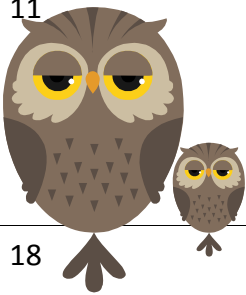

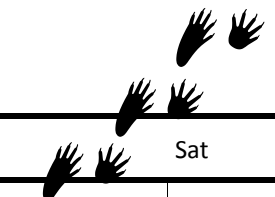




# November 2016

## 3A & 3B

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bible Story with Pastor Christine about Creation <b>God made Every thing!</b>	2 _____'s Bday!	3 <b>Following Tracks</b>	4 _____'s Bday!	5
6	7 	8 <b>A Tree for Me</b>	9 _____'s Bday! 3B- Grace's Bday!	10 <b>Whooo's in the Forest</b>	11 	12
13	14	15 <b>Whoo's up at night?</b>	16	17 The 3's classes invite you to a <b>Gathering in the For-</b>	18	19
Focus this month: Literacy- Rhyming word pairs Math- Zero Social Science- Forests & rivers Science- Living & non-living Bible- Creation Art- 3D & Collaborative work Music- Keeping the beat Dramatic play- Camping/Fishing		22 <b>Field Trip to Miller Park Zoo</b>	23 	24 <b>No Preschool Happy Thanksgiving</b>	25 	26
		29 <b>Star Day (getting ready for Christmas)</b>	30 _____'s 1/2 Bday!			



# 2016 November Newsletter

*We have enjoyed experiencing fall with the children; the changing colors and weather are showing signs of preparing for winter. The children are gaining experience with their skills of sharing, taking turns, listening in large groups, and asking questions.*

*Our preschool days this month will be filled with activities and stories about forest animals, their homes, and how they prepare for winter. If your family has been in the woods hiking, camping, or even sitting by a fire please talk with your child about the things you did, saw, felt, or smelled. The children might share some of their experiences either verbally or through play.*

During our study of forest animals we will experiment with camping items in dramatic play, look for tracks in our pretend forest, and talk about living and nonliving things. We'll enjoy the folk song "Oh, A hunting we will go" and create our own classroom 3-D, larger than a 3 year old, tree. The children will also hear stories about "Little Owl" and living in a special "Tree for Me". And of course there are wild turkeys lurking in the forest, so you may see a crafty turkey or two!

In preparation for our **Gathering on the 17<sup>h</sup> of November**, we will create forest trees and a mural. We will also practice our songs to be ready for an impressive performance. **We are inviting all families and friends of our 3 year olds to join us in the Parish Life center for a short program and snack.** The children will prepare props, decorations, and some treats for this special event. An invitation will go home with an R.S.V.P. to be returned by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

On Tuesday, November 22, children in 3A are asked to come to Miller Park Zoo Educational Center at 9:00 to enjoy a special program presented by the zoo staff. Parents and siblings may join us at 9:45 (paying the zoo entrance fee on your own), to explore the animals outside. **Children in 3B class will meet at 11:30am** to enjoy a special program by the zoo staff. Parents and siblings may join us at 12:15pm (paying the zoo entrance fee on your own), to explore the animals outside.

CHILDREN MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE ZOO EDUCATIONAL CENTER

3A: 10:45

3B: 1:15



*May all of you have a blessed Thanksgiving and remember, the business of a three year old is to play, explore, and do things as part of a group. We are thankful to be part of their business...*

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Iverson & Mrs. Ayna*