



Foothill Christian Preschool



Parent Connection

October 2020

Curriculum

This month we will learn about community helpers i.e. Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Mail Carriers, Nurses, and Doctors. October is also the month for Family, Pets, Things That Are Giant, Harvest, Pumpkins, Fall, Spiders, Trees, Leaves, Acorns and Owls.

Please refer to your Brightwheel app under "Learning" for the daily lesson plan.

The Color of the Month is "ORANGE":

On October 30th wear "ORANGE".

Thanksgiving Celebrations

This year for Thanksgiving, each class will be celebrating in their classrooms instead of a large feast outside. We thought a more intimate time in each classroom will be great for this year. So, each teacher will let you know their plans as we get closer to Thanksgiving.

Community Helpers

October is our Community Helper month. This year we would like the parents to email a picture or video of your job to share with their classroom. Please email your child's teacher. Also, we thought it would be fun for the students to dress up in their favorite community helper. The two days for dressing up are October 22nd and 23rd. No superheroes or Disney characters, just community helpers, or different types of jobs.

For instance, nurse, doctor, teacher, fireman, grocery store helpers, mail carrier, chef, plumber, construction worker, etc. This is a great way to thank and talk about all the workers that help our communities.

Reminders:

- Please keep your children home if they are sick. If your child has a cough, fever, upset stomach, sore throat, or congestion they need to stay home until they are completely well. The most common symptom of COVID in children are fever and cough.
- Please be sure to sign in/out every time at drop off and pick up. If you forget your phone, we have an iPad to use.
- Help protect yourself and others from COVID-19: Stay 6 ft. from others, wear a mask and wash your hands often.

October Activities

- Oct. 1, 9, 15, 23 & 29 Weekly Chapels
- Oct. 15 **Kindergarten Readiness Workshop Virtual Meeting at 7:00pm** ("How to Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten")
- Oct. 22 & 23 Community Helper Dress Up Day
- Oct. 26 Bring pictures for our Veteran's board in November
- Oct. 30 Harvest and Orange Day! –No Costumes, please wear "ORANGE"
The preschool will provide all the pumpkins!

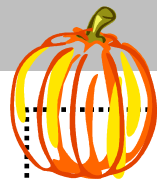
Upcoming Events

- Nov. 6, 12 & 20 Weekly Chapels
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day (**PRESCHOOL WILL BE OPEN**)
- Nov. 13 Color Day wear "BROWN"
- Nov. 19-20 Thanksgiving Celebrations in classrooms
- Nov. 23-24 Staff In-Service (**PRESCHOOL CLOSED**)
- Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (**PRESCHOOL CLOSED**)
- Dec 3, 11 & 17 Weekly Chapels
- Dec. 17 & 18 Christmas Sing & Color Day Wear "RED" also Red Day Party
- Dec. 21-23 Preschool Open
- Dec. 24 –Jan 1 Christmas Holiday (**PRESCHOOL CLOSED**)
- Jan. 2 Preschool Resumes



A Time to Remember

Next month our nation will honor our brave men and women who have served our country. On Monday, November 11th, we will remember our military both past and present. We will have a bulletin board decorated with pictures of veterans. If you would like your picture posted, please bring it to school by Oct. 26th. Please put their name and student's name on the back.



♥ Godly Character Trait of the month is: FAITH ♥

Bible Curriculum for 2 Year Olds

Memory Verse: God Made Us to Do Good. Ephesians 2:10

1. Building the Big Boat. Gen. 6:5-22
2. Loading the Big Boat. Gen. 7:1-16
3. Safe in the Boat. Gen. 7:17-8:14
4. God Sends a Rainbow. Gen. 8:15-22. 9:8-17
5. Abraham Obeys God. Gen. 12:1-8

Bible Curriculum for 3 Year Olds

Memory Verse: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever.

Psalm 89:1

1. Joseph and His Brothers. Genesis 37:1
2. Joseph in Prison. Genesis 39-40
3. Joseph Shares Food. Genesis 41
4. Joseph Forgives His Family. Genesis 42:1-8

Bible Curriculum for 4 & 5 Year Olds

1. Helping at the Tabernacle. Verse: "Whatever you do, do your work for the Lord." Colossians 3:23
2. Samuel Listens and Obeys. Verse: "Come and listen to the words of the Lord." Joshua 3:9
3. Samuel Obeys God. Verse: "We must obey God." Acts 5:29
4. David Helps His Family. Verse: "With love, Help each other." Gal. 5:13

Harvest & Orange Day

We are excited to celebrate God's Harvest with our annual Pumpkin Patch located in our play yard on October 30th. The preschool will provide all the pumpkins and we will divide the pumpkin patch by classrooms. It will be a little different this year because of the virus. It will still be fun, and the children will surely enjoy. We will give each child a pumpkin to decorate and to take home. Also, our T/Th students will get to decorate their pumpkin. There will be **No costumes** for the children please. Only dress in "orange."

Hot Lunch

October Lunch Menu is available online at: myschoolaccount.com. Reminder: Orders need to be placed by 9:00pm the night before. We will only be providing online lunch orders at this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Roberta D'Angelo at: hopesitaliancatering@gmail.com or call (909) 413-7305.

Tuition Payments:

Tuition is due on the 1st of every month and is late if paid after the 5th. A late charge of \$50.00 will be assessed on the unpaid balance of an account after the 5th of each month. Please note:

You will receive a notice on Brightwheel 5 days before the 1st.

For receipts, you can print your own through the app. Make sure your child's name is on all checks. If paying with a credit card a 2.9% charge will be added. If paying through your bank account, no extra fee will be applied. If you pay by cash, always come to the office, and wait for a receipt. If there are any changes to your child's schedule, or you need to withdraw, a two-week notice is required. For any questions, please contact, Jovy, our financial secretary at: jviramontes@foothillchristian.org

Kindergarten Readiness Workshop Virtual Meeting on Oct. 15th at 7:00pm

"Is your child ready to begin kindergarten next fall? Join our virtual event on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00pm to hear from the experts at Chancy & Bruce with 10 tips to prepare your child for kindergarten right now! This virtual event will premiere on Youtube and Facebook. Be on the lookout for an email with the link leading up to the event."

Scholastic Books can be ordered online every month!

If you are interested in ordering any **Scholastic Books** you can go on the Scholastic Website listed below:

Scholastic Book Clubs Ordering Information

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Class Activation Code: H9YVB

Please use our school class activation code when ordering your books. By using the class activation code, it gives our school credit for future book purchases that will be used for the children's classroom.

Thank you and happy reading!

Staff In-Service

The preschool will be closed on Nov. 23rd-24th for our annual staff in-service days. This is a special time for the teachers and support staff each year. It helps them to stay current with preschool teaching strategies and fulfills accreditation requirements. The preschool will be closed on Nov. 25th-27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.