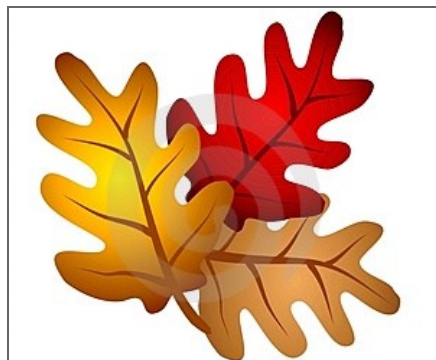




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## Director's Desk

**Our annual state inspection was in late September. I'm very proud to report that we did very well. Our new certificate has been issued and we're on track for another great year.**

**As the winter weather approaches, please remember to check WPXI and KDKA for closings or delays. You can also call the center and listen for an updated message as to whether we are closed or delayed. A 2 hour delay means we will open at 8:30 instead of 6:30. We will try very hard not to close or delay, but please understand if weather causes us to do so.**

**Please be sure to check your child's bin for fall/winter clothing and take home any summer clothing. Please also make sure your child has a jacket incase the weather is nice for us to go outside.**

## Themes For November & December

- Nov. 6—Safety
- Nov. 13—Community Helpers/Thanksgiving
- Nov. 20—Native Americans/Thanksgiving
- Nov. 27—Food
- Dec. 4—Christmas Around the World
- Dec. 11—Christmas
- Dec. 18—Christmas
- Dec. 25—Winter

**Miss Christie** - Miss Christie started with us on October 31 and will be helping in the preschool room and some other rooms. Miss Christie is currently going to nursing school and has worked in several child care centers in the past.

**WELCOME!!!!**

## Keystone STARS Status

Paperwork has been filed with Keystone Stars and we are just awaiting our designation as a STAR 2 center. We are very excited to be close to reaching our Star 2. The staff have worked very hard to make our classrooms attractive and educational for the children. We hope you have enjoyed looking at the various art projects hanging on the walls.



## Upcoming Holidays

Following are the days we will be closed :

Thursday, November 24—Closed

Friday, November 25—Closed

Monday, December 26—Closed

## NEW FRIENDS

Infant room—Laney

Young toddler room—Arabella from the infant room

Older toddler room—Ian R

Preschool—Ava R

PreK—Tessa and Abby

Our total number of friends is now 55!



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## Operation Christmas Child

We would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year. Please bring in small new items that would be appropriate for a boy or girl ages 2-4. The children will put these items together in a shoe box for less fortunate children. Please put your donations in the box in Miss MaryBeth's office. Last day to drop off items will be Nov. 10. We will assemble the boxes on Nov. 12 and they will be collected during both worship services on Sunday, Nov. 14. Please do not include any war related items, candy or food, liquids or lotions or anything breakable. For a complete list of items to donate, please see Miss MaryBeth. We'd like to try and fill as many boxes as we can.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

If you have a birthday in November or December, we'd like to wish you a very happy day!!!

### November

Miss Nicole—11/6

Gavin—11/10

Miss Ashley L—11/17

Nigel—11/25

Brayden - 11/27

### December

Serenity - 12/3

Quinn - 12/14

Jacob - 12/15

Alyvia - 12/23

Miss Monica - 12/28

Maddox - 12/31

Daniel - 12/31

