

Ardmore Presbyterian Weekday Pre-school

PRESCHOOL PRES(S)

November 2019

I am grateful to you all for coming out to Back to school night and supporting the School by purchasing books and or cards from Usborne. Thank you to Copley Read for your hard work to set-up this beautiful event. This fundraiser helped to stock the classrooms and fulfill the teachers wish lists, additionally we raised over \$300 from the card sales which will be put towards the future improvements on the playground. Thank you all!

It was wonderful to see all the support from the parents and caregivers for our annual bulb planting. We are grateful to all the parents, grandparents and caregivers. and the rain for feeding the bulbs. Thank you to Christina Nicolosi for arranging the composting seminar and for coordinating the materials for bulb planting.

The Pumpkin Farm visit to Sugartown Farms was just a perfect cloudy (rain held out) day for a hayride and pumpkin picking as well as finding our way through the hay bale maze. For Halloween, another perfectly auspicious day We enjoyed seeing all of the children in their adorable Halloween costumes. What fun and successful parades and parties.! **Please note daylight savings time, please turn your clocks back on NOVEMBER 2nd and NO SCHOOL ON ELECTION DAY, Tuesday, November 5th.**

Some **important dates** to note along with a brief description of these upcoming events:

EVENING PARENT/CAREGIVER SEMINAR-November 6th and 20th at 7PM in the Mill Creek Room.

New this year we will host Nicole Finnegan, Occupational Therapist (M.S.,OTR/L), and parent to three boys, one a graduate of APWPS and one currently in the 5-day class. Nicole will lead these interactive free workshops covering topics such as sleep, mealtime, behavioral challenges and building independence just to name a few. There will be time following the presentations for questions and conversation with fellow parents. The first one held on October 22 was very successful so if you enjoyed the first one please come again and if you couldn't make it to the first one please come to either one or both of the remaining seminars.

GINGERBREAD BAKE: This event will be held **November 14th** for the 3 and 5-day classes and **November 15th** for the 2-day class. You will receive a flyer this week with the details of this event. This event has taken place here for over 50 years and will continue with your help. We will feast upon the cookies made by the 3/5 day classes after our thanksgiving program. The 2-day class will have theirs to eat in class and take any extras home.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM: This event will be held on **November 26th** at **9:30 AM** in the **Memorial Chapel**. Our program performed by the 3 and 5-day classes revolves around a general theme of thankfulness. We invite each child to bring a non-perishable food item to help our food cupboard which supports the needy in our own community. After the program we will adjourn to Fellowship Hall to share our gingerbread cookies!

Blessings to all of our preschool families, Happy November! Michelle