

November 2016

# Bethesda Child Development Center

Bethesda's Fundraiser day at Buffalo Wild Wings in Middletown is November 2nd. It will run all day. Please make sure you have your flyer! Any questions please see the office.

## November Spirit Days

This month's spirit days are November 3rd and 4th. Our community outreach for this month is helping out the Companimals Pet Rescue in Landenberg, PA. The children may bring their favorite stuffed animal to join them for a day of school! We are asking the families to donate an item or two for the shelter by November 16th. Please see the following list for possible donations for the animal shelter. We will also be providing the morning snack that day! This month's special snack is animal crackers and apple slices. Please see your child's teacher to find out what day your child will be participating in spirit day.

### Needs:

- Bleach
- Laundry Detergent
- Canned dog/cat food
- Hard chewing treats Such as Rawhides
- Dry dog and cat food (Name Brand)  
(They try and stay way from store brands)
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Monitory donations for rent and vet bills

### Rather not's:

- Cat/dog treats
- Blankets with stuffing
- Cat Litter
- Leashes and collars
- Bowls
- Toys

## Curriculum Corner

In November, the 3 Year Old Classrooms continue with the Creative Curriculum's Tree Study. The Tree topics include "Who lives in trees?, What food comes from trees?, Who takes care of trees? and How do trees change?" The 4 Year Old Classrooms continue with the Creative Curriculum's Pet Study. Those topics include "Where do pets live?, What do pets eat?, How do we care for pets?, and How do pets make us feel?" Our food activities for November include making Applesauce using canned apples and brown sugar, and a pie taste testing with cherry pie, apple pie, and pumpkin pie. Please let your child's teacher know if your child can not participate due to allergy sensitivities.

## Special Lunch For full Day Kids:

This month we will be having spaghetti from Nino's, green beans, a roll, and a cookie. If you do not think that your child will enjoy this lunch please feel free to pack your child's lunch. Please let your child's teacher know if your child can not participate due to allergy sensitivities.

## Important November Dates

- 11/3 & 11/4 Spirit Days
- 11/7: Preschool in session
- 11/8 Closed (Election Day)
- 11/9 Book Orders Due
- 11/10 Special Lunch (Full Day kids)
- 11/11 Closed (Veterans Day)
- 11/21-11/23 Holiday camp (Preschool Conferences)
- 11/24 & 11/25 Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

## A glance at December

- 12/1 & 12/2 Sprit days
- 12/8- Special Lunch \*Full day kids\*
- 12/20—Santa visits Red 3's, Yellow 3's, Green, and Orange
- 12/21- Santa Visits Red 4's, Yellow 4's, Blue, Purple
- 12/22 Christmas Programs
- 12/23- 1/2—Closed

## Christian Education

In the month of November Christian Education continues in the Chapel with Pastor Todd. The children will be learning about the characteristics of God's children. The characteristics include obedient, patient, and thankful.

Preschool conferences for preschool will be held on November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Your child's teacher will have a sign-up sheet available. **Pre-school, both half day and full day, are not in session these days.** Holiday camp is available for all programs if needed for your child. Please make sure you sign up for Holiday Camp if your child will be in school.

## A Quick look at December Spirit Days

For December we will be collecting new books and/or pajamas to donate to the Pajama Program. The Pajama Program collects books and pajamas for children in need nationwide. If you have any questions please see the office.

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## We Gather Together Hymn

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

*-Adrianus Valerius*

*-Theodore Baker (translator)*