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Creative Play School

November 2009

Whose Coat?

We are getting a collection of lost coats and having some confusion about what jacket belongs to which child. **Please** put some sort of name identification on your child's coats, hats and mittens. We do our best to try get your clothing items back to you if they are labeled.

Often at the end of the morning the children are not sure which coat is theirs. We will add masking tape labels to coats without names.

Language Skills

Memorizing poems and rhymes is an important pre-school activity. It helps children learn about the rhythm and structure of our language. It increases their vocabulary and develops memory skills.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank you for
the food we eat.
Thank you for
the world so sweet.
Thank you for
the birds that sing.
Thank you God,
for everything.

Food Pantry

Children learn what they live. All of our students are invited to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the local food pantry. There will be collection baskets outside of each classroom.



Use this as another opportunity for your family to talk about caring for others. This is a hands-on experience that can be meaningful to young children. The Barney classes will deliver the food to a local food bank on the 18th and 19th. They will bring back photos to share with everyone about where our food was sent.

Classroom Benefit Thru Nov. 12th

Thank you so much for your generous participation for the classroom benefit.

We will finish the opportunity to contribute to the carpet fund on November 12th. Checks should be made payable to County Line Church of God.

Dates

School Pictures

Wed., Nov. 11th
Thurs., Nov. 12th

Chapel Days For All Classes

Nov. 9th and 10th
God's People Give Thanks

Thanksgiving Feast

(Seuss, B. Bear Class)
Wed., Nov. 18th 10:45 am
(Arthur, B. Bear Class)
Thurs., Nov. 19th 10:45am

Thanksgiving Break No School All Week

Nov. 23rd—26th

Creative Play School is
A Ministry of



County Line
CHURCH OF GOD

7716 N. County Line Road
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Sunday Morning Services:
8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 AM

Nursery-Kndg. Care first hour.
Children's classes available
2nd and 3rd services

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THANKSGIVING FEAST

Children in the pre-K classes will celebrate with a parent luncheon on November 18th and 19th. Diane Shoppell, a Teachable Moments mentor from Before 5, will be here to speak to the parents at 10:45. The children will present their Thanksgiving poems and songs, and then the group will have a Thanksgiving feast. More information will follow. Children in the younger classes will have their parent luncheon in the spring.

CROSS CONNECTION



Sometimes families experience rough patches in life that would be helped by family counseling. These areas could include marital, financial, or spiritual support. County Line Church of God is a member of Cross Connections, a counseling service located in Fort Wayne. If you are in need of services, please contact Children's Pastor, Mary Ellen Rayle, and she will assist you in receiving this important service.

WEATHER DELAYS

Please review the section on weather delays in your handbook. We follow the DeKalb Central Schools.

Please make it a habit to hold your child's hand while walking through a parking lot.

Raising Thankful Children

Parents and grandparents can make an intentional effort to raise children who demonstrate thankfulness. Here is one idea to try this holiday season and remember to practice giving thanks all year long.

Purchase a small pumpkin shaped gourd for each place setting. Slice a groove along the top edge that will hold an index card. Print "I am thankful for (name)" on each card. Let children decorate these with stickers or magazine clippings.

Take this idea one step further. Spend some time in advance talking with children about each guest that will be at the table. Use a larger index card to write down specific things they are thankful for about each individual. Be sure to date it. Then fold the card in half with the wording inside. Decorate the outside as a place card. This will be a precious keep sake for your guest to take home.

Due to a family crisis, pictures have been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 11th and Thursday, November 12th.



JOY COOKIES

On December 2nd and 3rd, the JOY Group (Just Older Youth) from the County Line Church of God, will be assisting our Play School children with baking and frosting Christmas Cookies. JOY is a senior adults ministry group serving our community in various ways.



TAP FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to all who purchased tickets for the High's Chicken Barbeque dinner fundraiser. The Scholarship team raised nearly \$600 to support the Tuition Assistance Program, which grants partial scholarships to 4-day pre-k students in the Creative Play School program.

