

November 17, 2017

Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful time at the Lebanon Opera House seeing the show Chicken Dance. It was done well with music which the children really enjoyed. I hope they were able to share about the duck being a bully in the barnyard and the other animals working through this situation.

In our social thinking we have begun a new book entitled The Group Plan. I am sending home a parent letter that can help explain what we will be covering in this book and some activities that you can try at home.

We have continued to work in our Foundations. We have done 11 letters so far. We are also working with rhyming words so it would be a good time to read some rhyming books.

In math/number corner we are learning about two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes. We are looking to see how they are alike and different. The students are looking around to see where they see the different shapes (cubes, cylinder, cone, pyramid, rectangular prism). We continue to practice writing our numbers as well.

Thank you for supporting the can drive for the senior citizens and sending cans of peaches or pears. This really helps. If you have not yet sent in any, there is still time as they will not pick them up for a couple of weeks. (I believe Dec. 1.)

If you haven't sent any bread, onions or butter for our stuffing please e-mail me as I will be picking up things this weekend to prepare the stuffing on Monday for our school feast on Tuesday. This is a wonderful tradition we have at White River School. We are very lucky to have it and hopefully it will carry on for many more years.

I am sending home more book orders this weekend and will send them all in on December 1 which will give you two weeks to look at all of the order forms. This way it will get back in time for the holiday break. Please let me know if you would like me to hold any of the books for gifts. We can arrange for you to pick up before the holidays.

The winter concert is on Thursday, November 30th. This is always a big crowd pleaser. The students do very well. Kindergarten students get very nervous during this first show. You will see a lot of growth from this concert to the spring show. The doors will open at 6:15 for the students to enter (K-2 enter down the ramp and into the cafeteria.). Parents go to the gym, please take your child's coat, otherwise we will leave it in the cafeteria for you to pick up after the concert. The concert usually lasts @ one hour.

I am sending towels home this weekend to be washed so they won't need to come home over the Thanksgiving break.

Thanks for sending in the box tops. Keep them coming. Ask your friends, relatives and colleagues to save for us as well.

Upcoming Events:

- 11/7: PTA Free Movie Night, Cars 3, doors open at 6:00
- 11/22-11/26 Thanksgiving break
- 11/30: Winter Concert 6:30
- 12/1: Book Order Due, Report cards will come home with students
- 12/2: PTA Craft Fair 9:00-2:00
- 12/23-1/1: Holiday break

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break and enjoy time with families.