



The staff at Loving Hands Preschool is thankful that we have such a wonderful group of children and parents in our program! We are blessed to have each one of you in our lives! We hope you and your family have a Happy & Healthy Thanksgiving!

It is almost time for Daylight Savings Time to end. Don't forget to **turn your clocks back** one hour on Sunday, November 7.

It is almost time for the **Halloween Party**, Wednesday, October 27 & Thursday, October 28. The parade will begin as soon as all children have arrived to school. All families are welcome to stay for the parade. You may also pass out treats to the students if you would like! Just a reminder: all treats should be nut-free! Since we have children in our program with other dietary restrictions as well, small toys are also a great idea!! It is always so fun to see the kids dressed in their costumes (please remember, no weapons or "scary" costumes)! If you are not planning to stay for the parade/party, please note the number of students in the parade:

Wednesday AM: 26

Wednesday PM: 27

Thursday AM: 36

Thursday PM: 50 (we added one new student from last month)

There will be **NO ENRICHMENT** for any students either of these party days. FOR OUR FULL DAY CHILDREN: please pack your child's costume (or bring it with you at 12:15 if you plan to help your child get dressed before the parade).

Please let Miss Jessica and Miss Mary Ellen know if you are planning to help your child, so they will know who will still need assistance!

Our Pre-K and T-K classes had a great time on their field trips! Thank you to all the family members who participated in the field trip! A BIG thank you to our Orange Room parents for donating pumpkins and snack for their "walking field trip" to our preschool pumpkin patch. The kids had so much fun!

The **Thanksgiving Feasts** will be on Monday, November 22 for MW3's and Green Room AM/PM4's & on Tuesday, November 23 for TTh3's, Yellow AM/PM4's, Purple and Blue Room. Children should pack snack as they normally would. On the day of the feast, we will all come together in the Fellowship Hall for Chapel time with Miss Shannon and eat snack as a group. It is a great way to thank God for all that he has given us!! This month for chapel time, we will be learning about when Jesus fed 5000 men! To help Miss Shannon tell the story, we are requesting that everyone bring one non-perishable food item to donate to Green Good Neighbors. We will show how when everyone gives a little, we can help a lot!!

We will also be working on a Christmas donation project for Green Good Neighbors (to help local kids in need for Christmas. In the month of **November**, we will share the family information with each teacher, and have a sign up sheet to help make sure that we are able to provide items for each family member. Our goal is to adopt at least one family per classroom. If you or anyone you know would be interested in adopting a family, please see Miss Shannon and I can get you in touch with GGN.

In the month of **December**, we will have a hat/mitten tree, and collect winter hats, gloves, socks and underwear for local children in need through Green Good Neighbors.

Greensburg United Methodist Church started a recycling program over the summer. By saving our plastic bags and wrap, we can recycle them into park benches. The church is currently collecting bags to donate a bench to our playground. If you would like to save your bags/wrap too, there is a collection bag in the lobby area of the main entrance (between the 2 main doors), or you can give them to Miss Shannon at drop off and pick up and I can put them in our main recycle area. A big thanks to the church for thinking of us!!!♥



Interested in trying out our **Enrichment** class? Sign up for December and receive a discount. For the month of December, Enrichment will be \$50 for students attending 2 days per week and \$90 for children attending 4 days per week,. The class meets with Miss Tara on Monday/Wednesday in the Yellow Room and with Miss Libby in the Green Room on Tuesday/Thursday. Payment due by November 16. There are limited spots, and no Stay-n-Play will be offered since we will be working on Christmas projects, and may need multiple days to finish items.

Mark your calendars: Our **Christmas Programs** are just around the corner! Family members are invited to these performances. Last year, we offered these online, but we are hoping to offer them in person this year. In order to do this, we will need to break them up into smaller groups: Here is the tentative schedule:

Monday December 13

Orange Room MWam 10:30
 Orange Room MWpm 2:00
 Green Room AM 4:30
 Green Room PM 5:30
 Purple Room 6:30

Tuesday December 14

Orange Room TTHam 10:30
 Orange Room TTHpm 2:00
 Yellow Room AM 4:30
 Yellow Room PM 5:30
 Blue Room 6:30

Thank you to everyone who has been turning in Acme Receipts! Loving Hands will earn 5% of the community cashback amount on the bottom of the receipt. The program ends after December 25, 2021 for this school year. It will start back up again in August 2022. Please be sure to turn in all receipts when we return from winter break. We will turn them in to Acme at the end of January.

November Dates

- 1: Happy Birthday Lydia V & Elsie L
- 2: Election Day- Green schools closed- no preschool
- 2: Happy Birthday Ellie T
- 10: Happy Birthday Brynn S
- 11: Happy Birthday Finley B & Jakob B

16: December Tuition Due
17: Happy Birthday Charlotte R
19: Happy Birthday Gideon J
20: Happy Birthday Nathan B
22: Happy Birthday Merida G
22/23: Thanksgiving Feast/Chapel time with Miss Shannon
24: Thanksgiving Break begins for Loving Hands Preschool
25: Happy Thanksgiving
25: Happy Birthday Adelina H
26-29: Thanksgiving Break- no preschool (school resumes on TUESDAY, November 30)
27: Happy Birthday Finn M
29: Happy Birthday Brian M

Preschool 3's- Orange Room

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Welcome to the first week of November. Where did October go?? Our kiddos have been hard at work in the classroom. We began learning to write our names and how to properly grip a pencil. We had a great time celebrating October with our walking field trip to the pumpkin patch (also known as the out pavilion)! Our Halloween celebration was filled with fun, treats, and costumes. Miss Shannon and I are so thankful to our volunteers for everything they did to get both events off the ground. Their hard work was so appreciated. Looking ahead to November, we will learn about Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and we will have a Thanksgiving feast! As the weather begins to change, please remember to dress your little ones for the temperature. We will continue to go outside for recess for as long as possible.

