It's That Time of Year...

Our teachers do a great job helping to prevent the spread of germs in the classroom. Below are some germ fighting tips to share with your children:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Put your used tissue in the waste basket.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol based rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

**\*\*If you are sick, stay home at least 24 hours after your symptoms subside\*\***

## Letter from Ms. Melanie

We are so glad that fall has finally arrived. We have been enjoying the beautiful weather God has provided! Our Second Annual "First Friends" Sunday on October 16<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful success. We were so pleased to have our *First Friends* families with us during the 10:30 worship service and afterwards at the reception. What an amazing way to praise our Lord with the sweet voices of our little ones. A special thanks to Ms. Patricia for working with the children on their song!

It was fun to see all the children dress-up at Trunk of Treat! Also, a big THANK YOU to the Goodtimers for our treats on Friday!

*Melanie Fowler*

## Weather Policy

The Preschool will follow the same inclement weather schedule followed by the Huntsville City Schools. If the Huntsville City Schools are closed, we are closed. Parents will be notified via email of closings.

- ◆ If the Huntsville City Schools start late (after 8:00 a.m.), we are closed for the day.
- ◆ If the Huntsville City Schools close early, then you need to come and pick up your child from the Preschool **immediately**. We all have children we need to pick up at the Huntsville City Schools, so your promptness of picking up your child is greatly appreciated.

## Dates to Remember

### November 11th



Veterans Day (First Friends CLOSED)

### November 18th



Thanksgiving Feast (Threes and Fours)

### November 22nd



Spirit Day

(wear your favorite team's colors)



### November 23rd 24th & 25th

First Friends CLOSED

Happy Thanksgiving!

## November Bible Verse

### Psalm 107:1

Give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good;  
his love endures forever.



## November Birthdays

Vivian Helms 2nd  
Noah Landry 3rd  
Graeme Williams 4th  
Rowan Cline 8th  
Jack Servick 9th  
Ms. Donna 10th  
Hunter Holdsambeck 14th  
Jenny Bryant 29th  
Addie Haynie 30th



# Class Reports

**Infants** We are really moving these days! Jenny and Lane are on the move and Wyatt is coming out of his shell. We welcome our newest classmate, Chapman. How fast these babies are growing and changing!

*Ms. Laviter and Ms. Pauline*

**Ones** What a great month! We are now all walking, Sloane, our youngest classmate is walking all around! Way to go Sloane! We celebrate three Birthdays this month (Vivian, Graeme, Ms. Donna)! We also have a new big sister, Vivian welcomes a baby sister! With the weather getting cooler, please remember to send a warm extra set of clothes. Thank you for letting us spend time watching and helping your little ones grow!

*Ms. Donna and Ms. Dee*

**Twos** As we move into November we are reminded of being Thankful. We will celebrate the Thanksgiving Season with turkeys, pilgrims, nuts, leaves and much more. We will talk about the things we are thankful for. We will also continue our ABC's, numbers, shapes and colors. We have a new little blessing, "Keaton Anne"! Welcome! As always thank you for sharing your precious blessings with us. Thanksgiving Blessings to each of you.

*Ms. Leila and Ms. Janie*

**Twos** During the month of November, Ms. Leigh and Ms. Nicole's class will continue working on colors and shapes. We will focus on all the things we are thankful for and have lots of fun working on Thanksgiving arts and crafts. November 22nd will be Spirit Day. Remember to wear your favorite college team

shirt or colors. Ms. Leigh votes red and white, but Ms. Nicole votes orange and Blue.

*Ms. Leigh and Ms. Nicole*

**Threes** October was outstanding. We spent the month zooming through letters F, G and H. We will spend November being thankful for God's many gifts. Our Thanksgiving Feast will be Friday the 18th. November will be brought to you by the letters I, J and K.

*Ms. Melissa and Ms. Ann*

**Threes-** We will be learning about the letters I, J and K for the month of November. We will also be learning about what it means to be thankful and what a harvest is and how Pilgrims and Indians celebrated our First Thanksgiving. We will celebrate Thanksgiving at Pre-school as Pilgrims at our feast this year!

*Ms. Lora, Ms Cheryl & Ms. Cathy*

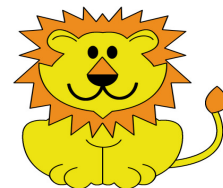
**Pre K** The Fours are doing a fantastic job learning their letters and writing. They love getting a "news Alert" for a job well done. I am smiling as I write this. The children are sitting and playing the bells with Ms. Patricia. Excitement is in the air in anticipation for the Harvest party and Spirit Day. They are also talking about Thanksgiving already; how wonderful that this is a special holiday for them so young. We are thankful that you share your little ones with us! P.S. We just need a few more pennies to have our party for getting "caught" having nice manners.

*Ms. Pam, Ms. Allie & Ms. Ashley*

**Bible** Ms. Joan will be teaching our children about Joseph's coat of many colors and Joshua at the battle of Jericho. Slither Mc Creep and his brother Joe will also make an appearance this month as they show the children how to share. The last week of the month Ms. Joan will share the "Legend of the Candy Cane", symbols of Christ's birth and death.

**Motor Skills** Coach Madeline has been jumping, kicking and balancing with the children. They have been working on balancing a balloon on a plate, pretty hard! The children have also worked with hula hoops. Ask your children to show you their funny animal moves!

**Music** The children who sang on First Friends Sunday did a wonderful job with their sweet voices. I am sure that God enjoyed their song! Ms. Patricia will be working with our threes and fours this month. The Pre-K classes are learning an Indian song, and the Threes will be working on a Pilgrim song for their Thanksgiving Feast on the 18th.



Lewis, the lion, says,  
"Always be thankful."

## Reminder:

Pick up time is 1:00pm.

Please be considerate of our teachers.

