

## Fort Hill Preschool Newsletter



**November 2011**

### **PARENTS' NOTES**

- Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we all have so much to be thankful for. We are especially thankful for the precious children here at Fort Hill Preschool.
- We will be collecting donations of canned goods and non-perishables between November 1 and 18 for Clemson Community Care. CCC is providing for 102 more families now than this time last year. If you would like to send a can or two with your child this month, we will have a big donation box in the hallway near the Twos and Threes classes. Thank you for helping to feed less fortunate families in the Clemson area.
- Our Thanksgiving holidays will be Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 26. Have a great Turkey Day!
- Professional portraits make great Christmas presents. Class and individual pictures were taken by Roy Ridge Photography on October 27 and 28. Please return your proofs and /or orders as soon as possible after receiving them, so that orders can be processed and returned to you before the Christmas break.
- If you are cleaning out your garage this fall and have old tricycles in good condition just collecting dust, we would love to accept your trike donations. Please see Shelley for more information. Thanks!
- As you are planning your December calendars, remember that Fort Hill Preschool's Christmas program for all classes will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30am in the church sanctuary. Children need to be at school at the regular time. Parents should be in the church sanctuary before 9:30. After a short program of Christmas carols and the retelling of the Christmas story, we will proceed to Tartan Hall for refreshments. The program lasts about one hour. You may take your child with you when you leave. This will be the last day of school before Christmas break.

### **TWOS: McRoberts/Worley**

Wow! October seemed to fly by with colorful leaves, orange pumpkins, and black spiders! We hope your children are having as much fun as we are at school. We are glad to have a new friend in our class – Leah White!

The month of November will be filled with excitement as we learn new songs, talk about things for which we are thankful, and make Thanksgiving crafts. We will also celebrate a birthday in November. Leah will turn three on November 24. Happy Birthday, Leah!

### **THREES: Martin/Harrell and Reid/Reid**

Pumpkins, autumn leaves, and spiders have all been part of our fun in October. By now, we have adjusted to our class routines. We're making new friends, learning to share, and taking turns in our centers.

In November, we will continue to review our colors and shapes. Our theme will be Thanksgiving. We are thankful for all of God's gifts. We will have our Thanksgiving "feasts" on Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22. If you would like to contribute a snack for the feasts, please let us know in advance.

### **FOURS: Marcum/Feltus and Match/Peters**

Indeed, it was a busy October! Field trips and fall fun were in abundance. We are enjoying our journey through the alphabet. It is so much fun to see these children learn and grow in such a short time already.

We will start the month of November with our field trip to Denver Downs and hunting for pumpkins. We'll continue our month...looking for turkeys. This month will be filled with Thanksgiving fun...learning about Pilgrims and Indians, and talking about the wonderful things for which we are thankful and grateful. Your precious children are quick to come to mind. We are so thankful for the opportunity to spend our mornings with them...truly a blessing.

"Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all peoples praise thee! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us." Psalm 67:5-6 RSV