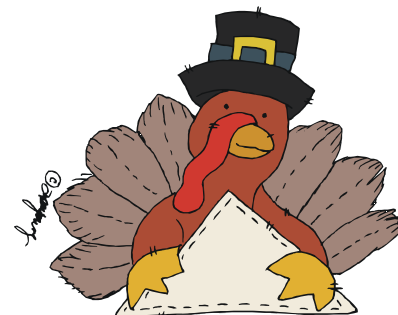


# Cathedral House Monthly

## November 2006



### Our Annual Family Feast is on a Tuesday this year!

#### Dates to Know:

11/9 & 11/30

Arts Alive

11/14 Parent Connection 12:00

11/14 Family Feast 5:00—6:00

11/23 & 11/24 School Closed for Thanksgiving Break

December Dates to Know:

\*\*during December Dance will be held on Fridays—12/1, 12/8, & 12/15

There will be no Arts Alive classes during the month of December

Annual Holiday Program Thursday December

On Tuesday November 14th, we invite our families to share in a “family feast”. This is an annual event. Come, meet other families, mingle with the teachers, and eat some yummy food.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the classroom doors. Please note the following:

- Provide **cooked and prepared** foods.
- Prepare the amount that would feed a family of 6.

- Use disposable heatable containers.
- Select “kid friendly” foods (see the suggestions on each sign-up sheet).
- Have all items at school no later than 12:00 noon.
- Our Feast will begin at 5:00 pm with a blessing of the food by Mr. Casey.

- Pick your child/children up in their classroom and join us in Treebeards for the Feast.

**Parking** will be on your own. Please leave the spaces on Prairie open for those families not able to stay for the feast.

## SAFE DEPARTURES

Please be mindful of safety issues now that is dark by 5:30 pm.

1. Our officers can not see the children on the sidewalk as well.

Keep your children close and do not allow them to run on the sidewalk.

2. Our teachers are walking several blocks through

downtown to their parking lot.

For everyone’s safe departure arrive in time to **exit** the building by 6:00 pm.

## Parent Connection

Don't Miss This Month's Meeting

12:00 noon Tuesday November 14th

Hosted by: Sarah Fischer (Max Kalba's mom)

Discussion Topic: The book, Blessings of a Skinned Knee

Everyone is welcome to attend and join in our discussion



### Arts Alive

Due to the upcoming holidays our Arts Alive schedule will change.



In November we will dance and sing on Thursday the 7th and on Thursday the 30th.

In December we will not have Arts Alive.

We will resume our regular 2nd and 4th Thursday schedule in January.

## November Birthdays

November 1 Katie Van Arsdel 2 years old

Anthony Foti 2 years old

November 7 Garrett Slider 4 years old

November 11 Anna Graber 3 years old

November 15 Ian Stinneford 4 years old

November 18 Sydney Cricks 2 years old

November 24 Liam Coffey 3 years old

November 28 Sam Jones 1 year old

If you have not heard the good news, Ms. Wendy, our nursery dept. Arts Alive teacher, is expecting a baby girl!

On January 11th we will have a surprise baby shower for her. NI, NII, and MI parents will be invited to participate in the shower. More information will be posted soon.



Teachers Celebrating

Ms. Alma November 3 Nursery

Ms. Leachia November 16 Nursery II

Ms. Avelon November 15 Toddler II

Ms. Dona November 26 Nursery II

# Postcards from our October travels:

Nursery I, who has more fun at Arts Alive? The mommies, the daddies, or the babies? Looks like it's a tie!



## **Movement I:**

We all hopped on the Movement I train and took many adventures during October. We looked at flashcards of different forms of transportation, we identified our body parts, and we worked on recognizing our names. Our month of fun ended with us all in costume at the Fall Festival, and having a yummy special lunch for Halloween. Joining us this month were Luke Newman, Cate McClees, and Will Primm. Please help us welcome to Cathedral House Danny Newberry and Emily Deaton. They will be joining our class in November.



Nursery II looked very cute in their Halloween costumes during our Fall Festival Parade.



## **Movement II:**

We had fun traveling to Canada where we had our passports stamped and made our own Canadian Flag. From there our next stop was Mexico. While visiting we shared sweet breads and piñata treats with Toddler I. We came back home to celebrate Halloween and decorated our room with pumpkin faces and ghosts. Movement II is happy to welcome our new friends Brynn Bond and Meagan Ruen to our class. They will have fun with us as we visit South America during November. We will stop back home to learn about family and Thanksgiving as November comes to an end.



# Postcards from our October travels:

## Toddler I:

During the month of October, we traveled to Canada. Although we had fun there, it was very cold.

We warmed ourselves by having some hot chocolate and donut holes (thank you to Mrs. Ferns for providing snack). Our travels continued to Mexico where we were welcomed by Olivia Fiederlein (her mom shared a special snack and a piñata, thank you!) While in Mexico, we ran into Movement II and invited them to join us in our celebration and to dance with us to the music from Mexico.



On with our travels, next stop Brazil and Peru.

## Toddler II:

Toddler II's October itinerary was busy, busy, busy. We took a road trip to visit historical and fun landmarks in the USA and to visit Canada and Mexico. While traveling through the USA we went surfing, became actors, visited national parks, and learned about our history. In Canada we learned about the Maple leaf, glaciers, and Niagara Falls. When our journey took us to Mexico we spoke in Spanish, danced the Mexican Hat Dance, and had

fun painting and making maracas. A big thank you to Ava's dad for sharing the very exciting Mexican Jumping Beans. South America, here we come!



## Primary I & II:

Dear Mom and Dad,

We are having a maravilloso (marvelous) time on our trip. We traveled around the USA and learned about different landmarks. Our favorites were the giant Redwood trees in California, the "Serious" Tower (as our friend Jeffery calls it) in Chicago, and the Liberty Bell in Pennsylvania.

From there we traveled north to Canada. In Canada we learned about the beautiful Maple leaves on the trees and the Canadian flag. Did you know that a flag has a truck? We learned the parts of a flag. The truck is the fixture on the top of the flag pole. We had a blast playing hockey. Our friends Parks, Raegan and Ellie may have a real career with the Houston Aeros one day!

Next we took the long trip south to Mexico. There we learned Spanish Halloween words like bruja;witch, gato;cat, calabaza;jack-o-lantern. We had a great time listening to music, making a piñata, and tasting the foods of Mexico.

Our plane is boarding for South America so we have to run, we will write again soon.

Wish you were here,

Primary I & Primary II



## Kindergarten:

We learned so many fun and exciting things about North America. One of the countries we learned about was Mexico. Here is an interview with Savannah Farmer.

Q. What continent is Mexico on?

A. The bottom of North America.

Q. What type of food do they eat?

A. They eat different kinds like corn, tortillas, tacos, and enchiladas.

Q. What is your favorite Mexican food?

A. I like tortillas. I cook them, they get soft, I put cheese and meat on them. It stays in a circle and I eat it.

Q. What language do they speak in Mexico?

A. They speak Spanish. My Daddy taught me how to say hello and goodbye in Spanish.

Q. In Mexico they like to celebrate by \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Dance and wear colorful clothes. They do the Mexican Hat Dance, this is how you do it. Touch your heels and toes 2 times on the ground, clap 2 times, and you do this with a partner. I think it's so fun!



Kindergarten had a great time when Mrs. Disch shared pumpkin activities to get in the Halloween spirit.





# November Birthdays

