



PLC News

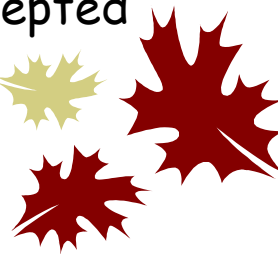


Thanksgiving Program & Dinner

Please join your child for our annual
Thanksgiving Program & Dinner
November 17, 2009

10:30 a.m. VPK classes perform in the
Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. All ages are invited to a full
Thanksgiving Dinner in the Gym
Meal is free—donations accepted
Grandparents invited



Lunch Bunch

Beginning December 1, 2009 the PLC will offer an additional service. This service is targeted to those parents who need care until 1 p.m.

For \$15 per week, part time students can stay an extra hour. Parents need to provide lunches.

We have heard several

parents indicating they wished the part time program went until 1 p.m. as their child wanted to stay for lunch or they needed the extra time to complete other tasks. This service will allow for that.

Please stop by the office to register. If you have

not paid a registration fee (VPK only), a reduced fee of \$37.50 will be assessed

*Lunch Bunch
Extended Service
for Part time
students*

Myrtle Grove Baptist
Church Preschool Learning
Center

November 2009

Special points of interest:

- ☉ Wednesday, November 11—Veterans Day—PLC open, VPK open
- ☉ Tuesday, November 17—Annual PLC Thanksgiving Program and Dinner—All welcome—10:30
- ☉ Wednesday, November 25—PLC open, VPK closed
- ☉ Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27—PLC closed

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Electronic Communication

Beginning soon, as much correspondence as possible will be done through email and the church website. We have been collecting email addresses for PLC families. If you have not had an opportunity to provide an email address, please do so.

We will also begin utilizing the church website (www.myrtlegrovebaptist.org) more. In the near future, you will be able to log on to the site and look at the lesson plan and parent letter for your child's class. You will also be able to access some helpful parenting and health information.

To access some parts of the website you will need a password. Follow the instructions on the site.

There are several reasons we are choosing this transition. Of course, one is to help us reduce the amount of paper and copies made. Additionally, we recognize that many parents in this electronic age prefer to receive correspondence through email.



PLC communication via email and www.myrtlegrovebaptist.org

All email addresses will be kept confidential. When sending out emails, no address will be visible to anyone else. Also, emails will only contain information pertinent to parents of PLC children. No junk mail will be forwarded.

There will be a few parents that do not wish to receive communication in this manner. We will continue to communicate in print form.

Spaces Available

Immediate spaces available:

Infants—3 full time
1 year old—4 or 5 full time
2 year old—0

3 year old—4 full or part time
4 year old—1 full or part time

In addition, we are considering a part time VPK class from 1-4 p.m.

If you know of anyone interested in any of these positions, please have them contact the office at 455-3352

Love (taken from Parent of Preschoolers Vol 14 Issue 3)

God created love in many forms. Love for parents, children and spouses—all precious, but all different. Love for our children also comes in many forms. In order to develop character and perseverance in our children, love sometimes says "no" or "not yet." 1 Corinthians 13:13 tells us that love is greater than hope or faith.

Sacrificial love is seen when parents do without worldly goods or their favorite activities or pastimes in order to spend more time with their chil-

dren. Children often equate love with things their parents buy for them, but the long term agape love of time invested develops warm loving relationships that equip children for life and promote a loving relationship with others and the Lord. You will show your child love in action as you model kindness, generosity, patience, and perseverance. Paul reminds us in



Through the gifts of time, love, guidance, and prayer, we teach our children to love...

Philippians 1:9-11 to pray so that we may be able to discern what is best and may keep us pure and blameless.

Through the gifts of time, love, guidance, and prayer, we can teach our children to love us, others and God and become the people God intended them to be.

Baby—Toddler Time

by Judy Wheeler

Recently I went to the mall to purchase some mascara from the makeup counter. The sales clerk began giving me a long sales pitch about the facial cleansing system, which incidentally came with a free makeup bag! Falling for the pitch, I purchased the '5-step cleansing kit' complete with my free decorative bag. The clerk offered to show me how to use the makeup but I passed due to time constraints. The next morning, I started into my 5-step cleansing routine. I had no idea what when wrong, but my face felt like a cement driveway and its color was white as a ghost! I sheepishly returned to the make-up counter and asked for the full demonstration, step-by-step. The next day, after following the 20 minute regimen step-by-step, my skin looked beautiful! My original mistake was caused by not applying each component in the order that it was designed to be applied. But once I followed the directions, and properly built the foundation, my face felt and looked spectacular. It didn't matter what colors I chose as

long as I had a good foundation. Clearly, a good foundation was the most important step in the process.

