



Nursery School NEWSLETTER



November 2025

Director's News:

It was so nice to meet everyone at back-to-school night! The teachers and I really enjoyed being able to invite you into the classrooms and share what a typical day for your children looks like here. We hope everyone enjoyed the day at the farm! We were very lucky to have such amazing weather that day. Speaking of the weather, we will still be using the outside playground most days. Please make sure your children are dressed for the weather. With colder weather upon us, please make sure you label their belongings. Many children tend to have similar hats, gloves and jackets and we want to make sure they return with the same items they came with!

LUNCH BUNCH:

Lunch Bunch will be offered each day that class is in session for your child from 11:30- 12:30. Lunch Bunch is our extended day program where the children have the opportunity to bring their lunch to school and learn how to take care of themselves and eat in a group. Of course, socialization is key in the program as the 3's and 4's eat together so they help and learn from one another. The cost of the program is \$15/day your child attends, there is no weekly obligation. Please make sure that the lunch and snacks packed remain nut free. This includes Nutella. All our classrooms are nut free. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

Tuesday, November 4th - Elections Day
Tuesday, November 11th - Veterans Day
Thursday, November 27th -Thanksgiving
Friday, November 28th - Thanksgiving Recess



FUNDRAISER:

Thank you to everyone who helped support our last fundraiser from the 'Holiday Wishes' catalog. Our next fundraiser is the White Post Farms Thanksgiving Pies and Breads. We will be taking orders up until November 14th. You can pick up your orders right here at the school during pick up on Tuesday afternoon (25th). We will be selling some of their award-winning pies, amazing breads, delicious cookies, soups and dips! Don't show up empty handed on Thanksgiving Day.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone who joined us at White Post Farm. It was such a treat to be able to watch the children feed the animals and pick pumpkins! We can't wait to do it again next year.

Thank you to the Wantagh Fire Department for taking the time to visit us and to teach the children the importance of fire safety. The children were able to see what a firefighter looks like in their full gear. They were told it may seem scary to see them dressed like that, but they are there to help keep them safe and should never hide from one during a fire.



November Birthdays!

Logan Russo
Teddy Stone
Ryleigh Brennan

Cooper McAndrew
J.J. Scoria
Ariella Malm



Church Collections:

SEAFARERS 2025 COLLECTION



Help us to show our compassionate support for mariners around the world who cannot be home this Christmas season. The items below are requested so that we may assemble care satchels to be distributed by Seafarers port chaplains. Donations may be dropped off at the church office, or purchased online and shipped to Christ Lutheran. Checks made out to Christ Lutheran Church are also accepted. Please have all donations in by November 21st. Volunteers are also welcome to help us assemble the care satchels. Thank you for your kindness! * Sweatshirt, hooded or unhooded, size M or L * T-shirt, size M or L, or XL * socks, gym or thermal * knitted winter cap (no pom-poms, please) * scarves (no pastels or fringe, please) * can of nuts, chocolate bar, or healthy snack bar. * If you are interested in volunteering to assemble care kits, please contact the Church office. Help is appreciated!



Winter Wonderland

The Church and Nursery School will have a booth at the annual Winter Wonderland event again this year. Come down and visit us from 12:30-5 on Saturday, November 29th at the Wantagh Train Museum. It's a fun event filled with lots of fun activities for the kids. First 500 families will receive some free goodies. Also, you will find a coloring book where the Christian Nursery School is included in the book!

Ms. Maria's Pre- Nursery Classes

The children are doing a great job adjusting to the daily routine of the class. We have been working on our colors, shapes and have started introducing numbers. Now that the weather is getting a bit colder, please make sure your child's jackets, hats, etc. are labeled with their name.

October was a fun month filled with lots of Halloween crafts, stories and songs. Our Halloween songs included 5 Little Pumpkins, Itsy Bitsy Spider and I'm a Little Pumpkin. We learned the color orange, the #1 and the shape for the month which was a square. We had so much fun creating many Halloween projects. We had a great Halloween party and looked frightfully adorable in all our costumes. Thank you for donating items for our celebration!

It was so nice spending the day with all of you at the farm. We loved seeing the excitement in all of the children's faces as they picked pumpkins, rode the tractor and got to feed the animals.

November will bring us the color brown, the #2 and our shape will be a rectangle. We will focus on the season of fall and create many Thanksgiving projects. We will celebrate our Thanksgiving Party on Monday, November 24th.

**Wishing all a wonderful Thanksgiving!
Ms. Maria & Ms. Christine**



Ms. Donna's Pre- Nursery Classes

The children are doing a great job with their school routine. We are at a point where everyone comes in smiling now! We have been working on our colors, shapes and numbers each day.

October was filled with lots of Halloween crafts, stories and songs. Our Halloween songs included 5 Little Pumpkins, The Wheels on the Spooky Bus and the Spooky Little Spider. We learned the color orange, the number 1, the circle shape and created many spooky projects. We had a great Halloween party and looked fantastic in all our costumes.

We hope everyone enjoyed the farm; it was so nice spending the day with all of you. We enjoyed seeing the kids light up with excitement as they enjoyed all the fun activities.

