

Dew Drops

*A tiny little newsletter from Gentle Rain

November 2017

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Dear Family and Friends,

November is here already! The leaves are turning beautiful colors and falling to the ground. Our classroom is excited about the falling leaves, the turkeys with trimmings, the pilgrims and the Indians, and all of the other wonderful November things.

It's now necessary to wear coats to keep the cold away and us warm. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL YOUR CHILD'S WINTER COAT** (this can be done with masking tape). We will also be working with your child to independently do their zipper. Please encourage your child at home to do their zipper.

During the month of October the children have started to bring in Show-&-Tell. Many of the children have a hard time waiting to share what they brought, this is their time to shine. Thank you parents for helping your child pick out an item that starts with the letter, color or shape of the week. Please have your child bring in their Show-&-Tell bag into the classroom. Thank you.

The staff at Gentle Rain would like to wish all our preschool families a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Miss Pam at school at 610-488-0509 (before or after school is best), or at home at 717-933-5776 after school hours.

-The Staff at Gentle Rain



November

Checklist

- Return Sandwich orders by November 8th
- Pick up sandwiches November 14th
- Scholastic Book orders due by Friday, November 3rd.
 - Pay Tuition
- Daylight Savings Ends Nov 5th
- Kids Stuff Money Due



November News

THANKSGIVING VACATION

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
22nd THRU MONDAY,
27th



SCHOOL REO-
PENS TUES-
DAY, 28TH.

Sandwich Sale Fundraiser Re- minder



All orders need to be placed by November 8th. Sandwiches should be picked up on November 14th at 10:30 unless otherwise specified.

(Tuesday morning parents may pick up their sandwiches at 11:30 and Tuesday afternoon parents may pick theirs up at 12:30.) Please write your child's name on the sandwich order form.

All sandwich money is due by Friday November 17th. Checks should be made out to **PAM ZIMMERMAN**.

Volunteers will be needed for sorting and handing out the sandwiches (8:30). All money raised will be used to buy new items for the classroom.

Scholastic Book Club

Book orders are due on November 3th this month. Please place your order forms and money in an envelope with your child's name on it. If you wish to pay by check, please make checks payable to
SCHOLASTIC.

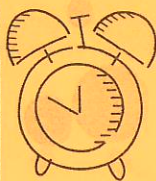
Parents may now place their orders online at scholastic.com/parentordering using access code: DXT6Y

Thank you!

Christmas Pictures

Christmas pictures will be held at Gentle Rain on Thursday, December 14th from 8:15 until 1:00pm. Any parents interested in having their child's photograph taken will need to use the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Siblings and families may also get their pictures taken.

Picture will be here Monday, December 18th if you wish to have Christmas cards made.



Sunday, November 5th marks the end of Daylight Savings Time; so before you go to bed Saturday night remember to turn your clocks back one-hour.

Themes for November

Christmas Pictures December 14th only.

November 1-3: Letter "T"

"Tommy Tiger"

"Splat What Was That!"

Sing and Read: "Rectangle"

Number: Six

Puppet Show: "Tricky Turkey"

"The Tree That Cried"

"Tops and Bottoms"

"Thank You Splat" "The teeny Weeny Tadpole"

Farm #6



DAIRY PRINCESS TAYLOR POOL NOV. 3RD

November 6-10: Letter "I"

"Isabella Inch Worm"

"It's My Turn"

Puppet Show: "Inky Inchworms"

Color: FSP Green"

Number 7

"I Tell The Truth"

"Shaggy Dog Itch" "Invisible String"

November 13-17 Letter "G"

"Gus The Goat"

Shape: "Diamond"

Number 8 FSP

"The Feel Good Book"

Puppet Show: "Groove Grouch"

"The Ugly Pumpkin"

"The Big Green Pocketbook"

"Can You Guess?"

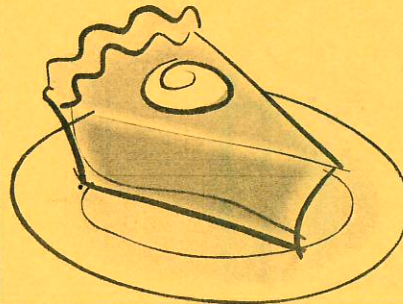
Nov. 20-21: Review All

"The Very First Thanksgiving"

"Spookley A Family To Be Thankful For" Pete's Thanksgiving"

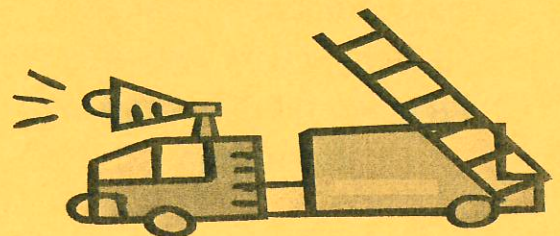
"Happy Thanksgiving"

No School Nov. 22th-27th, School Reopens Nov. 28th



Special Thanks to our Strausstown Volunteer Fire Fighters for coming to Gentle Rain to share their very informative information with the children.

Strausstown Fire Company
Breakfast Sunday, November 12th.

