

THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE
PRESCHOOL &
KINDERGARTEN
PARENT BULLETIN
October 27, 2011

Dear Parents & Grandparents:

Our Word of the Week is **RESPECT**

Respect means to show honor to others by:

- Listening and being polite.
- Obedying the rules.
- Letting others use their talents.
- Using words like "Please" and "Thank you."
- Being considerate of others' feelings, ideas and actions.

When people practice respect for life, for property, for those in authority, for nature, and for the beliefs and rights of others, they become better friends, better leaders and better members of society.

In the Bible, the apostle Paul advises us to "Honor one another above yourselves" (Romans 12:10). We need to show respect to everyone, whether it's a gesture, greeting, or attitude. This respect is very important in our relationship with children.

We all need to love, model and give respect to children. When we do, God is honored. Give focused attention to children's thoughts, feelings and ideas. Convey and model respect by speaking the language of respect in your interactions with children such as "Thank you for closing the door" or "Please pick up your sweater and books." A child that receives respect will learn to give it in return.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 10/28, Friday | Harvest Festival – All Pods (regular school hours) |
| 11/1, Tuesday | PODS 5, 6 & 7 only – Flu vaccine clinic |
| 11/4, Friday | NO SCHOOL – Staff Inservice Day for teachers |
| 11/9, Wednesday | Make-up day for individual photos |
| 11/11, Friday | NO SCHOOL – Veterans' Day Holiday |
| 11/24 & 11/25 | NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday |



Our preschoolers proudly display the God-made pumpkin and man-made canned pumpkin



The Children's House does not celebrate Halloween. Please do **NOT** send any treats to school other than items requested by the teachers for Harvest Celebration. You may refer to page 19 in our Parent Handbook regarding special treat days.

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Christmas Program Schedule

We want to let you know ahead of time the date of your child's Christmas Program so you can arrange your work schedules to attend. Parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles are all invited. All programs begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Pavilion. Admission is **one dozen** cookies per family (**PLEASE NO NUTS AND NO NUT PRODUCTS**).

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| 12/1, Thursday | Christmas Program for Pod 4 |
| 12/2, Friday | Christmas Program for Pod 1 |
| 12/5, Monday | Christmas Program for Pod 2 |
| 12/6, Tuesday | Christmas Program for Pod 3 |
| 12/7, Wednesday | Christmas Program for Pod 7A |
| 12/8, Thursday | Christmas Program for Pod 7B |
| 12/9, Friday | Christmas Program for Pod 6 (Grades 1-2) |
| 12/12, Monday | Christmas Program for Pod 5 (Grades 3-6) |



FRESH BAKED APPLE PIES IN POD 4

Our preschoolers in Pod 4 have been learning about harvesting, and the different things that can be made from a variety of fruits and vegetables. On Tuesday, October 25th the children made their very own apple pies. They each assembled their own apple pie beginning with a mini store-bought pie shell, filing it with apples and raisins, and topping it off with crushed graham crackers. Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping the children create their pies, and to Miss Joy in the kitchen for baking their pies. The children had lots of fun making their apple pies and were very excited to take it home to enjoy with their families.



POD 7 LEARNS ABOUT THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Our kindergarten students in Pod 7 are currently learning about our solar system and how the earth orbits, or revolves, around the sun. The children painted cardboard to reflect the sun and the planets. They were excited to take turns wearing the different planets while orbiting (circling) around the sun.



God Bless,

The Children's House Administration

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