

Angelic News

November 2018



Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars! There is a lot happening this month!

Sunday, November 4th

Daylight Saving Time - Remember to set your clocks back one hour today!

Wednesday, November 7th
Thursday, November 8th

Picture Day

Please read the information that is being sent home carefully. Each student has an assigned picture day. Please be sure to mark your calendars. Make sure to fill out your student's picture permission slip when you drop them off or pick them up.

Monday, November 12th

Veterans Day observed. No School

Tuesday, November 13th

"Family Giving Tree – From: Families To: Families" begins

Wednesday – Friday, November 21st – 23rd

Thanksgiving Holiday. No School

Save the Date!

Tuesday, December 11th

Young Child's Christmas Service at 6:00pm
"Christmas in the Kitchen"

Let's be Helpful!

Our Bucket Filler virtue for the month of November is Helpful! All the classes will be discussing how being helpful can fill other people's buckets. Being helpful can also fill our own buckets! This month you can help your child learn how wonderful being helpful is and how wonderful it feels. Let them help you load the washing machine, unload the dryer, dust some furniture, make the beds, sweep the floor, or make breakfast. There are so many ways children can help us if we take the time to let them. It's true that it is often easier for us to just do the chore and get it over with. It definitely takes more time and patience to complete a task when you have a little one helping you. But that little bit of extra time and patience will pay off in a big way! Allowing your child to help you shows them that small hands can be big helpers! In the extra ten minutes, it takes them to complete the task that would have only taken you five, you are empowering your child. They may not do the jobs they help with perfectly but thanking them for their effort and willingness to help will fill everyone's buckets!

In November Littlest Angels will also be helping to bring the spirit of Christmas to some families from a Redwood City elementary school! We are calling the program Family Giving Tree – From: Families To: Families. More information and ways you can help these families will be coming soon. This wonderful event helps families in our community while teaching our students that the joy of Christmas is found when we give to others.

Wishing you all a very blessed Thanksgiving!
Katie O'Malley, Director



Little Bunnies

Fall is in the air, the paint, the stories, and the playdough too! We'll have tons of fun creating colorful Fall projects this month. We will be learning about Fall harvest through songs and stories. Also, this month we will be learning about healthy foods we can eat.

Brown Bear will be our special character and color for this month. We will end our colorful month with lots of silly turkey fun!

Poem

Leaves, leaves falling down
Falling on the ground
Red and Yellow
Orange and Brown
Leaves are falling down.

Books

Go Go Grapes
Rah Rah Radishes
Potato Joe
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?
Baby Bear, Baby Bear, what do you see?
Going on a Turkey Hunt

Theme: Fall/Thanksgiving

Color: Brown

Shape: Square

Virtue: Helpful

Science: Bears

Nursery Rhyme: 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Busy Bees



Off to the farm we go! This month the Busy Bees will be learning all about farm animals and food that grows there too. Our letters of the month are E, F, G and H. Our color is brown, and shape is the triangle. This is a song the Busy Bees will be learning this month:

"I'm a Little Scarecrow"

(Tune of I'm a Little Teapot)



I'm a little scarecrow,
(Point to self)
Raggedy and worn
(stand with arms out like a scarecrow)
I wear a hat,
(touch top of head with one hand)
And my shirt is torn
(touch shirt with the other hand)
When the crows fly here,
(flap arms)
I wave and shout,
(wave arms)
"Away from my Garden, now get out!"

Happy Fall,
Teacher Lisa, Teacher Lori and Teacher Mercedes



Little Bears

Horses, donkeys, cows that moo,
Chickens, kittens, piglets too.
Fish that swim down in the pond.
Ducklings quacking all day long.
All these animals you can see
If you come to the farm with me!

November has arrived! This month our theme will be "Farm Animals." The farm has so many sights, sounds, and smells.... we will definitely be using all our senses this month. Later in the month we'll be discussing the first Thanksgiving and all the many wonderful blessings God gives us each day!

In the month of November, we will be working on:

Letters: I, J and K
Color: Yellow
Shape: Triangle
Virtue: Helpful



Happy Thanksgiving!
Teacher Ana and Teacher Aida



Little Lions

The Lions had so much fun learning all about pumpkins! They discovered so much through touch, taste, sign and smell!



Gobble, Gobble, Gobble... How can Thanksgiving be almost here? In the month of November, the Lions will be talking about all the things we are Thankful for. We will continue to fill our class bucket and the buckets of all our friends as we explore how to show thankfulness.

Handwriting Without Tears is going really well. This month we will continue with letters U, C, O and Q. We are spending lots of time working on our fine motor skills and how to hold our crayons the right way. We will also start to sharpen our scissors skills!

We will also be heading to the farm this month. We will talk about apples and all the things that happen on a farm. I am sure we will run into a few turkeys too! We will focus on the color Brown and Rectangles.



A few reminders- Please send your child in clothes that they can pull up and down with ease, and please be sure to label jackets as our mornings are getting chillier.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,
Teacher Amanda and Teacher Ruth

Little Tigers



Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to Back-to-School Night. If you were not able to make it, I put papers in your child's file. Please be sure to send back the drawing of yourself as soon as possible. Thank you.

Our theme for November will be Hibernation/ Thanksgiving.

Our letters will be C, O, Q, and G. As you can see, we are now into letters with curves.

Our poem will be:



Brown Bears do it, Ladybugs too.
Bats and snakes,
And a frog or two. Groundhogs, Chipmunks, In a sleepy state.
What do they do?
They hibernate!!!!

Thank you also for signing up to co-op. If you know that you're not able to co-op, let me know and I will get a project for you in lieu of working in the classroom.

Have a blessed November!

Teacher Robin and Teacher Lindsay



Littlest Angels Christmas Family Giving Tree

From: Families To: Families



We will be giving gifts to five (5) underprivileged families from a Redwood City elementary school. The need is real and the families will be blessed! At preschool we have learned that hands are for helping. Here is wonderful opportunity to teach your child all about the gift of giving! Our program will begin on November 13th and end on December 7th.

Please...

- Pick **red** a stocking! Please take the stocking home with you so you know what to buy.
- Write your name on the **green** stocking that is behind the stocking you selected and leave it hanging. This is our way of keeping track of each gift to be returned.
- Go shopping with your child.
- Wrap your gift together with your child. **Please put the gift receipt inside the wrapped gift.** **Gently** attach the “stocking gift tag” to the outside of the wrapped gift.
- Bring the wrapped gift to your child’s classroom by December 7th.

Thank you so much for your participation as a family in this special Christmas giving opportunity and learning experience. We are overjoyed that we are using our helping hands to bless many at Christmastime.

Questions? Please contact your Christmas Family Giving Tree coordinator:

Bunnies – Kelly Arditi (415) 264-4209

Bees – Allison Jagtiani (515) 554-9686

Bears – Tina Morrison (650) 454-6533

Lions – Holly Volk (206) 930-7972

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