



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 3.

It is almost time for the Halloween Party, Wednesday, October 30 & Thursday, October 31. 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 that classes end 1/2 hour early on your child's party day.*

Please note the number of students in the parade:

Wednesday AM: 26

Wednesday PM: 26

Thursday AM: 40

Thursday PM: 62

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 Renee know if you are planning to help your child, so they will know who will still need assistance!

Our T-K classes had a great time on their field trip! 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! We are excited to head to Kingsway on Friday, November 1 with our Pre-K classes. We always have the best time!!

The Thanksgiving Feasts will be on Friday, November 22 for the Pink PM, Yellow PM and Green PM classes, on Monday, November 25 for MW3's, Blue and Green Room AM & on Tuesday, November 26 for TTh3's AM & PM, Yellow AM, Purple AM & PM. 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 at least 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 have our giving trees in the gathering area. Each class will have ornaments in their class color with items for each child in their adopted family needed for purchase/donation. If you or anyone you know would be interested in adopting a family on your own, as well, please see Miss Shannon and I can get you in touch

with GGN. Donated items will be due back to school by November 19. We will be looking for volunteers to help with wrapping on Wednesday, November 20 & Thursday, November 21.

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.

Pre-K and TK classes...Interested in trying out our Enrichment class? There are still some openings for November. Or sign up for December and receive a discount. For the month of December, Enrichment will be \$60 for students attending 2 days per week and \$120 for children attending 4 days per week. The class meets with Miss Kate and Miss Brittney on Monday/Wednesday in the Yellow Room and with Miss Libby and Miss Jess in the Green Room on Tuesday/Thursday. Payment is due by November 16. There are limited spots still open for month-month basis. This is a great opportunity to help prepare your child for the longer day of school, while still allowing them fun activities with their friends!

Mark your calendars: Our Christmas Programs are just around the corner! Family members are invited to these performances. Doors will open 10 minutes before the performance. Here is the tentative schedule:

Wednesday, December 11	Thursday, December 12
Orange Room MWam 10:45 <----(early dismissal)---->	Orange Room TTHam 10:45
Orange Room MWpm 2:15 <----(early dismissal)---->	Orange Room TTHpm 2:15
Green Room AM 4:30	Yellow Room AM 4:30
Green Room PM 5:30	Yellow Room PM 5:30
Purple Room AM/PM 6:30	Blue Room/ Pink 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 has been extended (typically ends in December) to February 15, 2025 for this school year. It will start back up again in August 2025. Please be sure to turn in all receipts to the bucket at the Information Station, outside of the PRESCHOOL OFFICE. Our last day to turn in receipts will be on Friday, February 21.

If you haven't "liked" our Facebook page yet, you may want to check us out! We post event reminders and pictures of happenings at school! We would also love if you would consider telling others what you think of us by writing a review on our page, or writing a review for our testimonial page on our website. A form is attached to this month's newsletter, or can be found in the folder labeled "Testimonial Forms" outside of the preschool office, if interested. Most of our families hear about us through word of mouth, so your opinion matters to us!! Thank you to all who have already done this!!

November Dates

3: Daylight savings time- turn your clocks back one hour/ Happy Birthday Perry S.

5: Election day- NO SCHOOL/Happy Birthday Haddie B

8: Happy Birthday Olivia K

13: Storytime with Miss Brandie from the Green Library 10:00am/Happy Birthday Logan A

16: December Tuition due

20: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00

22: Thanksgiving Feast/Chapel time for Pink Room PM and Yellow PM and Green PM

25: Thanksgiving Feast/Chapel time for Green Room AM, Blue Room(pm) and Orange MW AM & PM/Happy Birthday Sadie M

26: Thanksgiving Feast/Chapel time with Miss Shannon for Orange TTH AM & PM, Yellow AM, and Purple AM & PM

27-29: Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL

Preschool 3's- Orange Room
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It is amazing how quickly the 3's classes are learning our classroom routines! We are very proud of all their accomplishments during the past few months! At the beginning of October, we began our daily routine of recognizing and writing the first letter in our name. In the beginning, we practice H.O.H (Hand Over Hand) to form the letters correctly and then they try it independently with verbal cues. We are really working on developing fine motor skills - having your child color, make lines and use stickers, play with play-doh at home are several great ways to do this.

