

Parent's Day Out

November 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you parents and grandparents for helping and attending our fall festival. You and the children all seemed to have a wonderful time.

PDO will be closed on November 3, the same as NPS, and November 22 and November 24 for Thanksgiving.

Our annual Stone Soup Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, November 20. We will read the story about stone soup at 9:30 a.m. and add the ingredients as we read. The soup will cook all morning and every parent and grandparent is invited to attend the lunch. Please try to have at least one family member in attendance. The children look around and are disappointed that they are sitting alone with just a teacher. Every child in PDO is invited to come and stay the entire day, even if Monday is not a regular day.

We are continuing the Bible story about Moses this month. Moses has already lead God's people out of Egypt. This month he will be given the 10 Commandments, build a tent church and then see the Promised Land. We are learning to thank God for all that He does for us even if we don't understand God's plan.

We at FBC would like to invite your family to do a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. You are more than welcome to pick them up in front of the library or use your own shoe box. There are pamphlets on the table.

PDO has the opportunity to work together with the Norman Public Schools and the Marine Corps to share with other children. A Toys for Tots box will be in the hallway for you and your child to drop a new unwrapped toy. These toys will be picked up by a Marine in December.

The upcoming holidays can be a wonderful time for memory making, but they can also be stressful. Help your child feel less stress by keeping your routine as normal as possible. When you do have to deviate, try to limit the number of changes. Also, take time, to do something quiet with your child, read a book, sit and watch the leaves blow by or just rock together. These are memories, too!

Pray with your child. You can do this by praying for the people you see, an ambulance that passes by or even for the beauty of the fall leaves. We are to pray without ceasing, but it is a habit we learn from an early age, and one we can improve on at any time.



May God bless you and yours,
Your PDO family