

Central Early Learning Center

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Fall Poem:

“I Am Thankful”

I am thankful for my family
I am thankful for my friends
I am thankful for my food
Being thankful never ends
I am thankful for my school
I am thankful for my pets
And, of course, I'm thankful
For you –
How could I forget!

~ 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



Do you feel it? That nip in the air...it seems we had 95 degree temps just yesterday, and suddenly, we need a jacket!

Clothing requests: With cooler temperatures, comes the need for warmer clothing. Please update your child’s extra clothing and send warmer items. Also, on cool days, please 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.

CELCC is a center for well children. 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. 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:

We will have Santa here to take pictures on Tuesday, November 19th. Soon, we will have order forms at the front desk.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.”

1 Chronicles 16:34



Kids Say the Darnedest Things...

Working at Central Early Learning Center, we hear the funniest things come from the mouths of babes. Today, while visiting Mrs Wanda's PreK-4 class, and with Thanksgiving approaching, I asked the children what they were thankful for. Below is a sampling of what I was told...

Nathan M. – "I'm thankful for a lot of candy and the grocery store"

Jaxsyn P. – "I'm thankful my mom's leg feeling better, and that I get a 'You Can Hatch' at Walmart"

Elizabeth A. – "my mommy, my daddy, and Chloe"

Aubree M. – "my mommy and my daddy and my sister"

Ethan C. – "my daddy and mommy and my pawpaw and monster trucks"

Reid S. – "I'm thankful for when my puppy licked me and my brother"

Karson J. – "my mommy and daddy and my Poppy and my Mimi...and marbles"

Jace L. – "I'm 'tankful' for all my baseball players and Reid, Finn, and me"

Kollin G. – "my daddy and my mommy, Baby Lane, and my brother"

Birthday Party for Jesus

On Thursday, December 5, our toddlers, twos, threes, and fours classes will celebrate the birth of Christ with a Birthday Party for Jesus. We will collect new baby items and monetary donations that will be donated to the Caring to Love Ministries (a crisis pregnancy center). This ministry provides a refuge of hope and healing for abortion vulnerable mothers who are lost, alone, and afraid of having their babies in circumstances that seem too difficult. Your child's class will share a birthday cake and place their gifts under the tree. Donations do not need to be wrapped and small, stocking-sized, gifts are much appreciated.



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: **Gina Merckel** Telephone: **225-261-1743**



Season's Celebrations

- **November 28 & 29, Thursday & Friday, CELC will be closed for Thanksgiving**

Upcoming Dates

- **Birthday Party for Jesus – December 5th, Thursday**
- **Santa Party – December 20th, Friday**
- **Christmas – December 23, 24, 25th, Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, we will be closed**

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.