VALLEY BAPTIST PRESCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MELISSA

I can't believe November is here already! All the warm feelings of thankfulness and gratitude are upon us. I am truly blessed to call Valley Preschool my community. I love walking into our preschool each day knowing that I will be surrounded by caring families and our fantastic staff team. As a bonus, God has blessed us with a beautiful fall season. The trees are so colorful, and the landscaping looks gorgeous.

We are so thankful for each Valley family. Thank you for all the love and support as we grow these kids up God's way. Stay well and rested.

CLASSROOM OPENINGS

There are some limited openings in our Infants and Ones classrooms for new families or for those wishing to increase days of care. We also have spots in Extended Care for most ages. Please contact the office for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Now through 11/11: Thanksgiving Food Drive (See flyer)
- Parent Connection Used Toy and Book Sale (See flyer)
- Monday, 11/9: Chick fil A spirit night, 3 to 7 pm (See flyer)
- Wednesday, 11/25 - Friday, 11/27: **Thanksgiving Break - Preschool Closed**
- Monday, 11/30: Preschool reopens
- **Friday, 12/18: Save the Date - Christmas Program**



SAFETY AND COMFORT

The church takes great care to maintain our beautiful grounds and landscaping throughout the year. To ensure the safety of our children and preserve our gardens for everyone to enjoy, we kindly ask that visitors refrain from climbing trees, running through the garden beds, or picking the plants. Thank you for your cooperation, support, and mindful supervision.

Please help us keep your child comfortable during the colder months.

- Dress your child in layers - temps can fluctuate in the classrooms
- We try to go outside even on colder days, so we like to be prepared for these weather ranges
- Please make sure **all clothing (especially jackets and sweatshirts) are labeled** with your child's name
- Please remember to replenish and/or switch out extra clothes for the cooler weather, especially for potty training children

NOVEMBER CLASSROOM UPDATES

Infants



Ms Alex & Ms Becky

Happy November! The weather is cooler, the leaves are falling more steadily, and we're all looking forward to the holidays! It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of the year, but these last couple of months have been filled with so much learning, fun, and heartwarming moments that time has flown by! We have so enjoyed getting to know your precious little ones, discovering their little personalities, and settling into a strong classroom routine. Our days are filled with sweet smiles, lots of cuddles, funny moments, and so much fun! The classroom feels warm and full of life each day as we soak up this special time with your babies. Thank you for sharing them with us and letting us be a part of this short and monumental time in your babies' lives! We are preparing for more friends to join us soon, and looking forward to all the fun activities we have planned in November!

Ms Jessy & Ms Maya

As we enter November, we are reminded of how much we have to be thankful for. It has been such a blessing to watch our Munchkins learn, grow, and shine since the beginning of the school year. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to teach and care for your children at Valley Baptist Preschool. Thank you for your trust, support, and partnership in creating a loving and healthy environment where the children can thrive.

This month, we will be learning about Fall Harvest, being Thankful, and Thanksgiving. After Thanksgiving break, we will return excited to begin the Christmas season!

We are so thankful for all of our families and look forward to the special memories still to come. Wishing you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



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Ones



Ms Maria & Ms Sara

🍂 Welcome, November! 🦃
We had such a fun time in October! The children have grown and learned so much over the past few months, and we are so proud of all their progress. It has been wonderful watching their little personalities shine each day!

We are excited to welcome November into our One's Classroom! This month, we will be exploring our Five Senses and celebrating Thanksgiving through fun, hands-on activities, songs, stories, and sensory play. We look forward to another month of learning, growing, and making special memories together! ❤️

Thank you for being such an important part of our classroom family! We are so grateful to learn and grow alongside your little ones. ❤️🍂



Ms Tiffany & Ms Michelle

It's hard to believe that November is already here! The children have grown so much over the past few months – becoming more confident, curious, and engaged in all of our classroom activities. We are so proud of their progress and love seeing their personalities shine each day!

November Themes
Five Senses
Thanksgiving





NOVEMBER CLASSROOM UPDATES

Twos

Ms Angie & Ms Autumn

We have had so much fun celebrating all things fall this October! From festive crafts to seasonal stories and songs, our days have been filled with smiles, laughter, and learning as we excitedly prepared for Halloween. 👻🍁 We loved seeing everyone at Fall Fest!

We have also celebrated special birthdays in our classroom and look forward to celebrating more friends in the months ahead! 🎂🎉

Circle time has been going wonderfully, too! The children are settling into a great routine as we explore our letter, number, shape, and color of the week. It has been so exciting to watch their confidence grow as they participate, learn, and discover new things together! Our Bible time is also a big hit. The children listen and learn so intently and we love watching their love for Jesus grow.

