

November 2024

Parent Newsletter



For Families

What's Up With That?

Isn't it fun to look at the CCP Book window? When we travel through the hallways, we get to see a new book presented each month by one of our age groups. In October, the PS3 kiddos shared 2 books by Ed Emberly. The children created their own little and big green monsters!

This month, our Young 3 classes will present Owl Babies by Martin Wadell! I wonder what they will create to tell us about these adorable feathered-friends! I can't wait to find out!



Dear Families,

Even as a little girl, I watched people. I saw how they reacted to joy, sorrow, encouragement, discipline, victories and disappointments. My way of thinking is in many ways a response to what I saw in others.

When I say my favorite author is Jane Austen, many people react with "typical female and romance novels". But I say no way! What I love about her books is the description of her characters personalities and social experiences. Many of her characters stay stuck in who they are throughout the book. The main characters however, begin to realize that the staunch beliefs they've held as their own need adjusting as they interact with people who think differently. In *Pride and*

Prejudice, two main characters are talking. Elizabeth Bennett is surprised and upset that her friend, Charlotte has agreed to marry a man that Elizabeth thinks is a buffoon. How can she marry him? Her sister, Jane responds to Elizabeth's feelings with the words, "Not everyone is the same, Lizzie". This quote came into my mind as I was thinking about CCP. We have over 70 people that bring who they are into this community each day. Young and not as young! That can be very interesting to say the least! I believe we have to be life-long learners. We must be willing to continue to learn. We need to show that to our kiddos. As an extrovert Mom with an introvert daughter, I had to

rethink "normal"! I couldn't understand how Chloe would say "no" to two nights in a row with her friends and choose to stay home at the second invitation. I would have been all about hanging out again! I decided I needed to understand her so I did my research. There are many great books and articles about how we are all wired differently. We all bring something special about ourselves to CCP. We love seeing your kiddos learning who they are and about their friends and teachers!. Not just colors and letters but how we are all unique and bring our joys, fears, silliness, questions and understandings to light. I hope we can always appreciate our differences! :) Ren

CCP is collecting items for the Northside Food Pantry!

You can help! Donate at drop-off or pick-up!
Here is a list of items to choose from. Thank you!

- Canned veggies, canned fruit, canned meats
- Soups
- Dried Pasta, peanut butter, grape jelly
- Jiffy mix, Pancake mix, Baking mix, Cooking oils
- Household: TP, Kleenex, paper towel, laundry and dish soap
- Hygiene: soap, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, tooth brushes, tampons and especially pads.
- Diapers, all sizes.

For more information and a complete list, go to <https://www.facebook.com/NorthsideFoodPantry>

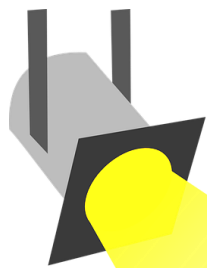


Don't forget!
Time Falls
Backwards Sunday,
11/3!



CCP Closed
Weds.-Friday
Nov. 27, 28 & 29
Happy Thanksgiving!





November Spotlight!

Music & Movement

This month's special theme:

The Farm



Nursery Rhyme:

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds, sitting on a hill
One named Jack, and the other named Jill
Fly away Jack, Fly away Jill
Come back Jack, Come back Jill

Let's Be Thankful (Twinkle, Twinkle)

Let's be thankful for this day
For our friends, our school, and play
Let's be thankful, let's be glad
For teachers and all that we have
Let's give thanks for you and me
For joy and love and family

Funny Turkey

A turkey is a funny bird
His head goes wobble wobble
He only knows one silly word
Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!



Sunday Mornings at Second!

- 9am-9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 10am Worship

*4year olds through 8th graders begin in Sanctuary with their families. After "The Word with Children" students are invited to head to Children's Choir or are welcome to remain for the entire worship service.

- Sunday Morning Care is offered to our younger children.

Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives.

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Godly Play

11/6-11/7: The Ark and The Temple

11/13-11/14: The Exile and Return

The kiddos are really starting to get the hang of our Godly Play routines! It has been wonderful watching them listen intently to the stories and to see them excitedly waiting their turns to play with the story and materials. At the end of this month we will take a short Godly Play break to celebrate Thanksgiving.

- Mrs. Chloe

Standing in the Corn Field (Itsy bitsy Spider)

Standing in the corn field, out in the sun
Picking all the ears of corn, one by one.
Cooking up the yellow corn, I can hardly wait!
Munching on the sweet corn,
Mmm! That tastes great!



5 Muddy Pigs

Down at the farm by the big blue lake
There were 5 muddy pigs for goodness sake!
One jumped in and washed the mud away,
And now that pig is ready to play!

Important Dates!

Nov. 27, 28, & 29

Dec. 23 -Jan. 3

January 6

January 20

January 21

February 17

Friday, March 31-April 4

Monday-Friday, May 12-16

Thanksgiving- *Closed*

Christmas Break- *Closed*

School Resumes

M.L. King Day- *Closed*

Staff Professional Day-

School closed

President's Day- *Closed*

Spring Break - *Closed*

Last Week of School