

# St. John's Lutheran Preschool Press



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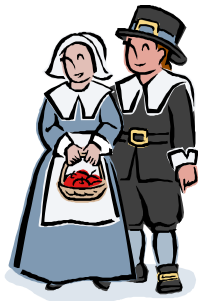
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## Dates to Remember:

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No School  
Veteran's Day

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November  
December Tuition Due  
November 20

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Thanksgiving Break  
NO SCHOOL  
November 26 & 27

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Christmas Program  
December 14 & 15

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January Tuition Due  
December 20

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Christmas Break  
December 21 -January 1

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Classes Resume  
January 4

## Thanksgiving By Nell Berry

*The summer has come and gone,  
Fall is here and winter's comin' on.  
There's a slight chill in the frosty air.*

*Soon we will gather together with  
friends and family, to share a turkey,  
with dressing and pumpkin pie  
and all the Thanksgiving fare.*

*Wherever we decide to meet,  
no matter the county, city or street,  
we want to thank the Lord above,  
for His manifold mercies, and the  
gift of His love.*

*Dear Lord, we come together this  
Thanksgiving Day,  
to give You thanks and praise You,  
in all we do and say.*

*For everything You've done for us,  
for what You're going to do.  
For family, friends and acquaintances,  
we ask Your blessing too.*

*Our hearts are full of gratitude,  
for bringing us through this year.*

*We ask Your guidance and  
protection, and seek Your  
will and way.*

*We want to bless Your  
name, dear Lord,  
on this Thanksgiving Day.*

*Amen*





# Family Page



## What do the holidays celebrate?

**FYI**

When we think about the holidays, we think of parties, presents and festive food. However, this year money is tight. Maybe it is a good idea to get back to the basics. What do the holidays celebrate?

**Family**—Plan activities that let you tell each other, “You are special.” Words and actions do this better than expensive gifts. Spend time together having fun. Celebrate at home.

**Spirituality**—Attend religious services together. Teach your children about your spiritual beliefs. Talk about your faith. Read & discuss stories and prayers. Shift the focus from material to spiritual.

**Community**—Choose a volunteer project. Show your children the joy of giving to others. Visit a nursing home. Work in a soup kitchen or shelter. Clean out your closets and share clothes and toys with those in need.

*-from “familyTIME,” newsletter of the Parent Help Line*

## Springfield Area Happenings



### November

- 14—Holiday Pictures with the Reindeer. Miller Park Zoo. Bloomington, IL. Admission.
- 21 & 22—The Nutcracker All Jazz’d Up! Hoogland Center for the Arts. 7pm and 2pm. Admission
- 21-29—Festival of Trees. Orr Building. IL State Fairgrounds. Admission.

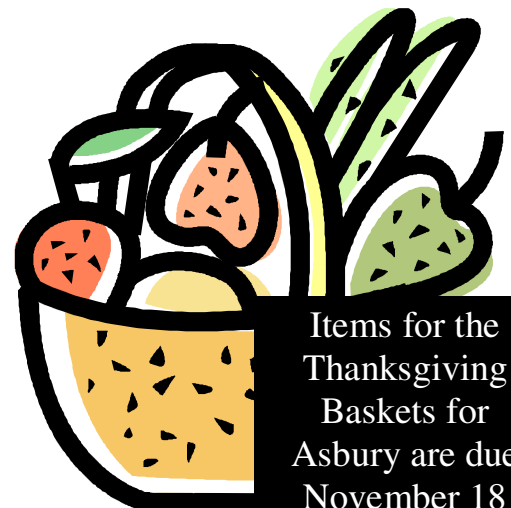
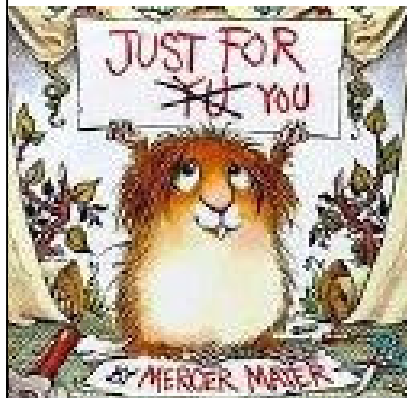
### December

- 2, 3, 9, 16 and 23—Old Capitol Holiday Walk. Downtown Springfield.
- 4-6, 11-13, 17-23, 26-27—Holiday Lights at the Zoo. Henson Robinson Zoo.
- 5—Village Christmas in Sherman. Sherman United Methodist Church. 9am-2pm.
- 5—Pancakes, Paws & Santa Claus. Henson Robinson Zoo. Admission.

