

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that "Awesome Autumn" is already upon us! CCS Preschoolers will begin looking at the many changes that take place as the Creator applies His artistic touches to usher in the glorious season of autumn. We will be enjoying units on apples, pumpkins, leaves, and harvest, and we will be looking forward to our first family fun night at the Orr Family Farm, Tuesday, October 20. As young children carve their first pumpkins, they will be learning that God's light can shine through us, just as the candle shines out of the pumpkin, and our Scripture focus for October will be "Let your light shine before men." Matthew 5:16

Happy preschoolers can be found actively learning and playing in every classroom. Some of our little ones enjoyed "milking cows" on the farm, making butter for their crackers, and painting with mud, while others made fall wreaths and cut play-doh leaves with cookie cutters. Young students learned about forgiveness through the story of the prodigal son and marveled with enthusiasm over God's creatures on the farm. They practiced "sink or float," learned about the principles of "absorption," and made flashlight puzzles in science.

Crossings Christian School preschoolers enjoy selecting from a smorgasbord of activities that include appropriate experiences in math, science, social studies, reading, experiences where thinking, feeling, talking, and moving happen together and cause the children to use many parts of the brain at the same time. We are blessed to have such excellent educators, preparing the many choices of multilevel activities that are so important in the early childhood curriculum.

Crossings preschool teachers work and plan together to ensure excellence in instructional practice for young children. We desire to partner with our parents to teach the whole child across all strands of development, cognitive, social, physical, emotional, moral and spiritual. It is our joy to help little ones reach their God-given potential, to prepare them for the educational journey to come, and to develop life-long learners and servant leaders. We thank you again for entrusting your children to us for their early childhood education and are truly blessed to watch them grow.

Autumn blessings to our CCS families,

Debbie Symes, Preschool Director

Dates to Remember:

Thursday & Friday, October 15 & 16

Tuesday, October 20

Friday, October 30

Monday & Tuesday, November 2 & 3

Thursday, November 19

November 25, 26, 27

Fall Break, no Classes

PTF Family Fun Night, Orr Family Farm

Conference Day, no Classes

Grandparent's Day

Preschool 4/5 and Kindergarten Music Program,
CCC Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break, no classes