

NOVEMBER - THANK YOU GOD, FOR COLORS !
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - FOUR YEAR OLDS
MUSKEGON CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Dear Parents,

During the month of November we will be talking about colors. Even for those of us who know our colors, this is a fun month. We will try to wear the “color of the day” clothing. (Perhaps your child could pick out clothes the night before that are the right color. It would be fun (and a little challenging) for the snack helpers to pick a snack that is also the “color of the day.”

PRE-READING

Each day we will brainstorm about all the things God has made the “color of the day.” Children can bring and share items from home for “Show ‘N Tell” as long as the item has the right color somewhere. This month we will emphasize the names of colors and how they are spelled.

PRE-WRITING

Painting is such a wonderful way to practice both fine motor skills and working within a space. It lends itself so easily as a medium for color *and* it’s fun! We will be doing plenty of painting this month. We wear paint shirts when we paint, but accidents do happen. If you will be devastated if your child gets paint on a certain outfit, please do not let them wear it to school.

SCIENCE

At the end of our color unit we will see how God makes rainbows...how light can be bent to reveal bands of color...always in the same order. We will also have some fun mixing colors to make more colors.

SOCIAL SKILLS

As we discuss the many colors in God’s creation, we will practice expressing gratitude for all that God has made and given us to enjoy. We will listen to the story about the first Thanksgiving

BIBLE MEMORY VERSES

“Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven on high with wisdom, power and love. Our God is an awesome God.” Based on Psalm 68:35

“ Be thankful to Him and bless His name, for the Lord is good.” Psalms 100:4

As the weather grows colder, make sure your child wears appropriate outdoor clothing. Mittens, hats, and eventually boots and snow pants will all be needed. We consider learning to put on and take off winter clothing to be part of our curriculum.

Snack helpers and parent helpers are listed below. Let me know if your availability for helping has changed. If there is a specific day you know you will be able to help, let me know before the end of the previous month and we will get you on the helper schedule. Thank you for arranging your own substitute if you cannot help the day you have been scheduled.

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DATE	COLOR	ACTIVITY	SNACK HELPER	PARENT HELPER
NOV 2	RED	INDIAN VESTS HEAD DRESSES	Aiyana Kennedi	Tim Gibson Miss Jenny
NOV 4	YELLOW	DUCK YELLOW SEARCH	Lia Avia	Melissa Medendorp Rori Larson
NOV 7	ORANGE	PEEL CARROTS FINGERPAINT	Morgan Gabriel	Melissa Simons Gabe's Grandma
NOV 9	BLUE	COOKIE MONSTER COLOR PAGE	Maddie Carson	Maddie's Grandma Miss Jenny
NOV 12	PURPLE	GLUE MONSTER CUT MONSTERS	Layla Jourdan	Tammy Garland Carmella
NOV 14	WHITE	SHAVING CREAM WHITE COLLAGE	Eli Dakota	Eli's Grandma Robin Harper
NOV 16	BLACK	PILGRIM HAT CAR TRACKS	Levi Colin	Miss Stephanie Kim Kelsey
NOV 18	No School...Building is closed for Conferences. Preschoolers have conferences in February.			
NOV 21	BROWN	TURKEYS CRACK NUTS	Lillian Kiegan	Miss Erin Dawn Cook
NOV 23	ALL COLORS	PAINT INDIAN NECKLACES	Hunter	Karla Rought
<u>SCHOOL DISMISES AT 11:00. A.M....NO AFTERNOON CLASS</u>				
NOV 25	NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING VACATION			
NOV 28	GREEN	GREEN EGGS & HAM CRICTOR SNAKE	Mrs. Ritsema	Tim Gibson Robin Harper
NOV 30	ALL COLORS	COLOR BOOK	Emma Jadah	Miss Jenny Miss Jenny
DEC 2	RAINBOWS	RAINBOWS	Jacob Owen	Mark Lynn Rori Larson

(Rainbow Day...Show Mrs. Ritsema how you can zip your own coat!..Get a Rainbow award!)

