



# Circle Times

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The Anchor Presbyterian Church

## From The Director's Desk.....

Dear Families,

There is so much to be thankful for. Thank you to the parents on the Circle Committee: Jill Geist, Danielle Boland, Shawna Newton, and Lynsey Silvesti for the help planning our Yard Sale. We raised \$387 for the school! The committee has also been busy planning our Mom's Night Out at Rose Bank Winery. (It's not too late to sign up! Let us know if you would like to join us Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:30 for a fun evening of wine and snacks). The Circle Committee could use more members, we would love to have you join us as we begin to plan our big fundraising event in April.

## F.R.O.G. Pond with Pastor Leah

(Fully Rely On God)

In conjunction with F.R.O.G. Pond, Circle of Friends is teaming up with The Anchor Church to focus on a monthly mission project to bless our community.

In October we participated in Operation Christmas Child. Because your wonderful generosity, the children were able to fill 21 boxes! We were also very successful with November's Food Drive. Thank you!

For the month of December, our theme is Light of the World. Our mission project will be a toy drive to benefit the Doylestown and Quakertown Pediatric Care Facilities. There is a collection box in the sanctuary. If you would like to participate, please bring all items in before Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please visit this link if you would like to participate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48aaa72fa0f94-holiday1>

For more information refer to the flyer sent home, our website, or call the office.



Operation Christmas Child

## Holiday Happenings

Parents, Mark these two events on your calendar, you won't want to miss them:

Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> Date Night Babysitting 5-9 pm

Make reservations at your favorite restaurant! You and your spouse can have a wonderful evening out and your children can have a fun evening at school!

Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> Circle of Friends Christmas Show

10:45 am\* (with a special visitor)

\*Transitional K and Kindergarten Enrichment students who do not usually attend school on Fridays are invited to attend for the day. Cubs students, please arrive at 10:45.



### Mom's Night Out.:

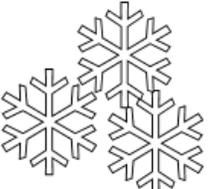
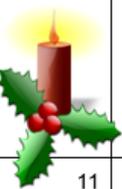
An Evening to un-WINE-d  
at the Rose Bank Winery

Tuesday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

6:30-9:30



Moms, invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a fun relaxing evening out. Conveniently scheduled after Thanksgiving and before the Christmas rush.

Circle of Friends		December 2018					School Wide Calendar	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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2 <i>Hanukkah begins at sundown</i> 	3 Reading with Mrs. Witkin Koalas and Cubs Classes	4 	5	6	7 	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
<b>Toy and Gift Collection for the Doylestown and Quakertown Pediatric Specialty Care Facilities ends Monday Dec 17th</b>						<i>Date Night Babysitting 5-9 pm</i>		
16 <b>FROG Pond</b> Theme: Light Of The World Mission: Collection for Pediatric Specialty Care Facilities.	17 <b>F.R.O.G. Pond</b> (Fully Rely On God) with Pastor Leah	18 	19	20	21 <i>Christmas Party for Morning Classes</i> Parents, please join us at 10:45 for a show and special visitor	22 		
23	24 <b>Christmas Eve Worship Service</b> 7 pm	25 <b>Merry Christmas</b> 	26	27	28	29		
				The December School Calendar is also available on the school website: <a href="http://www.cofpreschoolnewtown.org">www.cofpreschoolnewtown.org</a> under the "Parent Info Tab"				

## Looking Ahead

<b>Dec</b>	14	Friday	Parents Night Out Babysitting Fundraiser 5-9 pm
	21	Friday	Christmas Party
	24-31	Monday-Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED Christmas break
<b>Jan</b>	1	Tuesday	SCHOOL CLOSED
	2	Wednesday	School resumes
	13	Sunday	Ceramic Fundraiser 2-4 pm
	21	Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr
<b>Feb</b>	13	Wednesday	Cubs and 4s Valentines Day Party
	14	Thursday	3s Valentines Day Party
	15-19	Friday- Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED February Break

# Cubs' November Fun



Sorting Colors



Turkey Crafts!

In the month of November, our theme has been FOOD! We are sorting, counting and playing with all kinds of foods. The children have had so much fun doing our food activities that we will extend these activities into December, and combine them with our holiday activities. I have chosen adorable projects to do this holiday season and I am looking forward to making lots of holiday projects and memories with all of my little ones!

The Cubs Class also had a fun time with colors! Our sensory bins have also changed and the children love playing with each new bin. The vocabulary we have been focusing on (turkey, brown, orange, triangle, oval, circle, eyes, gobble, leaf, leaves, pumpkin, tree, acorn and squirrel) should be reinforced at home too.

