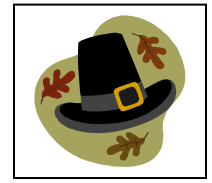


# A Great Start Preschool Preschool Post November 2009



## **Important Dates to Remember:**

**Nov 2-6** Children's Clothing Drive to benefit Hannah's Treasure Chest  
**(W) Nov 4-** Raffle donation due  
**Nov 9-17-** Raffle tickets for sale during preschool hours (Volunteers needed!)  
**(T) Nov 10-** Tuition, Book Orders, and Surveys Due  
**(F) Nov 13-** RSVP for Small Eats&Raffle Treats  
**(T) Nov 17 (6pm)-** Small Eats and Raffle Treats FUNdraiser Event  
**(W) Nov 18 (12:15pm)** Parent Advisory Board Meeting (sign up in hallway)  
**(W, R, F) Nov 25-27-** Preschool Closed  
**(M) Nov 30-** Easter Seals Developmental Screening Process starts during child's normal preschool days/times. *Permission Forms due*  
**Nov 30-Dec 5** Food Drive for the Bellbrook Family Resource Center (more details to come)  
**(F) Dec 4 (11-6) and (S) Dec 5 (9-3)** Craft Fair and Vendor Open House (Get some holiday shopping done! Open to the public!)

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

**Wed, Dec 9** (10am= AM sessions/1pm= PM sessions) Winter Program for MWF Preschool Plus and KinderStart, and MW Little Learners

**Clothing Drive:** A Great Start Preschool is hosting a Children's Winter Clothing Drive to benefit Hannah's Treasure Chest November 2-6, from 9am-2pm. Please help by collecting donations from family and friends, and clean out your own closets to help children in need in our local communities. Tax donation receipts will be available.

**Volunteers are needed!** Sign up sheets are posted in the hallway! Volunteers are needed from 8:45-9:15 and 11:45-12:15 November 9-17 to sell raffle tickets in the preschool hallway. Volunteers are needed on December 3 to set up tables at our Craft Fair, and volunteers are also needed in 2 hour shifts December 4 and December 5 to man a Preschool Information Table at our Craft Fair and Vendor Open House.

**Small Eats and Raffle Treats FUNdraiser...Tues, November 17, 6pm.** This event is for preschoolers and their families, even extended family is welcome. Join us for food, fun, friendship, entertainment, and PRIZES! Details were sent out last week. If we had over 300 for our Adventure Acres outing in October, just imagine how great this event can be!

**Thank you** all for your part in making our Fall Harvest Parties a success! The children had a great time on the "Trick or Treat" parade around the Church before spending time in each of our

classrooms. We had a Snack Room, a Not-so-Haunted Haunted Classroom, a Game Room, a Bingo Room, an Art Room, and a Video Room. Pictures are available in our secured group room on Snapfish.com. Pictures from our Family Outing at Adventure Acres, as well as random candid shots from each preschool session are also available at <http://agsp09-10schoolyear.snapfish.com/snapfish/otsc=SYE/otsi=WCR>. If you have pictures to share, or if you need the password for our group room, please let me know.

**Your feedback is appreciated!** Please complete the "Fall Needs Assessment" and return to the preschool office by November 10. Your responses will help us to make decisions about what programs to offer in future years, and gives us feedback about how the current school year is going so far.

This month our teacher's will send home "**Fall Skills Overviews,**" forms which give a brief look at areas your child is demonstrating strengths and areas that may need a little extra help. We will also send home blank "Developmental Checklists" which are the thorough assessment forms we will complete on each child this Spring. We send these home now to show you what skills we will be working on throughout the school year. This is a great time to request a conference with your child's teacher if you have any concerns about their growth/development. In March, teachers will meet with each child's parent to discuss their growth and development.

**Recycle:** If you are looking to recycle brown paper grocery sacks: The Life Enrichment Center in East Dayton is in need of grocery sacks for their food pantry. Just drop off any brown grocery sacks in the preschool office anytime this school year.

## **Extra-Curricular Classes at A Great Start Preschool:**

**Mondays:** Karate (*waiting list*) or Art History Miniatures (*Nov 23-Dec 14*)

**Tuesdays:** Music Jamboree (*starting soon!*)

**Wednesdays:** Creative Development

**Thursdays:** Creative Development *or* Chinese

**Fridays:** Dance/Tumbling (*Only two weeks left of Music*)

***Happy Thanksgiving!***

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