

November 2010 E-Newsletter

1. Photo forms are due November 3<sup>rd</sup>; thanks. Please make checks out to A Moment Captured – or give Cindy your credit card information on the envelope.
2. I will be in Leesburg at the Warren Willis Campground for the annual **United Methodist Association of Preschools** conference on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>. In my absence, Nancy Duncan and Kristin Power will be designated as managers on duty. (Nancy 7:30-1:30 and Kristin 1:30-5:30).
3. The preschool will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2010 in observance of **Veteran's Day**.
4. **Thanksgiving Feast Information**: This wonderful program is for children in the PK2, PK3 and VPK classes. Please sign up for a dish; sign-up sheets will be located by the attendance forms on the bulletin board outside your child's classroom door. This is a pot luck meal and children and their parents are invited to join in the celebration. Unfortunately, we do not have the space for grandparents, and other family members. PLEASE cook and bring your food in a disposable container. I will have a warm oven going all morning so when you bring your food in first thing, we will keep it edible! We have plenty of refrigerator space as well, so please bring in all dishes at drop off time. More details will follow, but you don't want to miss this day! 12:00 noon in Moor Hall on Monday, November 22, 2010.
5. The preschool will be closed November 24-26, 2010 for the **Thanksgiving Holiday**.
6. **VPK Attendance Policy** Changes: Parents of VPK kids, please note that we have a new excuse form for absences (located on blue paper in the mail box bin in the hallway). You are always welcome to write your own note for being out, this is just an example. The biggest change is that it no longer matters how many vacation days you have per year. The 20% policy is still in effect; you cannot be out of the program more than 20% or 36 days without incurring a fee. This fee is equal to what the state pays us per day for your child. I will notify you individually if you are coming anywhere near this point!
7. We are pleased to once again offer **speech and hearing screenings** to our 2, 3 and 4 year olds. I will have more information for you as we get closer to the date; however, I wanted you to know that November 15 and November 18, we will have Dr. Selena Snowden and her staff from FSU here to provide these free screenings. Please print out the attached release form so that your child can participate. Return the form to your child's teacher when complete; thanks.
8. Please take a moment to read over the information on product changes for **Campbell's Labels for Education**. The company has added many items to the list of eligible products.
9. Be on the lookout for information regarding **Toys for Tots**. Trinity Preschool will be a drop off site for toys this year!

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