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Director's Desk

We have really been having a great time around school. October was a really busy month with Fire Safety and all the Halloween fun. We had such a great time at our Pumpkin Patch Fall Festival. Thank you so much to all the parents that donated items and worked the different areas. Our Preschool teacher, Hannah Bonelli, did a great job getting everything organized so we could have such a wonderful day! Y'all are all awesome and we appreciate you!

School Pictures went fantastic and the proofs were sent home and orders are due on Monday, November 1. Remember these are only proofs and any touch ups needed will be done on the final product. Your orders should be back before the

Thanksgiving Break. We post important information, upcoming events and plenty of pictures on our website. The site is preschool@fpcvicksburg.org. We hope you will check it out! So be sure to add the site to your favorites. We are also using Remind 101, a texting system, and Instagram. Remind 101 is a wonderful and convenient way to keep you abreast of happenings at school and will be used if we have an unexpected school closure due to weather. Instagram has lots of great photos of the everyday things going on in class. I encourage you to check out all these sights! Sign up information on Page Two of this newsletter.

It is that time of year again when the children will start to

wear their cold weather gear to school. Please remember the children go outside everyday unless it is raining or below 40 degrees. Make sure all coats, scarves and gloves are labeled with your child's name.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving with several days out of school. School will be closed on Monday—Friday, November 22-26.

I hope that everyone has a thankful, safe holiday with friends and family.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

God Bless,
Jennifer



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SCHOOL REMINDERS

- ☺ Please make sure children who have been sick with vomiting, diarrhea and green runny noses have been free of symptoms for 24 hours before sending them back to school. If your child has fever they must be fever free for 72 hours before returning to school.
- ☺ Please put children in sturdy shoes that lace, buckle or Velcro. Slip on shoes or clogs are very dangerous on the steps and playground. No cowboy boots or cleats please, this damages our playground surface.
- ☺ Please keep items (clothes, toys, etc) in your child's book bag to a minimum. It is hard to put in the necessary papers and things the children need to be able to transport to and from school.
- ☺ Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of each month. It is late after the 10th.



Happy November Birthday to:

Madeline Malone	11/13	Baylor Blount	11/13
Ms Lis Burgess	11/13	Lynley Riddick	11/20
Amelia Simms	11/21	Ethan Woltmann	11/30

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Making Lasting Impressions

Sign Up

REMIND 101—Please text @fpc5 to 81010 and then follow the directions from there. This is very important, we will use this to communicate school closure and special events. Please put in your correct name, not a nickname.

INSTAGRAM— You will find us at [fpc_preschool](https://www.instagram.com/fpc_preschool)

This is a private group and only parents and people that you have authorized to pick up your child will be allowed.

Just Thought You'd Like to Know....

Practical Ways to Connect with Your Child's Heart

Here are ten suggestions to help you find ways to connect with your child's heart.

1. **Talking.** Children often like to hear stories from your own childhood, don't feel like you have to tie a lesson into the story. Just tell it to them as if you were relating the details to a friend.
2. **Listen to your children.** Take an interest in their activities and their day. Once they start talking, draw them out with more questions.
3. **Touching.** A hug or a gentle hand on a shoulder communicates warmth and love.
4. **High-energy activities.** Children love excitement. Look for exciting activities to enjoy together.
5. **Look** for ways to share your child's interests.
6. **Work together.** Find a task and work at it together as teammates.
7. **Affirm.** Offer genuine praise for a job well done.
8. **Have fun** with your children. Be silly, tell jokes or wrestle.
9. **New times** in a child's life set the stage to connect emotionally. Be there and available to share the moment.
10. **Traumatic events** provide opportunities to develop closeness. Remember that the most important thing isn't fixing the problem, it's restoring the heart.

In short, enjoy your children and have fun with them. Take an interest in their lives. If you don't feel like it, do it anyway. Your children need your playfulness, love, affection, and joy. When you give to your children, you contribute to their well-being and your family's strength. Yes, it's sacrifice, but the time you put in now will go a long way toward reducing friction when it's time to confront or discipline.

From Biblical Parenting
