



Harbour Highlights

Happy Harbour ECP
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November 2018

From The Directors

October was full of so many fun activities...the month just seemed to fly by! Hopefully, your children came home with fun stories about their visit to the pumpkin patch and the games and activities at our Fall Festival. Thank you so much to the many fabulous parent volunteers who really made the event a success! Also, a special thank you to Ginger Burns and our Curriculum Specialist, Mrs. Letitia, who helped organize the event and coordinate all our volunteers.

We are excited for **Open House** on Nov. 8th. This is a great opportunity for your children to show off their classrooms and tell you all about what they are learning. Happy Harbour teachers enjoy this event and look forward to visiting with our parents.

November 8th is also the kick-off of our fall fundraisers. **Silent Auction** begins at the Open House so be on the lookout for the bid tables set up by the office. Here are some of the many wonderful items up for bid: "Holiday Breakfast with My Classroom Teacher," "VIP Parent Parking Spot", the ever popular "Reserved Seating" for both the Christmas Program and Graduation, "Tea Party with the Directors", and "Silly String Party with the Directors!" *Silent Auction bidding will conclude on November 14th at 8pm.*

November 14th - **Pictures with Santa**...avoiding long lines at the mall is such a gift! Christie McGrath Photography will be taking pictures with Santa in the Family Life Center between 4:30 and 8:15pm. No appointment needed, just stop in anytime between 4:30 and 8:15 pm (with photos ending at 8:30pm). **Remember, this is a school fundraiser, and we thank you as you show up to support Happy Harbour.**

November is a wonderful month to count our blessings and we would like to express how fortunate we feel to have such wonderful children, parents and teachers that make up our Happy Harbour family. We are truly blessed!

Thankful for you, Heather & Sheri

Important Dates

Nov. 1st Scholastic Orders Begin
(think Christmas gifts!)

Nov. 5th Jimmy Changa's Fundraiser -
all day (use flyer sent home)

Nov. 6th Chapel Reunion!
Past and Present students invited
to join us for Chapel @ 9:45am

Nov. 8th Open House, 6pm-7pm

Nov. 8th Silent Auction Begins

Nov. 14th *NEW DATE*
Pictures with Santa!
Fundraiser 4:30-8:30pm
Silent Auction Ends @ 8:00pm

Nov. 15th Scholastic Online Orders
Nov. 16th Due Today

Nov. 19th-23rd Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL

Dec. 6th Hearing/Vision Screening for
children 4 years old by 9/01/17

*Silent Auction Bidding Ends at 8:00 pm on the
14th with payment due by 4:00 pm on the 15th.*

**Nov. 14th 4:00pm - Nov. 16th 4:00pm
are HHECP's Tax Free Days!**



Happy Birthday!



Adalyn B.
Grant B.
Anderson G.
Asher G.
Jackson G.
Mackenzie G.
Kartik K.
Brody M.
GiGi M.
Madelyn M.
Fiver P.
Charlie S.
Georgia T.



Curriculum Corner

I love the season of Fall (even though Texas trees don't reflect the season well). Your children have been enjoying lessons, songs, and playground activities that emphasize the season. And of course, their class trip to the Bay Harbour Pumpkin Patch was the highlight of October!

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a holiday when we reflect on the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. I am full of gratitude for all the blessings in my life..... God's unmerited grace, the joy of my loving family, getting to share the love of Jesus with your children. My life is full of blessings! I hope you can look around and reflect on how God has blessed you and your family this year.

Create a family "Blessings Tree". Have each family member write a blessing on a leaf and hang it on the tree. Talk about your blessings together and thank God for them.

November's Bible lessons will focus on having a heart of gratitude with the verse, "Always give thanks to God." Ephesians 5:20. May the season of Thanksgiving find you with a heart of much gratitude!

Letitia Hardin – Curriculum Specialist

A wonderful way to shine for Jesus as a family: Visit the "Generosity Tree" (tables set up in both the church and Family Life Center lobbies). This ministry outreach provides less fortunate families in our area a blessed Christmas during the upcoming season. The "Generosity Tree" is sponsored by BHUMC My Body and Soul.



Save the Date



Christmas Program
December 12th and 13th
11 am – 12 pm

The children are encouraged to wear their favorite Christmas attire as they sing songs to celebrate how Jesus is the Reason for the Season. No morning Chapel on these days.

NOVEMBER'S BIBLE VERSE:
"Always Give Thanks to God."
.....Ephesians 5:20.....

Note: T-Shirt Spirit Days are on Chapel Days. Dress your children in their Happy Harbour T-Shirts.

Note: Rainy Day Pick-Up has 8 spots left. If you have a little baby/toddler, and need curbside pick-up of your HH child on rainy days (at 1:30 pm), sign up in office.

Donations Needed: Old Socks, and Ribbon Scraps.