



Krische Child Development Center

From Ms. Shelley

Thank you for all who attended conferences! Please note that a conference can be scheduled anytime throughout the school year to discuss concerns. The next scheduled conferences are in April.

It has become a KCDC tradition to host a food drive with items to be donated to Catholic Charities. This year our food drive will be the week of Nov 13-17. MPH M students will also be joining us! Items need to be non perishable. Toiletries, baby formula, canned meat, fruit and vegetables, grains such as cereal, baby cereal and oatmeal are just some of the items needed. Boxes will be placed in the hallway between Ms Callen and Ms Courtney's

classrooms. Last year we had about 40 boxes of food. All items will need to be donated by Friday November 17 as Catholic Charities will pick up at 1:00pm.

Children will be learning about many different aspects of food this month. More importantly, children will also be learning about thankfulness, gratitude and service. If possible take your child to the store to pick out what item or items they would like to donate. The children take such great pride in knowing that they are helping people. Thank you for supporting our food drive! Many blessings!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Did you know that Jesus really lived here on Earth in a country called Israel? The children learn on a small handmade globe where Israel is located. They always are in awe where Kansas is compared to Israel, and how much water there is on Earth compared to the land. Using another handmade item called the raised surface map, children learn that there are 3 significant places Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Symbols represent these special places a flame for Nazareth, a comet for Bethlehem and a cross for Jerusalem. The children then have the opportunity to paste the symbols on their own map or draw their own map. Original art is always encouraged! Learning the geography very simply correlates with the teaching of the infancy narratives during Advent.

Dates to Remember

- Nov 6: FDO for ASC
- Nov 13-17: Food Drive
- Nov 15: PTM Sk8 Night 6-8pm
- Nov 21: Tasty Tuesday at Schlotzkys
- Nov 22-24: KCDC and MPH M Closed Happy Thanksgiving

MPHM Family and Youth Ministry

Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Family and Youth Ministry have developed a list of best practices that apply to the family. Fr Greg has promoted this list at many school functions. I would like to share one "challenge" with you each month.

This month's challenge-- How are you building your relationship with God?

Early education twist-- How are you helping your child build their relationship with God?

Your child has a great desire to grow and develop their relationship with Jesus.



When in doubt, hug more, lecture less.

ROOM 104-MS COURTNEY

Shape: Oval, Diamond/ Color: Brown, purple/ Letters: D,V,U/ Number:3/ Character Trait: Thankfulness

Fall Themes: Turkeys, Student Treasure Book, Feathers, Togetherness and Making our World a Better Place

Circle Times: We are thankful songs, Pledge of Allegiance, Turkey and Thanksgiving finger plays and songs

Centers: Playdoh, Feathers, Role playing Thanksgiving dinner

ROOM 107- MS JENNI

Weekly themes for November:

Body

Nurtients

Thanksgiving

Letters: E and I

Number Review: 0-4

Children are responding very well to our classroom message board.

ROOM 105- MS CALLEN

November Themes:

Critters in the cornfield, Harvest Time, Thanksgiving, & Community Helpers.

We'll talk about having thankful hearts, healthy foods, & the various occupations and what the kids want to be when they grow up. I'll introduce letters D, V, & U. I will go over number 3 & square shapes.

101 PC- MS AMY

Hi Parents

Your kids are doing amazing on the potty and with everything else.

Here is our plan for November:

- Letters: C,B, and H

-Number:s 3 and 10

-Themes: forest animals, farm animals, fruit and vegetables, and Thanksgiving

Thank you for all the Halloween treats and I am always thankful for all your support.

God Bless, Mrs. Amy

ROOM 106- MS RENE

We will be discussing fall, weather changes, scarecrows, health foods vs. fun foods, Native American culture.

We will read many Thanksgiving books and finger plays. We will discuss the food pyramid and food groups. We will have a tee pee in the classroom as a new center.

We will continue to enjoy our hay and pumpkin sensory table.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Sign Up for the following Full Days Out (FDO)

Mon. Nov 6 \$15

Wed Nov 22-- CLOSED

Thurs. Nov 23--- CLOSED

Fri. Nov 24--- CLOSED

Mon. Dec 4 \$15

Sign up sheet will be available a week prior to FDO on the sign out clipboards. Due to staffing and meal planning your child must be signed up to attend the FDO.

FAMILY FOCUS

Why do kids need a routine? When a child knows what to expect their world is more comfortable and it makes sense. A routine:

- lets a child know what to expect
- provides them with a sense of predictability
- is calming providing a sense of security

On a more concrete level, it allows them to participate in the day to day activities.

Eventually, they will begin doing things on their own, maybe taking the initiative to pick out a story for you to read, or brushing their own teeth. This means routines for kids can help encourage their independence. When your child knows what to expect is coming next, they're more willing to do it (period), but also more willing to do it on their own.

Taken from www.handsonaswegrow.com/routines-important-kids/

Dates to Remember

Dec 1: All School Mass

Dec 3: Advent Begins

Dec 4: MPHM Closed

Dec 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec 20: Christmas Program

Dec 21-Jan 1: KCDC Closed