We are so proud of all the little milestones our friends are reaching and look forward to another month filled with fun, friendship, and learning! ❤️

Ms Molly & Ms Dara

We cannot believe it's already November! We are ready to soak up the last month of fall before we head into the exciting holiday season.

We have some very fun themes coming up this month! We will talk about healthy foods while learning about colorful fruits and vegetables. We will do a fun science experiment during dino week and engage in some STEM where we build tunnels and ramps during transportation week!

Before our Thanksgiving break, we will make a cute thankful turkey craft while we talk about all of the people and things we love. We are so thankful this year for all of the sweet kiddos in our class and their amazing families!





Two's themes for November are

🍎Fruits and Veggies

🦕Dinosaurs

🚗Transportation

🦃Thanksgiving

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Threes



Ms Shannon & Ms Mandie

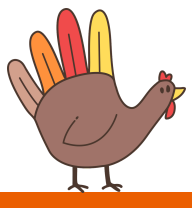
Hello Families! Ms. Mandie and I have been having so much fun enjoying this fall season with our friends! Hearing about everyone's Halloween adventures as we learned about Pumpkins was such a joy! Each of our friends are so unique and their personalities have really shone through during our crafts, dance parties, and the floor is lava games outside!

As we continue getting to know our friends this November, we'll be exploring themes of thankfulness and how we can share God's love by helping and caring for others! We will learn about ways we can help in the classroom, at home, and out in our community! We are excited to learn all about God's love through His word during our Bible story times of The Good Samaritan, Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz, and The Feeding of the Five Thousand.

We will continue to explore math concepts through counting and sorting as we learn about the numbers 3, 5, 7, and 9. Shapes and colors will also be shared during these activities as we encourage our friends to use descriptive words while they play and learn. We will also explore the alphabet by working on our letter and sound recognition. This month's letter focus will include H, T, N, and F (for Helping Hands, Thankfulness, November, and Fall). We will practice finding these letters in our friends' names and in the stories we read!

This month we will be bringing back Tom the Turkey! Each child will bring home a thankfulness feather on Monday, 11/09. Families will have the chance to decorate their feathers, adding things they are thankful for as well as their favorite Thanksgiving traditions! We encourage families to include photos, colors, textures, and all different types of materials as they decorate their feathers! We ask that all feathers be returned to Ms.Shannon or Ms.Mandie no later than Friday 11/20! Each feather will be added to Tom's plumage in the classroom for the children to share and admire!

We can't wait for all of the festive fun that's to come during this holiday season!





NOVEMBER CLASSROOM UPDATES

PreKindergarten



Ms Kate

Happy November! This month, our hearts are full of thankfulness as we enjoy the crisp autumn weather and get ready for Thanksgiving. I have so many exciting things planned for the children!

Math/Science: We are going to have a blast with hands-on science experiments– including making our very own exploding volcano! We will also practice identifying the left and right sides of our bodies and other items.

Bible: Our Bible stories will focus on thankfulness. We will be thanking God for our wonderful families, sweet friends, and other blessings like yummy food. As always, we will remind each other just how Jesus loves us.

Social Studies: We will discuss Thanksgiving traditions and practice our best manners, just in time for holiday feasts!

Language Arts/Literacy: We are exploring the alphabet by reviewing the letters E, F, G, and the sounds they make.

Creative Arts: We will be busy crafting beautiful fall decorations and creating hands-on projects to celebrate the season.

Gross Motor: Through fun group games and movement, the children will stretch their legs while building teamwork, balance, and coordination skills.

November is going to be a fun month!

Ms Cindy, Ms Maniya, and Ms Celina

We are giving thanks this month in so many ways!

Language Arts: We will be reading stories about families, friends, and other special blessings that we have. Our letter focus will be Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk and Ll and we will be listing blessings for each letter.

Fine Motor Skills: We will practice our writing skills by listing some of our blessings on a cornucopia.

Math: We will begin learning how to order numbers and also begin working with odd and even numbers. Big Book Math will help us continue with patterns and using shapes in our daily lives.

STEM: We will build structures from Magna Tiles according to the designated shape.

We will begin the month studying bears, learning about their habitats and how some bears are endangered. Then we will explore the night sky, learning about the moon, its climate, and its phases, along with stars and galaxies.

Social Studies: We will discuss Thanksgiving and its traditions.

Bible Lesson: We are thankful.

We hope everyone has a blessed November!

Celebrations



Join us in celebrating our preschool family!



