

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



Newsletter



"WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE"



November & December 2025

"A grateful heart is a beginning of greatness. It is an expression of humility. It is a foundation for the development of virtues such as love, contentment, faith, happiness and well-being." - James E. Faust

From a very early age, children are surrounded by messages that train them to be consumers of things and people. They're led to believe that they deserve everything under the sun. Which would be great, unfortunately, these messages can create prideful and entitled perceptions in some children-as if they deserve what they have and that happiness is their right regardless of the expense.

Here are a few guidelines for you to incorporate into your daily life.

1. Remember to say "thank you" in the little things. Children will mimic your responses.
2. When you receive anything from someone (even UPS, Amazon, Fed Ex) respond in a grateful, thankful manner, no matter how big or small it is.
3. Gather up items to donate to a church or charity. Involve your child in the process, cleaning folding or collecting, and be sure to take them with you to the donation place.

You may be surprised at how compassionate and grateful your child becomes.

And an additional note: Practice at home with siblings, parents, grandparents, etc.

EVENT DATES FOR YOUR

calendar

November

10th of November:

-Veterans Day Observance.
School is closed.

15th of November:

- Family Day at Westminster Park

20th & 21st of November:

- "Giving Thanks Feasts"

24th - 28th of November:

-Thanksgiving Holiday Week .
School is closed.

December

10th & 11th of December:

- Holiday Programs & Parties

17th & 18th of December:

- "The Polar Express Pajama Parties"

22nd of December thru 2nd of January:

-Winter Holiday Break-School is closed.

January

5th of January:

- School is back in session.

19th of January

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day-School is closed

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Family Day at Westminster Park - 11/15 from 10 a.m.–12:00p.m

presented by the Point Loma Association (PLA)

This event features games, gymnastics, arts and crafts, a bounce house, food and other activities for families with children ages 2 to 10.

Family Day highlights local organizations and businesses focused on family values, children and community service—including Westminster!

"Giving Thanks" Feasts at Westminster Preschool

Thursday, November 20th & Friday, November 21st



On these special days, seasonal Thanksgiving snacks are served. Each class will host their own party. As part of the day's festivities, our pint-sized colonists and Native Americans will teach each other how to play simple games and farming in the early days. This will include sailing in their kid-designed Mayflowers to the new world where they will gobble up a delicious feast. You will find sign-up sheets in your child's classroom or next to the sign-in sheets.

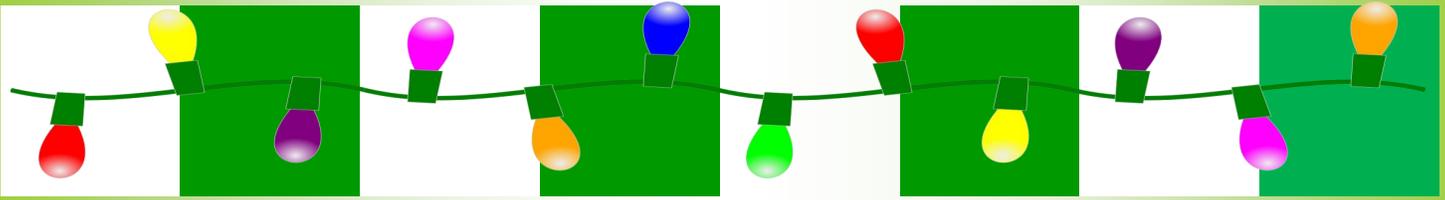
We are so thankful for all of you!

- To all the families who showed our teachers some love with donuts and bagels!
- To everyone who brought delicious treats to our Halloween Parties and Giving Thanks event.



Reminder: Nov. 24th through Nov. 28th Preschool is closed.

We are so grateful your family is a part of our preschool!
Blessings to you all during the holidays. We wish you a

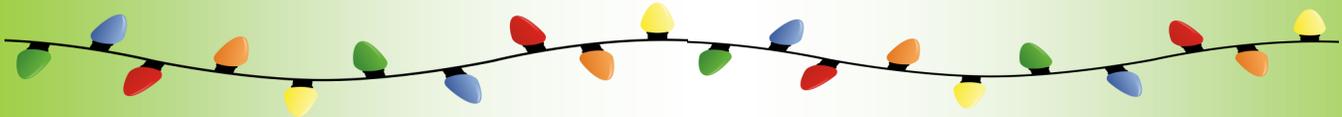


6 Holiday Planning

We love all of the trimmings that go with the season including decorating the classrooms, the holiday trees, making gifts for parents, constructing gingerbread houses and the finale...the holiday performances! Each class is preparing its own musical number that will be showcased in Westminster Theater located on the first level. Please come early to grab the best seats in the house!

Holiday Performances will be in the theater on:

- **Wednesday, December 10th and Thursday, December 11th from 12:00pm to 1:00pm,** Practicing the songs is key. Ms. Batchman, teachers and assistants will be working with the children helping to prepare them for the shows. Song sheets will be sent home in November.
- Everyone is invited and there will be a Shared Luncheon following the performances. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning December 1st.



Polar Express Pajama Parties

Dec. 17 & 18

This is a fun time of year and we like to celebrate as much as we can.

On these days, children and teachers alike dress up in their pajamas, make special art projects from the story, and have a special snack completed with warm cocoa.

Send your child in their pajamas, maybe a stuffy and blanket to snuggle with on the make-believe train they will be creating in their classrooms.