As with applying makeup, love is the most important step to building a strong relationship with your little one. Your baby will grow up healthy when she is full of love. You may not be Betty Crocker when it comes to toddler cuisine, but your baby will thrive on your love. You may not fully understand what your baby is saying for the first 8 months or so, but when he responds to you with a smile, he is connecting with you in as meaningful a fashion as any verbal dialogue. Give up a TV show and spend some quality time with your toddler on a blanket reading some small age-appropriate books and looking at pictures. Your little one needs reassurance as you care for him that he is



What a beautiful demonstration of Christ's love for us as we pass this same love on to the precious one that He has entrusted to us.

the most important thing to you. Reaffirm your love periodically by saying, "I love you!" It may take a few minutes extra each day, but after months of being nurtured in a loving fashion, your toddler will be so pleased with you as that bond of love continues to grow. What a beautiful demonstration of

Christ's love for us as we pass this same love on to the precious one that He has entrusted to us. Take the time to build the foundation of love in your little one's lives—I could not imagine it any other way.

Ephesians 5:2 Let love be your guide. Christ loved us and offered His life for us as a sacrifice that pleases God.

Taken from Parent of Preschoolers
Volume 14, Issue 3

Ms. Amanda

Themes for the month of November

- Week of Nov. 6 - Making New Friends
- Week of Nov. 9 - Fall
- Week of Nov. 16 - Friends at Church
- Week of Nov. 23- Thanksgiving

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him

[Colossians 3:17](#)

Ms. Elaine

November will be a busy full month of fun. We will be learning about "Friends."

Our shape this month is the square and our monthly color is brown.

Terrific Twos and Threes by Leslie Morrison

Love tends to come very naturally to two- and three-year-olds; however, if you expect it to continue, you must consistently teach it in your words and actions. Love at this age means hugs and kisses, but as parents we have a huge responsibility to teach our children that it means much bigger things as well. Love is a circle. It starts with Listening and leads to Obedience. When we listen to our

children and talk with them about their day and their world, this shows love toward them. This encourages our children to listen to us when we ask something of them and will lead to listening to God's word. All this listening yields obedience which is love in its purest form.

So next time your child starts talking to you, no matter what it's about,



remember that love is a circle; listening=obedience=LOVE.

Love is a circle. It starts with Listening and leads to Obedience.

Taken from
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Volume 14,
Issue 3

Ms. Kelly

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a great month. The shape of the month is triangle. The color of the month is brown. This month will be working shapes and colors.

I will be starting parent conferences this month. I will post a sign up list on the door by Wednesday, November 11, 2009. Please ask me if you have any questions about the schedule.

Have a great month,
Miss Kelly and Mrs. Lauren

Ms. Peggy

Dear Parents,

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather we have been having. It is such a blessing to have the cooler temperatures. We have been having a lot of fun learning about our families and the helpers in our communities. We really enjoyed the visit from the E.M.S., and Officer Taylor and Officer Delta (K-9). Everyone seemed to like Officer Delta, and enjoyed looking inside the patrol car.

November will be a busy full month of fun. We will be learning about "The Good Food God Planned for Us". Our shape this month is the square, and our monthly color is brown.

May each of you have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.
Psalms 126:3 "The Lord hath done great things for us."

Love & Laughter,
Mrs. Peggy



Ms. Liza

Dear Parents,

First of all I want to say "Thank You" to all of you for your help during our Fall Harvest Party. Thank you very much for bringing the food, for joining us during the party, for serving the food, and for cleaning up. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Also, big thank you for bringing all kinds of perishable items. We have two full boxes filled with different types of food donations. We are still collecting this week and next week.

For the month of November, our theme is "God Planned Food for Us". Every week we will learn the one of the four food groups. We are starting this week with fruits and vegetables and will follow by dairy, breads and grains, and finally, meats and nuts. We will also learn and celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The color for the month of November is "Brown" and the shape is "Square". This month we will learn the letters, "I, J, K, and L."

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to stop by the classroom or call the center. We thank you and appreciate you and your family. God Bless

In Jesus Christ Name,
Ms. Liza and Ms. Judy

Fabulous Fours and Fives by Dionne Smith and Terri Sauls

One of the critical things to develop in a child is a sense of emotional safety and security. A good way of doing this is by frequently expressing love in tangible ways, for example:

- Touch your child—sit next to him, hold hands, hug, or touch him as you walk.
- Send time together—find common interests; make dates, pray and study together; read together, shop together, go for walks.
- Talk to your children—say something nice or kind; make a point of sharing your day; learn something every day and share it; offer verbal encouragement as they pursue



their dreams; say "I love you" frequently.

- Do something for them or others—make a special "after school" snack; make cookies or brownies for a relative or friend; make special pancakes together on a Saturday morning, go to the library together.
- Give them something special—it might be something practical that they need or something foolish—a book, a handful of flowers, a note or card in their lunch box, a note on their pillow, a baby book with pictures of themselves as they grow up.
- Listen carefully to your child—listen to what she asks for or needs. Listen to what impresses

her about others. This will give you a clue as to what she wants and needs in terms of loving expressions.

- Share the love—Cut out hearts from red construction paper to make coupons, and write out what each coupon is for, such as "Good for..." one backrub, a five-minute ticklefest, an ice cream cone, a half-hour extension on bedtime, and so on. Slip under everyone's plate at dinnertime.