Thank you to those who donated food for the Central Illinois Food Bank. Our September drive collected 686 pounds of food.



Are you missing your Little Critter books from our last Scholastic book order? If so, we have them in the office.



Items for the Thanksgiving Baskets for Asbury are due November 18

# Orange Room Chronicle

**Monday-Friday 4's Morning Class**  
**Mrs. Simmons/Mrs. Zoschke**

## **Upcoming Themes**

- **Community Helpers, Cc, 8**
- **Native Americans, Nn, 9**
- **On the Mayflower, Mm, 10**
- **Happy Thanksgiving, Hh**

## **Announcements/Reminders**

**No school on:**  
**November 11**  
**November 26 & 27**

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**Monday-Friday 4's**  
**Afternoon Class**  
**Mrs. Simmons**

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# Yellow Room Times

**Monday/Wednesday 3's  
Morning Class**

**Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Roscetti**

**Upcoming Themes:**

- Community Workers
- Story Time/3 Fish, 4 Animals
- Open Our Hearts and Give Thanks
- 5 Starfish, 6 Ladybugs

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**Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 3's Morning Class**

**Mrs. Clark  
&  
Mrs. Roscetti**

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# Blue Room Bulletin

Tuesday Thursday Friday 4's Morning Class

Mrs. Thuma  
&  
Mrs. Radloff

**Upcoming Themes:**

- Under the Big Top
- Let's Give Thanks
- Shapes & Patterns

**Announcements/  
Reminders**

We welcome Mrs.  
Radloff as our new  
classroom aide and say  
good-bye to Mrs. Costic.

**Upcoming Themes**

- Many Shapes & Patterns
- More Shapes, Patterns & Sizes
- Having a Grateful Heart
- Kings & Queens in Storyland

Monday Wednesday  
Friday  
4's Morning Class

Mrs. Maloney & Mrs. Smith

**Announcements/Reminders**

We are enjoying our fall activities. Please check our bulletin board in the hallway to see all of the things our class is thankful for this fall!

# Purple Room Press

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4's  
Afternoon Class

Mrs. Mahoney

## Upcoming Themes

- My 5 Senses
- Shapes & Patterns
- Dinosaurs
- We Give Thanks
- Numbers



Mark Your Calendars!

Christmas Programs will be  
December 14 & 15 at 6pm

More information to  
come at a later date!

**Brrrr....It's cold out  
here!**



Please don't forget to send coats, hats, scarves, and gloves with your preschooler. We will be going outside to the playground as much as we possibly can before winter sets in.

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Monday Wednesday  
Friday 3's Morning Class

Mrs. Mahoney & Mrs. Walsh

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# The Red Room Register

## Monday/Wednesday 2's Morning Class

Mrs. Mann & Mrs. Pacheco

### Upcoming Themes

- Transportation
- Weather
- Space
- Thanksgiving

### Announcements/ Reminders

Thank you parents for bringing supplies for our fall party. The children had a good time. We just finished learning about apples, leaves, opposites and the circus. We finished our circus theme with a movie & popcorn! Our students did wonderfully during picture day. The photographer was amazed at how well the class did but Mrs. Mann & Mrs. Pacheco already knew how amazing they are! Thanks to all of you who have sent food in for our food drive.

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## Monday-Friday 3's Morning Class

**Mrs. Clark**

**&**

**Mrs. Roscetti**

**Announcements/  
Reminders**

Thanks to everyone who donated books to our classroom. We appreciate your kindness!

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## Monday/Wednesday/Friday 3's Afternoon Class

**Mrs. Clark**

**Upcoming Themes**

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# Music & Bible Monthly

## Music & Bible Mrs. Bixby

Wow! We have been busy in Bible. Here is a brief look at what we have been learning:

2's: We have been talking about how God made the world-sun, moon, stars, clouds, water, grass, trees, dirt, flowers, animals in the sky, animals in the sea, farm animals, jungle animals and pets. We are also talking about how God made Me-eyes, nose, mouth, ears, bodies and senses.

3's: We have been talking about how God made the World, animals, people-Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Joseph, and Moses. We are now learning about David the Shepherd Boy.

4's: We have been talking about how God made the World, animals and people, Noah's Ark, Abraham and Sarah, Joseph, Moses, Joshua. We have also learned about the battle of Jericho and David and Goliath.

In Music:

We have enjoyed learning with rhythm sticks, bean bags, egg shakers, and beating the drum to the beat of a song. We have also been doing a lot of songs with "get up and move" actions. Of course the Bear Hunt is a favorite again this year. We have also started on songs for our Christmas Program. Please check your child(s) book bag and our website for the words to the Christmas songs.