

DAY CARE NOTES

NEW CHILDREN

Fiona Widor

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Saturday, November 4
Zoo Free Day**
- **Thursday November 9
Disney Day**
- **Thursday/Friday, November 23 & 24
Thanksgiving
Day Care Closed**

Reminder: The day care will be closed December 25 – January 1. Make your plans now for your child care needs.

**Save the date:
Monday, December 11
Pre-K & Pre-School II
Christmas Program**

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS



During the month of November, Miss Kim will introduce some new letter friends to her class. They are Hh, Nn and Ff. They will continue with some Fall activities, including raking leaves and then of course playing in the leaves. They will celebrate National Home-made Bread Day by making fried bread in their classroom. As they get closer to Thanksgiving, they will be talking about what they are thankful for. Their color of the month will be brown.

Miss Lynn and Miss Gina will do activities

to learn about the letters Aa, Bb and Cc. For the letter Cc they will make cookies in their classroom. They will be doing some Fall activities, one of which would be raking leaves. The emphasis will be on Thanksgiving and they will do a special unit on sharing during which they will make "sharing soup". They will also make a pumpkin pie. Their color of the

month will be brown and their shape of the month will be the square.

Miss Maria and Miss Debbie will gear their whole month around Thanksgiving. They will talk about the things to be thankful for, especially their family and friends. They will make an Indian corn art project, turkeys and cornucopias. They will also be making french toast and having breakfast in their room one day. Their color of the month will be brown.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lorge Lorge	1st	Lauren Knitter	7th	Aleihna Pechauer	26th
Levi McDonald	1st	Victor McQuown	17th	Mr. David	13th
Isaiah Janicek	3rd	Eleanor Merrill	20th	Miss Cheryl	28th

'TIS THE SEASON FOR SCRIP

Thank you to the following families for their donations:

**House Family
Kleenex, dryer sheets, ziplock bags**

**McDonald Family
Toys, clothes, toddler bike**

**Spiering Family
Batteries**

**Wartner Family
Books, games**

**Witt Family
Toys, kleenex**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Culver's Day. We received \$115 as a result of everyone who came, which we will use to buy Christmas gifts for all of the day care children.

This month Miss Carol celebrates her 15th year of employment and Miss Cheryl celebrates 5th year of employment. We appreciate everything they do for St. John Day Care.

It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas presents and gift cards are a popular and easy answer to your Christmas shopping. St. John is enrolled in the SCRIP program, which has gift cards available for various



restuarants, stores, gas stations, hotels, airlines and many other locations. When you order your gift cards, the day care and the church earn a percentage of the cost of the gift cards. Over the past 3 years, the day care has earned over \$600. If you are interested in ordering, a list of the different cards available will be available on the table outside of the day care

office. Fill out your order form and include your payment in the form of cash or a check. Bring it to the day care office and it will be submitted to the church for ordering. **Orders are sent in the 1st Tuesday of every month, so this is an on-going fundraiser. It isn't limited to the Christmas season.** For more info, see Karen.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In case of bad weather or other instances that necessitate closing the day care, you can find the info by tuning into the local television stations: 4, 6 and 12. The local radio stations will typically refer you to their websites: FM sta-

tions that we report to are 94.5, 95.7, 97.3 and 106.1. Also, some of the television stations have a service which will send you free e-mail and text alerts. For Channel 12, go to Wisn.com/closingssignup

put in the info for St. John Day Care. To sign-up with WTMJ for a text alert, go to todaystmj4.com. Each weather event will be evaluated and we may or may not close when the public schools close.

SOLES FOR JESUS

Thank you to all who have donated shoes to Soles For Jesus in the box in the hallway So what happens next? After receiving shoe donations, volunterrs sort and pack them. When they have enough to be shipped, they are loaded

on the ocean freight container and shipped to their destination port. After distribution, they will receive exciting photos and reports of lives that have been changed through the valuable gift of shoes. Check out the Soles

For Jesus website for more info @ www.solesforjesus.org. Just a reminder, they cannot accept high-heel shoes, flip flops or wnter boots.