During the month of November we will be introducing

Letters: K, X, N

Numbers: 7, 8, and 9

Color: Brown

Shape: Square

As the end of October is near, we wrap up our Halloween celebrations and move into talking about apples, pumpkins and our families! At the end of the month, we will have our Thanksgiving Feast and Chapel time this month celebrating with all our other Loving Hands friends!

May you and your family find many blessings to celebrate this November. Happy Thanksgiving!

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! We also discovered facts about bats and were a little surprised to learn that bats aren't birds, rather they are mammals like us! 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 also share in a special day making Stone soup and reading this teachable story in which we learn that when everyone contributes just a little, we can accomplish a whole lot!

We will continue our weekly letter focus, bringing us to the letters G, H, I and J, as well as number recognition and counting practice. Thank you for sharing your sweet children with us!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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Hello Yellow Room families! We had such a busy October! We had a blast learning about different ocean creatures and even more fun with all of our fun Fall activities. From fizzy apple painting to pumpkin science we learned a lot and had such a wonderful time doing it! We look forward to our Kingsway Farm field trip on Nov. 1. Don't forget -we meet at the pumpkin patch a little before 9:00am and there are no regular classes that day.

We will move into November making sure everyone is caught with everything. We'll then do some fun activities to prepare us for next month. It seems odd to start December and Christmas prep before Thanksgiving, but we want to

make sure we are fully prepared for the Advent season! As we approach Thanksgiving though, we will switch gears and discuss what it means to be "thankful." We will discuss how and why we celebrate this holiday.

Our letters for November are I, J, and K. Our numbers are 7, 8, and 9. Our shape is the Square and our color is Blue. Don't forget to practice writing and recognizing letters and numbers at home! As we constantly tell the children, it takes a lot of "trying" to get good at anything!

Pre-Kindergarten W-F- Pink Room

Miss Terri & Miss Leanne

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The pink room is hoping everyone is ready for our field trip and the upcoming holiday season. We will be highlighting many celebrations throughout the month of November. Our first holiday will start with Veteran's Day. We will introduce the letter's G, S, the shape square, the number 6, and the color brown. We will also begin patterning, rhyming, and some will start writing their name independently. There will be three new Nursery Rhymes, and many more phonic lessons with our Heggerty program.

We will have our Thanksgiving Feast on Friday November 22nd. The children will have snack in the Muscle room and learn about "Thankfulness". They will also be asked to bring in a non-perishable item to give to Green Good Neighbors. The pink room has also started new songs for the Christmas program. Hopefully you will hear them at home.

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Alicia & Miss Courtney

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Everyone has been doing amazing with practicing letters, numbers, and shapes. They really enjoy a game we play during snack time 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. 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. This month we will still concentrate on letters and letter sounds. This will help us prepare for the introduction of sight words in January. Miss Courtney 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 Renee

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Can't believe it's November already!!! We have had a great couple months of school getting to know all of your children. Thank you to the parents who helped plan our Halloween Party. We had so much fun and couldn't have done it without you! We have been working on recognizing and writing our first names and have mastered it. We are now going to work on last names. We have done letters A through N and are going to continue working on the rest of the alphabet. We have done numbers 0 to 5 and are going to keep doing a new number every week. The children have been working so hard and we are so proud of them!

This month we will focus on writing and recognizing last names. We are going to begin working on rhyming, opposites along with patterns and sorting. We will enjoy a Fairy Tale theme. 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.

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and don't eat too much!! We are thankful for all 14 of our friends and their families!!!!

Enrichment Class
Miss Kate(MW) & Miss Libby (TTH)

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MW: Hello Enrichment families! We had a great October getting to know each other and getting used to the longer school day. Everyone is doing great and we are having so much fun! Our ocean themed crafts utilized some creative painting techniques and our spooky transition into Halloween was a blast! In November, we will discuss the season of Fall and work on a fun Advent project to prepare us for December. Can't wait to get started!

TTH: October in enrichment was a little spooky!! We made bats and hung them upside down in the hallway as we learned that bats sleep all day and hang upside down! We also made some creepy trees and added a full moon and some bats and spiders to it! The kids had a blast creating a city with traffic signs and roads on a long roll of paper, then using the Hot Wheels to learn about different city rules and traffic patterns...not quite sure these little ones are ready to drive on the streets of our town just yet!

Next month, we will talk about Thanksgiving and Native Americans. We will discuss being thankful and helping others, we will discover how it felt to be on the Mayflower and sail across the ocean to discover the new land.

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Testimonial Page

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