Promoted to Big Siblings

Brooks H with the birth of Theodore

Piper and Jack with the birth of Tilly

Riley with the birth of Weston



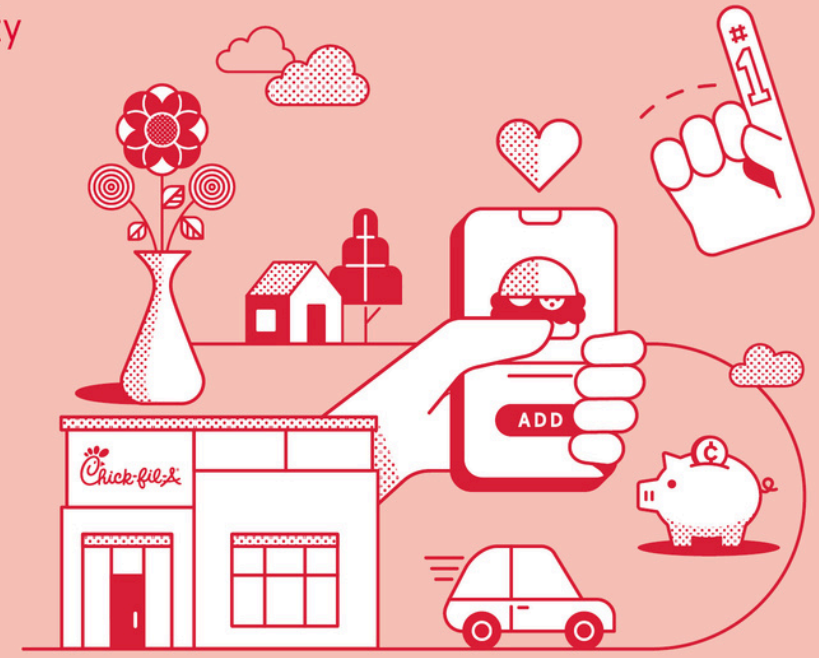
November Birthdays

1 - Luther
5 - Riley
14 - Slade
16 - Binn
17 - Maggie
19 - Harper
30 - Ms Lisa

Valley Baptist Preschool

Monday, November 9th, 2026
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come join the community for food and fun and a portion of tonight's sales will be donated accordingly. If you are placing a mobile order please use the code "valleybap"



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THANKSGIVING

Food Drive

Join us in collecting food for the ACTC (Assistance Center of Towson Churches) Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

Food will be collected in a box outside
of the Preschool Office between October 26 and November 6

Suggested Donations:

We will combine donations to create food baskets as prescribed by ACTC.

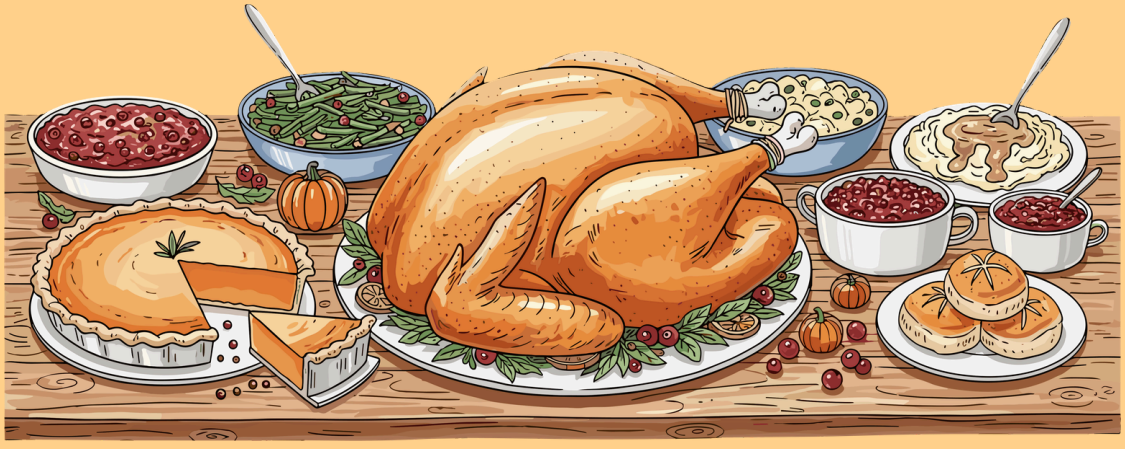
Infants: bag/box of stuffing mix or turkey gravy packet

Ones: canned fruit (20-30 oz) or canned sweet potato/yam (23-29 oz)

Twos: packaged mac & cheese or instant mashed potato (total 13 oz)

Threes: packaged cake or packaged brownie mix

PreK: canned vegetables (15 oz) or canned cranberry sauce



Gently Used Toy & Book Sale

Clearout your spaceby donating gently used toys and books!
Drop off to the office
November 2-6



Shop the sale
November 10-20

Proceeds benefit Parent Connection events and goals.

USE CODE "VALLEY10" FOR 10% OFF TICKETS







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