

Run of the Mill

Mill Creek
Parish
Preschool

Director's Report

Where did October go? We had such a busy month here at MCPP that it really seemed to fly by. Now that Halloween is behind us, it is time to look forward to Thanksgiving.

Our Kid Stuff fundraiser was a huge success. \$700 was raised to support MCPP. Thanks to all of you who participated!

The book fair at Barnes & Noble was a fun event. Many MCPP teachers were on-hand reading books and singing songs. It was wonderful to see so many families brave the wet weather and show up in support of our school. Over \$300 was raised to help with the cost of the

NAEYC conference!

I have so enjoyed going into all of the classes and reading "Virtues" stories. The children amaze me with the things that they have to say and we have had some wonderful discussions. If you are interested in reading a story related to the "Virtue of the Month," be on the look out for a sign-up sheet which will be posted the week of November 2nd.

November will be a busy month as well. We will all be talking about Thanksgiving— healthy foods, manners, family, Pilgrims and Native Americans. We will also talk about what it means

to be thankful and all of



Happy Turkey Day!

the things that we are thankful for! I know that I am thankful to work at such a great school with such supportive families!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Cyndi

wish so they are all ready for bed when they get home! Please contact Cyndi Sanford or Judy Walker for more information at 301-926-3592.

November 2009

Dates to Remember

- 11/2- No School!
- 11/6- Babysitting Night!
- 11/10- Community Open House
- 11/12&11/13- Speech & OT Screenings
- 11/17&11/18- Echoes of Nature program
- 11/19- MCPPCA Family Reading Night
- 11/20- No School! NAEYC Conference!
- 11/25-11/27- Thanksgiving Holiday!

Speech & OT Screenings will be offered to all children aged 3 and up on November 12th and 13th. If you have any concerns at all, this is a wonderful service that can give excellent feedback on your child's development. If you are wondering whether your child should participate in the screening, ask your child's teacher. That's what we're here for!

Babysitting Night

We will be holding a babysitting night on Friday, November 6th from 6-9 pm. Teachers will be here to lead art activities and games. Pizza will be served for dinner and we will end the evening with a movie and snacks!

All money raised will be used to help with costs related to the NAEYC conference. All ages are welcome, so feel free to bring older and younger siblings along for the fun. Children can even wear their pajamas if they