In November, we will learn the color brown, the square shape and the number 2. We will talk about the season of fall and create many Thanksgiving projects. Our Thanksgiving Party will be celebrated on Monday, November 24th in our Monday/Friday class and on Tuesday, November 25th for the Tuesday/Thursday class.

Wishing all a wonderful Thanksgiving





Ms. Kerry's Class

October was here and gone. We had a fantastic month in our classroom. We had a visit from the Wantagh Fire Department and had an incredible time at White Post Farm. October was orange month. We learned how to make the color orange by mixing red and yellow fingerpaint with our hands. Wow, that was really a lot of fun!! We talked about how the leaves change color during the season of Fall. Halloween was a topic that we covered with much enthusiasm! We made many spooky crafts like marble paint jack o' lanterns, monsters, block painted ghosts, bats, black cats, mummies and tissue paper candy corn. We also painted using toy cars and balloons. Our class had a blast at our Halloween party. The children really loved singing their Halloween songs that they practiced so much! They all looked so adorable in their Halloween costumes!

In October, we learned the letters C, D, E, F & G. We learned the sounds that these letters make and words that begin with those letters. ***** Please go over the letters in your child's first name with them. They should all be able to recognize the first two letters by now. *****

IMPORTANT: In November, we will be making a class "Thankful" book. Please send in pictures of 5 or 6 things your child is thankful for. It can be people, foods, pets or toys. Please label the back of the pictures.

Ms. Dominique's Class

October was a fun and exciting month. We talked about the leaves changing colors during the season of Fall. We learned the letters C,D,E,F,&G. Our color of the month was Orange. We learned how to make the color orange by mixing red and yellow finger-paints with our hands. Halloween was a topic we covered the most. We made lots of spooky crafts, such as pumpkins, cats, bats, skeletons, spiders and mummies. Our Halloween party was so much fun. The children loved wearing their costumes to school and showing them off to all their new friends. They also loved singing our Halloween songs. We also spent time talking about fire safety. We practiced "Stop, Drop and Roll" and had a very special visit from the Wantagh Fire Department. We are continuing to go over the letters in their names. Please continue to work on this at home. They should all know the first letter of their name by now. This month we will start show and tell. Please send your child in with ONE special item that they will would like to share. We will be doing this every Thursday starting November 20th. Hopefully the weather stays nice outside and we can continue to go to the playground. Please remember to label all jackets, sweatshirts and vests. Thank you.

November brings us a special holiday, Thanksgiving. We will learn what we are thankful for. Our Thanksgiving party will be on Wednesday, November 26th.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!



Ms. Jen's Class

October was a fun and exciting month. We talked about the season of fall and the cooler weather. We learned the letters C, D, E and F. We learned the sounds these letters make and the words that begin with those letters. Our color of the month was orange which was perfect! It led into a painting project where the children painted paper plate pumpkins. We received a beautiful pumpkin for our classroom from Stella and her family. We were so excited for our field trip to White Post Farms where we picked pumpkins together. All of this led into a very exciting topic, Halloween! The children practiced for our Halloween show and were so excited for everyone to hear them sing! We also couldn't wait to celebrate Halloween in the classroom and Quinn's birthday! We had a special visit from the Wantagh Fire Department where we learned all about fire safety. Thank you to Kira for volunteering and showing us how to "Stop, Drop, and Roll."

Miss Susan and I would like to thank everyone who came to our back-to-school night. It was a pleasure to be able to share with you what a typical day for you children looks like. In November, we will be learning about Thanksgiving and all we are thankful for during this special time of year. We will be celebrating our own Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 26th. Details to follow as the day gets closer.

We hope to keep enjoying outdoor playground time as long as the weather permits. Please dress your child with this in mind and label all clothing.

Ms. Danielle's Class

October was a busy month! We continued with letters F, E, H, I & T, and numbers 3, 4, 5 & 6. We loved visiting White Post Farm for our field trip and we hope you all enjoyed it as well. October was Fire Safety month and we had so many great teachers for this. Miss Mary-Kate, our in-house expert, taught us how to call 911 and how to crawl under smoke. Two Firefighters came from the Wantagh Fire Department and made us fire experts. We also did some hands-on pumpkin science with carving a pumpkin and examining the insides. We ended the month with a Halloween party where we played games and had yummy snacks! The children had a wonderful time! In November, we will continue our letters and numbers as well as learn about Election Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving. We will discuss who and what we can be thankful for throughout the month. November will end with our annual Thanksgiving Feast. More details to follow as the day gets closer. Weather permitting, we will be using the outside playground, so please make sure your children are dressed for the weather. With colder weather upon us, please make sure you label their belongings. Many children tend to have similar hats, gloves and jackets and we want to make sure they return with the same items they came with!

In kindergarten readiness, we have been busy working on story sequencing and patterns.

The children have adjusted so wonderfully this school year! Next year in kindergarten, they will be attending school full-time. If you would like to add on days or Kindergarten readiness, please let us know.

**Miss Mary-Kate and I would like to wish all the families a
very Happy Thanksgiving!**

