



SONSHINE PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Parent News - November 2009

"The joy of enjoying
And the fullness of living
Are found in the heart
That is filled with
thanksgiving."
~Helen Steiner Rice~

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THANKFULNESS... (appreciation, gratitude, praise)

Dear Parents,

This is a wonderful time of year to teach your children about being thankful for what God has given us. And, for teaching children about giving and sharing with others what we have.



"To God who gives our daily bread
A thankful song we raise,
And pray that he who sends us food
May fill our hearts with praise."
~Thomas Tallis 1505 - 1585~

to the God who is above all gods. Every morning tell him, "Thank you for your kindness," and every evening rejoice in all his faithfulness.



Thankfulness ought to be a major ingredient in all our relationships.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, we focus on our blessings and express our gratitude to God for them. But thanks should be on

our lips every day. We can never say thank you enough to parents, friends, leaders, and especially to God. When thanksgiving becomes an integral part of your life, you will find that your attitude toward life will change. You will become more positive, gracious, loving, and humble.

SonShine Preschool will be collecting donations for the local Food Bank.

God Bless! Miss Joanne,
Director



Daylight Savings Time Ends—
November 1st
Sunday at 2 AM!
FALL BEHIND—1 Hour

Special points of interest:

- EARTHQUAKE KITS due now.
- TUITION DUE November 2.
- October 31st, 4-8pm The Harvest at the Monroe Fairgrounds.
- NO SCHOOL November 11, Wednesday VETERANS DAY
- NO SCHOOL November 26 & 27, Thursday & Friday HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Reaching the Heart of the Child: Nov. 2, 9, & 16 (9:30 am or 6:30 pm)

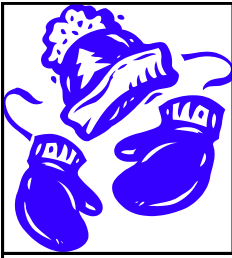
No school November 11, 26 & 27	
There will be no school on Wednesday, November 11 for Veteran's Day.	There will be no school on November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving.

The Harvest

The Monroe Harvest Team donate their time and talents to provide a safe, warm, lighted area for children to play games and receive candy, instead of traditional trick-or-treating.

When? Saturday,
October 31st
4–8 pm

Located at the Monroe Fairgrounds (West Entrance) - this has become an annual event for the children.



BRRRRRRR.....

DRESS WARM! Please send your children dressed warmly during this time of year. We will go outside even when cold. Remember hat & gloves too!

Reaching the Heart of the Child (Don't Make Me Count to 3!).

Won't you join us the first 3 Mondays in November?

We'll be viewing the DVD series, *Reaching the Heart of the Child* (about 45 minutes) and then have some discussion time afterward.

Great time to see what God's Word has to say about parenting. I know it changed my life!

This class is free and you may invite friends and neighbors.

Purchase of book and *Wise Words for Mom* calendar is optional.

Please let me know if you need childcare.

Classes are:

Monday, November 2

Monday, November 9

Monday, November 16

You may attend 9:30 am or 6:30 pm (or both if you want to

bring your husband back for the evening class.)

Hope to see you there!

God Bless,

Miss Joanne



Bad Weather & School Closures

If you suspect school may be closed due to bad weather—there are 3 ways for find out if we will be closed.

First—you may call the preschool office number 794-7953 for an updated message starting at 8 am.

Second, check the Monroe school district website for delays or closures at www.monroe.wednet.edu.

Third, subscribe to www.schoolreport.org to be automatically notified via your email

when Monroe School District has delays or closures.

SonShine Preschool & Kindergarten will be closed for the entire day when Monroe School District is running late or closed for the day.

SKY VALLEY FOOD BANK DRIVE

THE NEEDY

The numbers of needy seniors, children, families, and individuals in our community can be shocking. These are mostly people who cannot make ends meet to feed their family properly. Most are newly unemployed or, like senior citizens, have fixed or little income.

There are few, but some, transients requesting food that does not have to be cooked. Most are our community members and our neighbors. As our community has grown so drastically, so has the needy population. We are "Neighbors Helping Neighbors". It is our mission to "provide food to those in need, preserving the dignity of those we help".



The food bank relies solely on food and cash donations for its total operation.

If you prefer to donate cash, be sure to put your cash donation in the coin jar in the preschool office!

So—won't you please donate in some way?

2 Corinthians 9:7—You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

The Sky Valley Food Bank is located at
784 Village Way in
Monroe, Washington.

Dear Parents, Just a reminder we lock all doors 15 minutes after arrival time.

If you need to access the building, you may go through the front church office or call us 794-7953 (school #) or knock on the window by the preschool rooms. Miss Janice's class can be reached by calling 794-4440 (except on Mondays) asking for Miss Janice extension 34.

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Earthquake Kits

Reminder!

First start with a large Ziploc bag—labeled with your child's name & classroom.

Then add:

- A large trash bag
- Small flashlight with new batteries
- Socks
- Mittens
- Small package Kleenex
- Note of encouragement (letter from you for child to calm child)
- Picture of your family
- A small toy
- Non-perishable snack (granola bar, energy bar, etc.)
- 2 juice packs

In addition to your individual bags, SonShine Preschool & Kindergarten has a large earthquake kit which has additional supplies like a porta-potty, space blankets, first aid kit, etc.