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Jess

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The green room had so much fun learning all about farms last month! We especially loved reading many different versions of The Three Little Pigs. Our learning centers included different activities in which the kids could recreate the story using figures, and try building a house of sticks, straw and bricks! The end of October was a little "spooky," as we made "witches brew" in the sensory table, and the centers transformed into Halloween themed stations, including tracing letters using a witch finger in green sand, counting skeletons and Frankensteins, and making letters using pretend spiders!! A giant thank you to EVERYONE who helped plan and donate for our class party! November will bring the story of the first Thanksgiving. We will talk about the Pilgrims on the Mayflower meeting the Native Americans and how they shared a meal together. We will celebrate this special day with our very own feast during snack time! Our friends will talk about being thankful and what friendship means. We will read the story of Owen and Mzee, a baby hippo and a sea turtle that formed an unlikely friendship based on kindness and love. We will continue our weekly letter focus, bringing us to the letters F,G,H and I, as well as number recognition and counting practice. Thank you for sharing your sweet children with us...they are each so special!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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Hello Yellow Room families! We had such a busy October! From fizzy apple painting to pumpkin science to our fun filled day at the pumpkin patch - we learned a lot and had such a wonderful time doing it! A big thank you to all the parents who donated, coordinated, and participated in making our Halloween party such a success! We appreciate it so much!!

In November, we will start the month with a focus on families. It's sure to spark lots of conversation, as the children are always eager to talk about the people they love! This is a natural lead in to our end of the month unit on Thanksgiving. We will discuss how and why we celebrate the holiday, but mostly, just what it means to be "thankful." Our letters for November are H, I, J, and K. Our numbers are 8, 9, 10, and 11. Our shape is the square and our color is Blue. Don't forget to practice writing and recognizing these at home! As we constantly tell the children, it takes a lot of "trying" to get good at anything!

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Alicia & Miss Stacey

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Everyone has been doing amazing with practicing letters, numbers, and shapes. They really enjoy a new game we play called "Ape behind the shape". Every day I hide a small picture of an ape behind a shape on the board and they try to guess which shape he is behind. They are doing great practicing with shape recognition. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered and helped with our Halloween party! We appreciate all of you for making this possible. The students have been extremely interested lately about fire safety, so we will begin November with our fire safety theme. We will talk about what to do if a fire is happening and demonstrate the rule of STOP. DROP and ROLL. We will end with our hibernation theme. We will talk about which animals hibernate or go dormant during the winter and which animals migrate during the winter. We will transform our dramatic play area into a cozy cave for our little "bears" to explore how it feels to hibernate. This month we will still concentrate on letters and letter sounds. This will help us prepare for the introduction of sight words in January. Ms Stacey and I have so much to be thankful for this November and we cannot wait to celebrate Thanksgiving with our wonderful Purple Room family!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room

Miss Jessica, Miss Carolyn (M/T) & Miss Mary Ellen (W/TH)

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Can't believe its November. This year is going way to fast! We have had a great couple months of school and are thankful to spend each day with your children!!!!

Thank You to our parents for helping us have such and amazing Halloween Party!

We have been working on recognizing and writing our first names. We are now going to work on last names. We have done letters A to L and are going to review the letters we have done so far before we move on to the last half of the alphabet. We have done numbers 0 to 5 and are going to keeping doing a new number every week. We are going to begin working on rhyming words and opposites as well. The children have been working so hard and we are proud of all of them.

This month we will focus on writing a recognizing last names. We will enjoy a camping theme where we will bring in our very own campsite to our classroom for the children to enjoy making some camping memories. We will talk about Thanksgiving and how it started and what it means to be thankful. We will enjoy listening to the children tell us what they are thankful for. To end the month we will talk about Farm Animals. We will talking about all the different animals that are on a farm.

Things to remember this month. There is No School Tuesday November 2 for election day.. Thanksgiving Break will be Wednesday November 24 through Monday November 29th. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and don't eat too much!!!!!! We are thankful for all 13 of our friends and their families!!!!!!

Enrichment Class

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Miss Libby- T/TH

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Enrichment has started and we are having so much fun! We have been reading stories together, like Ten Apples Up on Top and The Three Little Pigs, and doing a project or craft to go with it each day! We have loved eating lunch together and playing in new centers with new friends! In November, we will be talking about Thanksgiving! We will learn all about the first Thanksgiving with the pilgrims and Native Americans, and discover how our Thanksgiving may be similar or different. We will also talk about our families, and how we are very thankful for them!



We are hoping to update our website with some new testimonials. Would you please take a minute to tell other prospective parents why you chose Loving Hands? We would appreciate it so much!!!

Loving Hands Preschool
Testimonial Page

Have you been happy with your child's experience at Loving Hands Preschool? Help us share the word on our website's testimonial page!

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