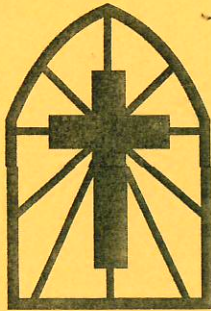


Classroom Info

BINGO

Friday, November 10th
2nd Friday monthly
Doors open at 5pm
Early bird game at 6:30pm

ZION BLUE MOUNTAIN
UCC CHURCH



UP COMING EVENTS

Pumpkin Roll Sale Nov. 20 & 21,
1/2-\$6.00 whole -\$12.00
16th- Food Pantry 6:30-8pm
Thanksgiving distribution
Nut Sale Nov, 28th & 29th Pea-
nuts, Almonds, Cashews,
& Zion Nutty Trail Mix.
Food Pantry Thanksgiving
Collection.

Enrollment for Next Year

Applications for enrollment for the next school year (2018-2019 & 2019-2020) have been coming in. If you would like your child to attend Gentle Rain next year please register soon if you have not already done so. We would very much like to accommodate the families that currently have children enrolled. Applications can be found on top of the cubbies or by asking one of the staff. Please share this information with your friends.

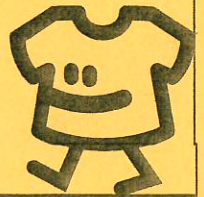
Anyone interested may also call the office at 610-488-0509 or Miss Pam at 717-933-5776 for more information. Thank you.

**MORNINGS ARE ALMOST FULL FOR
2018-2019.**

A Reminder

If your child comes home in clothes from the preschool because of an accident during the day, please return the clothes as soon as possible so it is available for others.

Thank you for your cooperation.

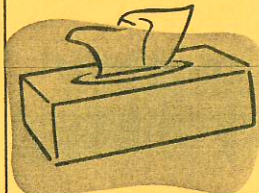


Illness Reminder

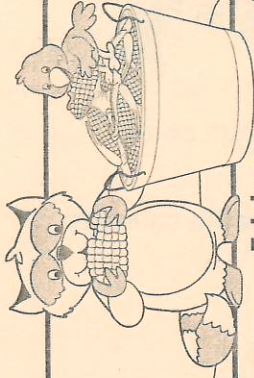
For the wellbeing of the other children and the teachers, please keep your child home if they are ill. If they are running a fever they need to stay home. They should also be fever free, without medication, for 24 hours before they return to school.

If you are in doubt about your child being ill, it is still best to keep them home. If you send a sick child to school, we will call you and have you come pick them up.

We have been working with the children to practice good habits during this flu season, such as coughing into their elbows, washing their hands, and not touching their faces. We encourage parents to practice these things at home too. Thank you!



November 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOV. 3- BOOK ORDERS DUE 3- DAIRY PRINCESS TAYLOR POOL 6&7 ELECTION DAY OREO AND CHOC CHIP 8-SANDWICH ORDERS DUE 22-27- THANKSGIVING VACATION 28- SCHOOL REOPENS			1 ALLISTAIR	2 MICHAEL V.	3 BOOK ORDERS DUE	4
5 "T" FSP-COUNT THE BUILDING BLOCKS #6 RECTANGLE	6 ELECTION DAY	7 ELECTION DAY	8 SANDWICH ORDER DEADLINE	9 MORGAN M.	10 PAIGE	11 FIRE COMPANY BREAKFAST SUNDAY
12 "I" FSP-WHAT COMES NEXT #7 GREEN	13 "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" ASHTYN	14 PICK-UP SANDWICHES "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" ANSLEY	15 RAYMOND	16 SARAH	17 ROSE	18
19 THANKSGIVING REVIEW ALL	20 "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" ZACHARY	21 TESSA	22 NO SCHOOL	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26 "B" #9 STAR	27 NO SCHOOL	28 LAYLA L.	29 "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" JORDAN	30 GANNON		

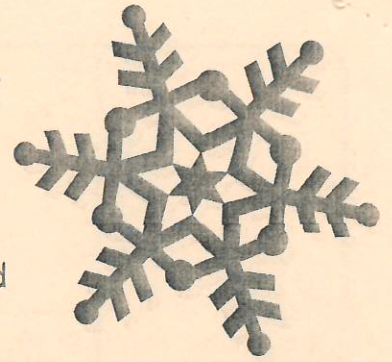
Snow Days

Any emergency closings or delayed openings due to inclement weather will follow the Tulpehocken School District.

If there is a delay, the morning session will be closed and the afternoon session will open at 12:30. Morning students are welcome to come in the afternoon to makeup their morning session.

The first snow day of each month will be absorbed by the parents and not "made up".

Subsequent snow days not covered by those built into the schedule can be made up at your convenience if there is space to accommodate your child.



To check for school closing and delays you can check one of the following media sources:

Radio

WLEV-FM 100.7

WFKB-FM 107.5

WODE-FM 99.9

WWYY-FM 107.1

WRFY-FM Y102

WCTO-FM Cat Country 96

WSBG-FM Lite 93.5

WRAW-AM 1340

WGMH- FM 105.5

Internet

www.wfmz.com

www.readingeagle.com

www.gentlerainpreschool.wordpress.com

Television

At the bottom of the screen on WFMZ 69

*Note, the information is available to the radio stations, however each decides if they are going to broadcast the closings or not so be sure to check more than one avenue.



Parking Lot Safety:

*We would greatly appreciate if everyone would not exceed 10 MPH on the parking lot for the safety of everyone

*Please BUCKLE UP! It's the Law

*Children also may not be left unattended in the car, it's the Law.

Since the colder weather is here and you may not want to bring your little ones into the school to pick up your other child, you can buddy up with another parent who also has other children. One parent can stay with the cars to watch the children while the other parents pick up the children from school. Thank you!