"If I do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal...I am nothing...it profits me nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:1-2

Taken from Parents of Preschoolers
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Ms. Dolly

Dear Parents,

The month of November will be a busy month with much fun and many activities. The teaching theme for the month is God Planned Good Food for Us. We have planned a variety of hands on art projects and taste tests. This unit will give your child the opportunity to learn and become aware of the many blessings God has given us and that He wants us to eat well and stay healthy.

We will be focusing on the following concepts:

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Dairy Products
- Bread and Grains
- Meats and Nuts
- The First Thanksgiving

We will also be learning about the color brown and the square shape.

I encourage you to involve your child in simple food preparation during this coming holiday. Let your child be part of the excitement of this family time. The Bible tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from God. Think of all the good things in your life, thank God for the gifts he gives, and focus on the true reason for the season. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

I would like to give special thank you to the parents and grandparents that helped to make our Fall Party a success. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

In Christ,

Ms. Dolly and Ms. Terri



Ms. Debra

THEME OF THE WEEK

"God Planned Good Food For Us"

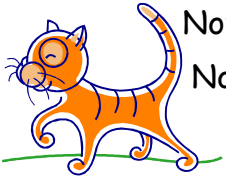
And "Thanksgiving"

Nov. 2 - Fruits and Vegetables

Nov. 9 - Dairy Foods

Nov. 16- Breads and Grains

Nov. 23 - Meats and Nuts



**Thanksgiving Program
and Banquet**

November 17

10:30am

The VPK 4 Year Old Classes will perform for the parents in the church and then we will all have Thanksgiving Dinner in the FLC Gym.



**Shape of the Month
Square**

**Color of the Month
Brown**

**LETTER OF THE
WEEK**

Nov. 2-Dd

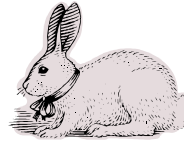
Nov. 9-Tt

Nov. 16-Rr

Nov. 23-Cc

**Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

If you would like a conference with me, please sign up on the list posted on the classroom door. If these times are not convenient for you, we can try to set up another time or do a phone conference. Please let me know if you need another time slot.



Ms. Pam

Greetings,

As we change our clocks and begin to prepare for the cooler weather, we have the opportunity to enjoy the season upon us. We will be teaching our children to be thankful and also about all the good foods around us.

We will have a time to share a wonderful dinner at our P.L.C. with our children and their families.

This is a wonderful season for prayer, praise and to give thanks. We want to say "thank you" to all the wonderful family members who have come to visit, to read to our children and to those who see our sign-up sheet and respond so graciously.

Ms. Pam has enjoyed the time during the conferences, the awesome support and positive feedback that was shared. We encourage the family interaction and ask you to share your ideas or concerns. We are so blessed!



In Faith Always,
Ms. Pam and Ms. Robin

Letters of the Week



November 2 D d

November 9 T t

November 16 R r

November 23 C c

November 30 B b

Theme of the Month

Planned Good Food For Us.

November 2 We Thank God Fruits and Vegetables

November 9 We Thank God Dairy

November 16 We Thank God Breads and Grains

November 23 We Thank God Meats and Nuts

Color of the Month: Brown

Shape of the Month: Square

The Discipline Connection by Barbara Lynn

Giving your child guidance and discipline is evidence of your obedience to God's plan for parents to train their children in the way they should go. Such obedience is an outward sign of your love of God and for your child. You love her so much that you want the best for her—God's plan. Biblical love is much deeper than an emotional feeling. It is a discipline learned through relationships and experiences that demonstrate the concept of love. Love is a conscious decision to continue in relationship with another, sometimes despite the circumstances of behavior!

Do your homework. Discover your child's temperament, then use guidance and discipline techniques that are effective with him. Have realistic expectations for behavior based on his developmental level, then stick to them. Give your preschooler a genuine and specific compliment when he follows the rule: "You put away your ball the first time Daddy asked you. Thank you!" Set age-appropriate limits and explain them in short, simple,

positive sentences: "Run in the grass. Walk in the house." Allow your little one to experience the natural consequence of a poor choice: "We have to leave the park now. You ran the other way when I called you."

Give concrete actions to make an understandable picture of the abstract term of love. Your patience and kindness in voice as well as deed as you guide your child toward good choices models these attributes of love. When you gently but firmly enforce a rule, mete out a consequence, or require first time obedience, your youngster realizes that love is not irritable or resentful. If you smile, hug and commend your child when he does the right thing, he understands that love rejoices in the truth. Likewise, when you express sadness at her poor decision, she grasps that wrongdoing brings no joy.

Your continuing love, regardless of your child's actions, coupled with your constant adherence to age-appropriate expectations reveals the longevity of love and proves out the

truth of scripture—Love never ends...It is the greatest gift.

Taken from Parents of Preschoolers, Volume 14, Issue 3.

- *Use guidance techniques that are effective with your child's temperament.*
- *Have realistic expectations based on development level.*
- *Give compliments when compliant.*
- *Use short, simple, positive instruction.*
- *Give concrete actions for abstract term of love.*



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