



Good News

Loving Arms Child Care Center



November 2017

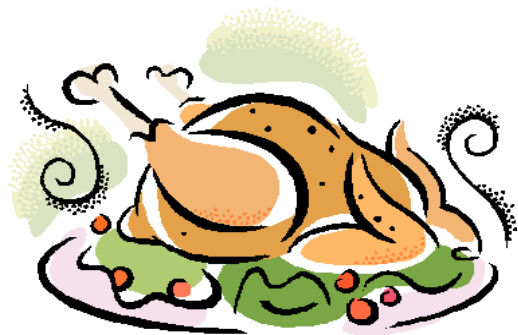
Dates to Remember

- Nov 5 Daylight Savings Ends
(Turn your clocks back one hour)
- Nov 7 8:45am Storytime with Library Anne
- Nov 10 2:45pm - November Birthday Celebrations
- Nov 13 - 17 Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week
- Nov 15 9:00am Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Storytime
- Nov 16 11:15am Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov 23 **CLOSED** - Thanksgiving Break
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- Nov 28 Bring Your Favorite Stuffed Animal Day
- Dec 8 **CENTER CLOSSES @ 5pm 6:30pm - Christmas Program Sedgwick County 4H Building**
- Dec 25 **CLOSED** - Christmas Day
- Jan 1 **CLOSED** - New Year's Day

Thanksgiving Feast

We will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 16. We invite all of the center families to come and enjoy a special meal together as we give thanks to our gracious Lord and Savior! He has truly blessed us this past year! The meal will be served in

the gym at 11:15am. Sign up sheets for the event will be coming out soon so we can adequately prepare for all of our guests. Please mark this special date on your calendar. If you would like to help out with this event, please let one of us in the office know.



"Call upon me in the day of trouble."

Psalm 50:15

Thank You

We wanted to send a special "Thank You" out to all of you who have supported and attended our center events this fall. From Grandparents Day, Family Fun Night, Zoo Field Trip and our Fall Harvest Party, we truly appreciate those of you who attended, offered to drive, provided items, snacks and time to make our events successful. We are so grateful for the wonderful children and families we have in our center each and every day!

Changing Weather

The children are enjoying the cooler temperatures and playing in the fall leaves! They are required to spend at least one hour a day outside. However, the mornings are starting to be quite brisk. Please make sure that your child comes to school with the appropriate outerwear. Coats, hats and mittens or gloves need to be sent to school each day with your child. Also, please check your child's extra clothes to make sure they are weather appropriate.



Christmas Program

The Loving Arms Christmas Program, "Our Jesus Tree," is scheduled for Friday, December 8. It will be held at the 4H Building of the Sedgwick County Extension Office at 21st St. & Ridge Rd. The center will **close at 5:00pm** that evening to allow for families to eat dinner together before coming to the program. Children will need to arrive no later than 6:15pm, with the program starting at 6:30pm. This is one of our biggest events of the year and the children will spend lots of time preparing for it. Please mark this on your calendars! You will not want to miss the wonderful and joyous evening of children proclaiming the good news of our dear Savior's birth.



A social will be held immediately following the program, allowing time for families and teachers to visit. We will be serving cookies and punch. If

you would like to help with any aspect of the program (set up, clean up, cookie baking, etc.) please let Amber or Stephanie know.

Parents Night Out - Christmas Edition

The next Parents Night Out event will be held on Friday, December 15 from 6:00pm - 9:30pm, allowing you to have a night free for shopping, decorating, entertaining or even just enjoying some time for yourself! Dinner will be served to the children at 6:00pm.

A sign up sheet for the event will be located in the main office. Spots will be limited, so make sure to sign up early.



A Message from Pastor

Tell Me More

Does the Bible's brevity sometimes drive you batty? Are you as curious as I am for the "rest of the story"? Do you wish that God had been more generous with the content of his Word so that you would know the complete biography of Jesus, for instance, with a stenographic record of all of his teachings?

St. John, biographer #4, knows you do. Here's how his account ends: "**Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written**" (John 21:25). Our Lord, speaking through John, realizes that you and I would never have enough. The full history of every individual's encounter with God and his agenda would overwhelm even a library.

And so God gives us clippings and snippets (which—admit it—you could stand to read more often). He thinks we have enough Word for everything we need. The Bible is sufficient; it is able to make us wise for salvation and prepare us for every good work. It reveals the incredible identity of our Savior and tells us what we need to know about his wonderful saving work. Instead of pining for more, let's read more earnestly what we've got.

We can get the rest of the story in heaven.

Pastor Mark Jeske

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