



CHRIST THE KING PRESCHOOL

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Mon -Wed - Fri Class November Newsletter

In October we learned about Dinosaurs. We had fun with Eggs, Fall, and especially pumpkins! Thank you to all our parents that helped us at the pumpkin patch. We picked out pumpkins, went through a hay maze, and learned about growing vegetables. The children are enjoying decorating their pumpkins this week. Children can wear their costumes on Monday, Oct. 30, for our Halloween Parade at 9 a.m.. If they wear their costume please send a change of clothes with them in a bag. Parents can watch, wave, and take pictures, of course.

The next two weeks we will be getting ready for our Mexican Fiesta Potluck. We will be learning Spanish songs, making decorations, and learning about the Mexican Holiday: "The Day of the Dead," and comparing it to Halloween. We will have the Fiesta on Nov. 6, at 10:30 a.m.. A sign-up sheet for our Potluck will be posted. Everyone is welcome!

Later in November we will be learning about Native Americans and Thanksgiving. On Wednesday, Nov. 22, our class will have a Potlatch (Native American word meaning "to give"). Our Potlatch will be during the whole class time period and is just for students. We will spend the last week of November exploring Australia.

Please refer to the attached calendar to see each week's share item.

There will be no school on Fri, Nov 10 for Veteran's Day and during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

During this month we are reminded of things we are thankful for and how we can respond to God's grace by giving to others in need. CTK will be doing a pajama drive for local children in foster care. With Love, is a non-profit organization based in Tigard that supports young children ages 0-6 currently in foster care. Children often enter foster care with the clothing on their backs and nothing else. By donating new or gently used pajamas you will be providing an item that helps a child feel comfortable in their new home. If you have any questions please reach out to Krissy Hires (one of our M/W/F student's parents) for more information. Her email is krissyhires@withloveoregon.org

We also want to thank the families that were able to come to our Ice Cream Social and Art Show. There was art work displayed from each child in our school and of course ice cream with lots of yummy toppings! Donations were made to our SOS Fund (Support Our Students) which provides scholarships for families in need as well as helping the Houston area ELEA preschools devastated by Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to donate to these two causes, you can make out a check to CTK Preschool with a donation note.

We thank you for the joy of working with your children,

Teacher Heidi Livingston, Teacher Cathy McLean
and Teacher Nicole Gilbert