

# Ark of Angels Montessori Preschool

November 2010

## From the Teachers:

Thank you to all of the moms who filled in while we were on vacation. If you are interested in helping out in the classroom, please let us know and we will schedule a day.

## Operation Christmas Child

Between now and **November 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be collecting shoe boxes filled with small gifts for children in need. This is a project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. We have a couple of boxes here at school if you would like to just bring in a small gift and we will take care of the rest.

## Classroom Open House

We will be hosting an Open House for the families of our students to come in and visit, see what we've been working on and meet their friends. The Open House will be held during regular class times. Your child can lead you around the classroom on a fun scavenger hunt, show you what they have been working on and even show you how we have our snack. Watch for an invitation to tour St. Croix Catholic School and learn about their Kindergarten classes after you visit Ark of Angels.

### Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday AM class

9:00 Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

### Tuesday-Wednesday PM class

12:30 Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

### Thursday class

9:00 Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Friday class

9:00 Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Monday Lunch With the Teachers

Every Monday we offer an extended day option for the Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday AM students. The children can have lunch with the teachers. You pack a lunch from home, we provide the milk. The cost is \$8.00 per time for 1 child, \$10 for 2 children payable on the day you choose to stay or you can pay ahead .... a month at a time.

Attend 3 times and the 4th time is free. Hope to see you there!

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## Important Dates

11/12	<b>PRESCHOOL IS IN SESSION</b>
11/13	St Michaels Merry Mall at SCCS and St. Michael's 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
11/8 ,15	Preschool conferences
11/15	Last Day to collect boxes for Operation Christmas Child
11/22	Preschool conferences
11/24 – 11/26	No School - Thanksgiving Break
12/1, 12/2, or 12/3	Ark of Angels Family Open Houses



## It's getting **COLD** outside!



We will be going outside on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Tuesday AM class will be going outside first thing in the morning, so please have your children fully dressed in their winter clothes when they arrive. If your child is here for the Tuesday PM class or on Thursday or Friday afternoons they will be going outside at the end of the day and going home in their winter clothes. Please label **ALL** clothing items, remember to send shoes to wear during school and have a **BIG** bag or backpack to fit **EVERYTHING** inside . . . including boots.

Encourage your child to dress themselves before coming to school and teach them how to zip. This will save us a lot of time and gives us more outside time.

## During the month of October we have been learning about:

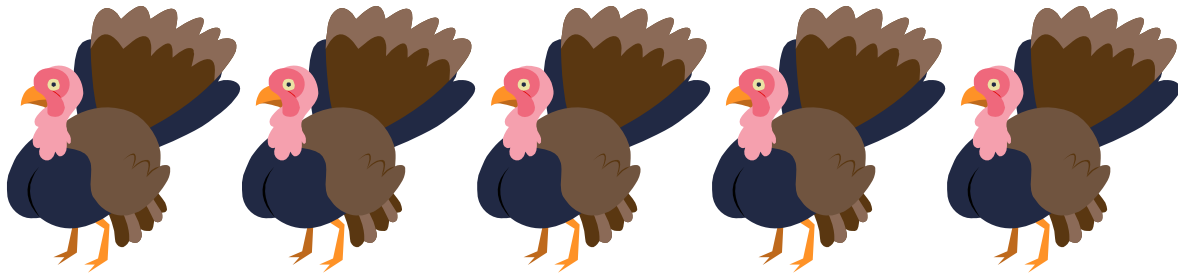
- Creation
- Sharing and taking turns
- The story of Noah's Ark
- Seasons and weather
- Continuing to learn letters and sounds
- Halloween
- Continuing to learn the "Our Father"
- Counting together

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## In the upcoming weeks we plan to:

- Listen to stories about Moses
- Begin learning about Advent
- Collect shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Continue practicing our counting, letters, shapes and numbers
- Talk about "Thanksgiving" and think about what we are thankful for
- Prepare for our classroom Open House



*Five little turkeys are we.  
We spent all night in a tree.  
When the cook came along we couldn't be found  
And that's why we're here you see.*