

# Nov-Dec 2008

## Chapter One Parent Newsletter

We will be closed Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veterans Day and the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.

Christmas Child Gift Boxes are due on or before November 14<sup>th</sup>

### Harvest Carnival Helpers -Bigggg Thank You!

Thank you to all of the parent and grandparents who helped make the carnival a success. The children had a great time and everything went very smoothly. Without all your help we could not have pulled off a big event like this one. Thank you again.

### Its Sees Candy Time.

Chapter One will start our annual Christmas Sees candy sale November 13 - December 1.

**Do you hate standing in those long holiday lines to buy Sees Candy? Wouldn't it be more convenient to have your candy delivered to Reedley for an easy pick up at Chapter One?** This is an easy fund raiser for our school because so many people buy Sees candy for gift giving during the holidays. ***If you have any influence with a business owner, please*** encourage them to purchase Sees Candy for their, clients, employees or venders. The orders must be in by Dec 1st, and will be ready for pick up on the 16th of December. **Fund raising is a major part of our yearly budget so please help us make this a successful event.**

### Thanksgiving Feast November 26<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday November 26<sup>st</sup>** we will be holding our annual Thanksgiving feast. The children will make hats or headbands of their choosing and wear them while we all eat a traditional Thanksgiving meal together. **Parents may sign up to bring items for the feast and help with set up, serving the meal and clean up. We will eat at 11:30 before the preschoolers go home.** If this is not your child's regular day, and you wish to bring your child for the feast, please sign your child up for lunch so we will have an accurate lunch count and you may bring them @ 11:15 and stay for the feast. This event is always a lot of fun and the children look so cute.

### Progress reports will go home the week of Nov 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>

If you should have any questions after reviewing your child's progress report, please feel free to call the office to schedule an appointment for a parent/ teacher conference. It is difficult for the teachers to talk to parents at any length when they are in class or watching a large group of children. The teacher may indicate the need for a conference if she feels it is necessary. We will have mandatory pre-k conferences in Feb, before Kindergarten registration begins.

### Reedley Electrical Parade - December 4<sup>th</sup>

Chapter One will once again have a float for our children to ride on in the Electrical parade. We will need helpers to decorate the float the afternoon of the parade. Last year we won 1<sup>st</sup> place! If you would like to help decorate or donate strings of lights ect there will be a sign up later on this month.

### Eye screening December 11<sup>th</sup>

Every year the Elks Club provides our children with free vision screenings for our pre-k classes in the Garden and River Rooms. Miss Anna, usually catches 2-3 children who have some vision issues. **If your child does not come on the 11<sup>th</sup>, but you would like them to be tested, you may bring them to be tested that day.**

### Christmas Program - December 16<sup>th</sup>

Charge up your camcorders! Chapter One's Christmas program will be December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the church's sanctuary. This is such a wonderful experience for the children, staff and families of Chapter One. Come and rejoice in the birth of our savior and let the children entertain you with the songs of the season. Each family is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies to share after the performance.

I realize that there are a lot of things going this November and December so pick up a calendar to put on your refrigerator or at your place of employment to help you remember these important dates.

Thank You,  
Miss Cindy

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 11 - Closed for Veteran's Day  
November 13 - Sees Candy Sales Begin  
November 14 - Christmas Child Giftboxes are due  
November 24-28 - Progress Reports  
November 26 - Thanksgiving Feast  
November 27 & 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving  
December 1 - Sees Candy orders due  
December 4 - Reedley Electrical Parade  
December 11 - Eye Screening  
December 16 - Christmas Program