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Fall Poem:

"I'm a Little Turkey"

I'm a little turkey
My name is Ted
Here are my feathers
Here is my head
Gobble, gobble, gobble, is what
I say
Run, run, run
Because it's Thanksgiving Day!

Fall Song:

"Leaves Are Falling"

(Tune: "Are You Sleeping")

Leaves are falling.
Leaves are falling
To the ground,
Without a sound.

Days are getting shorter.
Nights are getting longer.
Fall is here.
Fall is here.

Turkeys-Pilgrims-Holidays, Oh, My!

It's hard to believe that it's November! It's time for cooler temperatures, pumpkins, Thanksgiving feasts, Christmas shopping...mercy! It's a busy time of the year. Our center has lots planned and we are excited and looking forward to every moment of it all.

Clothing requests: With cooler temperatures, comes a need for different clothing. Please make sure that your child's extra set of clothing is weather appropriate. Soon, there will even be a need to send your child with a light jacket. We go outside each day unless it is raining, and want to ensure that the children are kept warm.

CELC is a center for well children. Please do not send your child to the center if he/she shows any signs of illness. Also, if your child needs a pain reliever to get through the day, that child should be kept home. Any illness with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or a rash, should keep your child at home until your child has been symptom free for 24 hours, **without** medication.

Parent & Student Handbooks: Last month, we updated our handbook. If you have not received and signed for the new edition, please stop by the front office and do so.

Remember to check our Lost & Found for items that your child may be missing.



There Has Been A Change...

On our calendar, we had scheduled our Feast day to be on Friday, November 20, but it has been changed to Thursday, November 19. This is for our Toddler through PreK classes only.

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Yes, he is...and he's going to be sitting down for pictures! In the morning of November 17, (Tuesday) Santa will be here for portraits with the children. In the front office, there are envelopes with package pricing. Stop by, pick one up, and choose the package that best fits your family's needs. All pictures must be pre-paid and no pictures will be taken if we have no envelope.



Child Care Association of Louisiana



Are you interested in becoming a parent advocate for early childhood education? Joining CCAL, \$5.00 per family, per year, gives you access to newsletters regarding rules, regulations, and legislation, that will directly affect your children. In order to protect early childhood education, it is critically important that you learn how to properly and effectively communicate with local, state, and federal, elected, officials. Without your support and participation, there is no guarantee who is influencing policy and decision makers at the capitol. Children are our most valuable resource. We must be poised and ready to protect early childhood education!

Stop by the front office and pick up your form today!

PARENTS:

A gentle reminder...

It is very important that your children be checked in and out of the center, properly. Please use the computers to do this and please **do not** allow children to play with or touch the computer screens. Also, when tearing off the check-out ticket, tear upward and again, do not allow children to use this machine. Each person who routinely checks your child in or out, should have his/her own code. It is very important that you do not share your code with anyone; that code is a direct identification to who is checking your child in or out. Lastly, when exiting the center, **please hold your child's hand** until reaching your vehicle.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



You and your child are important to us.

Should you wish to share something good a teacher has done
or if you ever have a concern, please:

Call: **Bob Lansing** Telephone: **225-261-1743**



Season's Celebrations

- November 17 – Pictures with Santa
- November 19 - Feast Day
- November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving holiday (we WILL be closed)
- December 3 – Birthday Party for Jesus
- December 5 – Central Christmas Parade

Meet our Staff:

- Nicole Pennington - Ms Nicole is our newest staff member, teaching one of our PreK-4 classes. When not teaching, she enjoys spending time with her husband, four sons, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. Ms Nicole loves to fish and is very creative, and can do just about any DIY project that she sets her mind to.
- Clay Reynolds – Mr Clay has been with us for almost a year and works with our AfterSchool children. Whether tossing the football with them or cracking some joke, the children adore him. When not working, Mr Clay is a student at BRCC and hopes to pilot helicopters one day. He enjoys tinkering with his truck and hanging out with his friends and girlfriend.