We've been playing with musical instruments and we are getting ready to start a more formal music time in the new year.

We all had a great time with our family at our Thanksgiving party and we look forward to having our families back for our Christmas party.



Making a giant sandwich



Golfing in gym



Sorting Cookies



## Teddy Bears had a

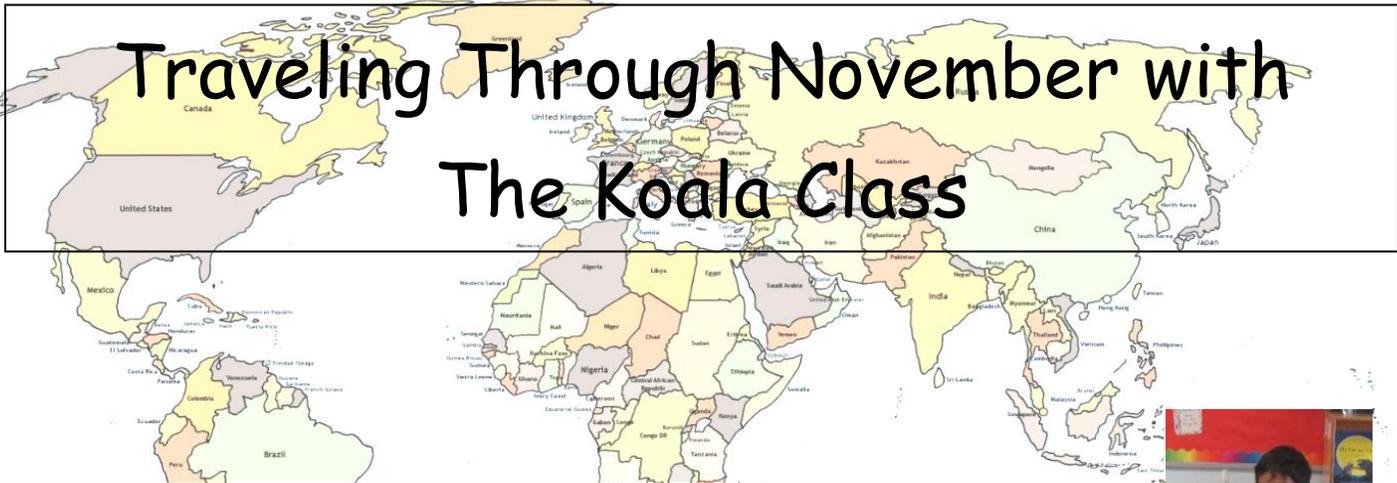


## Nice and Neat November!

Teddy Bears were very busy this month singing, decorating and getting ready for Thanksgiving. Our songs were a huge hit as everyone was able to gobble and bobble their way around the room. Even though the title of the month is "Nice and Neat" the Teddy Bears were far from neat! Baking cornbread, mixing the filling for pumpkin pie, using fingers to write shapes and letters in shaving cream, making a handprint turkey and thump print background were just a few ways to say the Teddy Bears are never neat. Miss Sue's motto....the more mess Teddy Bears make, the better the day! Letters, colors and counting also kept everyone busy this month. This month everyone was able to take their nametag off the door without assistance, find their letter on the board and match their letter to their name. It is a wonderful thing that each Teddy Bear has a different first letter of their name 😊 Looking forward to a Dynamic December with much fun and lots of surprises!



# Traveling Through November with The Koala Class



November found the Koalas ending their tour of Peru by making Alfajores (traditional Peruvian cookies). Then they headed to India. Sujay came dressed in traditional Indian clothing and he brought in rupees to show the class. Thank you, Sujay for sharing!

We learned about rickshaws, the Himalayas, Taj Mahal, and Diwali. For Diwali, the class made sand art lotus flowers, and chocolate samosas. The last stop on our tour for November will be Qatar.

The class prepared for their Thanksgiving Feast by learning about the Pilgrims journey on the Mayflower, the challenges they encountered and how the Native Americans helped them.

The class painted with corn cobs, made paper Mayflowers, and headbands for our feast. They also baked cornbread and pumpkin cookies and shared fruit to make a friendship salad.

The class also baked brownies and cookies to sell at the yard sale and made \$22.00 for the school! Way to go, Koalas!



Checking out a corn cob



Making Corn Bread



We are so cute!



# Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enrichment

We continue to have a blast in kindergarten! We are thankful for a school that allows our curiosities to be freely explored! Although it is getting colder, we get outside everyday, even if only for a quick nature walk in the brisk air; please bring warm coats and cozy accessories as needed. The bakery is nearly finished and we will be "open" when we return to school. Keep an eye out for your formal invitation. As the Christmas season quickly approaches, we will be learning about holidays around the world!

