Yellow School News November 2019



Are we really talking about Thanksgiving so soon? Our children are busy with fall themes and will soon be talking about Thanksgiving and being thankful for all that we've been given.

Please take this opportunity to share with your children the importance of family and friends and how blessed we are to have each other and to be loved by our family.

Love, Candice

Pre-K

Our Pre-K classes will have a busy November – field trips to George Historical Ranch and Rice Epicurean Market are on the agenda and will be so much fun! They will have their Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, November 22nd (more info to come) and will learn all about the importance of Thanksgiving and family!

Group Tours

As you can imagine, we get a few phone calls regarding registration for next year. We had an Open House on October 24th and will be having group tours on November 14th (the day before new family registration for next fall), December 18th and January 29th. The tours will be at 4:00.

If you have a friend who may be interested, please let them know about these times and invite them to stop in!

Registration for Next Year (Reminder)

We will be accepting applications for the 2020 – 2021 school year from **FAMILIES NEW TO YELLOW SCHOOL** beginning November 15th at 6:00 am. Children who *are* currently enrolled <u>and</u> their siblings will register on January 31st. If you have friends and neighbors who might be interested in the school, please encourage them to come visit us.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has a very busy month planned. They will be collecting donations for a food drive (November 4th – 15th). They will talk to the other classes and make posters and donation boxes. They will then count and organize the food and donate it to the MDPC food pantry. Look for more information to come home soon!

They will also be off to Main Street Theater on the 8th to see *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. There are even more activities planned in December so stay tuned!



FYI – Main Street Theater offers camps for children 7-12 during the year when schools are closed for holidays. Check out mainstreettheater.com for more information!

Mark Your Calendars!

November 5th – Hammertime! – 5 Day Pre-K November 5th – 4-Day Pre-K Field Trip to George Ranch

November 6th – 5-Day Pre-K Field Trip to George Ranch

November 8th – Kindergarten Field Trip to Main Street Theater – *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

November 14th – 4:00 - Group Tour for YS November 15th – New Family Registration – Yellow and Little Schools

November 20th – Pre-K field trips to Rice Epicurean (same day)

November 22nd – Pre-K Thanksgiving Feast November 25th – 29th – Yellow School closed for Thanksgiving

December 3rd – Christmas Coffee December 10th – 12th – Scholastic Book Fair (Little School) – Summit Room

Chapel Chat (Ms. Mayra)

God is with us wherever we go! During the month of November, we will be learning a Bible verse from the book of Genesis and Exodus as we explore the Bible stories of Joseph and Moses. God had a plan for both men, to save His people in very different ways. In both stories, we'll hear about God's presence, and faithfulness, even in difficult times.

Joseph was sold into slavery but fed a nation when the king made him first in command of food conservation that he predicted. Moses led God's people out of bondage, and through the Red Sea to safety. As God was with these men, He is with us too!

Ancillary Classes

Mrs. Chacon is our **Spanish Teacher** and has been working with the children on colors (colores) and shapes (formas). This month, they will also be learning about Thanksgiving (dia de gracias), fruits, counting and table time learning exercises to reinforce shapes and colors.

Mr. Middleton will be singing with the Pre-K and Kindergarten children on Wednesdays to prepare for singing in December!

Our Music and Movement classes on Tuesdays and Fridays are going well and the children get really loud and work out more wiggles than I knew they had!



December Events

On December 3rd our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be singing at the Women's Christmas Coffee. Our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will also have our annual Christmas "performance" (more information to come) on Friday, December 20th.



Look for a sign-up in November for Christmas readings!

Church Events and Activities

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, November 9th - 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Shopping Day

Saturday, December 14th – 9:15 to 3:00

Register at ccp.mdpc.org

Scholastic Book Fair



From December 10th – 12th, The Little School will host a Scholastic Book Fair in the Summit Room at the church. There will be an assortment of holiday books for all ages, as well as a great selection of books for preschoolers (and infants and toddlers) and school-age children. Come and do some early Christmas shopping!



Friday, November 15th – 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Come join us for **dinner** and a **movie!** Food trucks will be on campus for those who wish to purchase dinner before the movie. On a giant blow-up screen on the ball field (with great sound and picture), we will show "The Secret Life of Pets 2."

Bring lawn chairs and a blanket and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. We will also be collecting canned kitten and puppy food to donate to CAPS. Kids! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to sit beside you during the movie!



December 8th - 4:30 to 6:30 PM

We'll have dinner, Bingo, Advent Wreaths, a Hot Chocolate Bar, and more! Dinner will be available for purchase for just \$8 per adult and \$4 per child, or \$28 for a family.