



## Fall Poem:

### “Thanksgiving”

The year has turned its  
circle,  
The seasons come and  
go.  
The harvest is all  
gathered in  
And chilly north winds  
blow.

Orchards have shared  
their treasures,  
The fields, their yellow  
grain.  
So open wide the  
doorway-  
Thanksgiving comes  
again!

~ Author Unknown

## Fall Song:

### “November”

(Tune: “Clementine”)

Leaves are falling,  
Winter’s calling,  
We are thankful for our  
friends.

Nove – m - ber.  
It’s November once  
again.

~ Kathleen Pedersen

## November

It’s hard to believe that it’s November already! Cooler temperatures are here...it’s time for pumpkin pie, oh-me-oh-my!! The holiday season is kicking off and we are starting such a busy time of the year. Our center has lots planned and we are excited and looking forward to every moment of it!

**Clothing requests:** With cooler temperatures, comes the need for warmer clothing. Please update your child’s extra clothing and send warmer items and on cool days, send a **jacket** or **sweatshirt**. We take the children outside several times each day, unless it’s too wet, and a jacket is needed. We do **NOT** have extra jackets at the center. Also, it is important that you check our Lost & Found periodically.

**CELC is a center for well children.** Please do not send your child to the center if he/she shows any signs of illness. If your child needs a pain reliever to get through the day, that child **should be kept home**. If we have to call you to come and pick up your child due to illness, someone must come and pick up your child within **one hour**. 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.



## Parents:

Our hours are 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We are having an issue with children not being picked up until after 6:00PM. Frequent late pickups will be subject to dismissal from our program. **Also, it is very important that all children are clocked in no later than 9:00 AM.**

## Santa Claus is coming to town!

Yes, he is...and he’s going to be sitting down for pictures! In the morning of November 15<sup>th</sup>, (Wed) Santa will be here for portraits with the children. In the front office, there will be envelopes with package pricing. Stop by, pick one up, and choose the package that best fits your family’s needs. All pictures must be prepaid and no pictures will be taken if we have no envelope.



## Kids Say the Darnedest Things...

Working with children, we hear the funniest things come from the mouths of babes. Today, while strolling the halls, and with Thanksgiving approaching, I asked some of the children what they were thankful for.

**Olivia "Rosie" H.** – "I love my mommy."

**Carly H.** – "I am thankful for my mommy & my daddy and when Mommy takes me to the park"

**Korbin N.** – "I love playing with my toys and I want to go to the Pumpkin Patch all day"

**Jameson S.** – "thankful for going to Halloween and for my cat"

**Claire J.** – "Paw Patrol"

**Abigail B.** – "when my mommy brings me to the park and to Nana's"

**Ethan H.** – "I am most thankful for Halloween"

**Autumn J.** – "thankful for loving my mommy"

**Roderick D.** – "for my mommy to cook my favorite food and noodles and chicken nuggets"

**Austen V.** – "my mommy & daddy"

**Jase L.** – "my daddy and I love you, Ms Lori"

**Boston C.** – "my mommy bringing me to Boo at the Zoo"

**Kevin J.** – "most thankful for Halloween."

**MaKenzie W.** – "my mommy & daddy with a heart"

**Elijah S.** – "my mommy, milk, and my cell phone"

## Central Early Learning Center Coat Drive

In partnership with Central Community Assistance Foundation, CCAF, beginning Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will conduct a coat drive to help keep our Central families warm this holiday season. The classroom who brings in the most coats will win an ice cream party. Please drop off any coats into the barrel provided in our foyer area. 😊



***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<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Thanksgiving Feast Day
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday & Friday, CELC **will be closed** for Thanksgiving

## Upcoming Dates

- Birthday Party for Jesus – December 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday
- Santa Party – December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday
- December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday & Tuesday, CELC **will be closed** for Christmas.

## Recipe of the Month

### Peanut Butter Acorns

#### Ingredients:

- ¾ c Creamy Peanut Butter
- ¾ c Sugar
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 1 large egg
- 1 Tblsp Flour
- ½ c mini chocolate chip (divided)
- 48 chocolate Kisses, divided

Heat oven to 350°F. Beat first 5 ingredients in a bowl using an electric mixer until well combined. Spoon dough by rounded 1/4 teaspoonfuls onto an unlined baking sheet. Flatten each piece into a dome shape. Bake about 10 minutes or until golden around edges, rotating baking sheet halfway through baking. Let cool for 5 minutes on baking sheets. Microwave 1/4 cup mini chips in a small heat-proof bowl on high for 30 seconds, stirring at 10-second intervals. Dip the bottom of each chocolate kiss in melted chocolate, and place on the flat side of each cookie. Use the same method to affix a mini chip "stem" to the top of each cookie, completing the acorn.

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