

# Mountain Lion Cub News

## Dear Parents

We hope you enjoy to new format of our monthly newsletter. We wanted to be sure to provide you with important reminders for the coming month as well as share some fun happenings in the classrooms.

Our Pre-Kindergarten students engaged in an interesting corn study during the month of November. Some of their activities included growing corn plants from seed and learning the parts of the corn plant, shucking ears of corn, and participating in a taste test of foods made from corn. The students also learned the meaning of the word "harvest" and how it relates to Thanksgiving. Throughout the month, the Pre-Kindergarteners focused on rhyming words in stories and poems, the concept of opposites, and recognizing and counting the numbers 11 - 20 in math.

Our Preschool Students had tons of turkey fun this month. They created several crafts as they prepared to celebrate Thanksgiving and learned all about the word "thankful". They participated in discussions and activities which allowed them to share about the things in their lives that they are most thankful for. The Preschoolers focused on the letters f and t this month and worked on the skills of 1 to 1 correspondence in counting and practiced extending patterns.

Blessings,  
The ICCS Preschool Staff

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## Favorite Pictures of the Month





### **Welcome Miss Jackie!**

We would like to welcome Jackie Bedolla as our new Teaching Assistant in our Preschool Classroom.

Miss Jackie has been our preschool/kindergarten After Care care provider since August and will continue to work in this position for part of the time each day. She will also now be joining Miss Andrea to work with our youngest preschool students full time. We are so blessed to have her join our team! We will miss Miss Cecilia being with us each day but we are very excited that she will still be able to be a substitute for our teachers and plans to volunteer in the classroom as her schedule allows.

## Lighting the Way for Parents

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. **Hebrews 12:11**



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## Reminders

### **Cold weather is here!**

It is officially jacket and sweater season! Since these items often get left out on the playground, It's a great idea to put your child's name or initials somewhere on the inside of your child's outerwear. This will help our staff to get these items back to their owners.

### **A few highlights from the ICCS dress code to keep in mind:**

1. Pants must be dress style slacks - no sweatpants or jeans unless it is a free dress day or a Buck-a-Jean Thursday
2. Green polo shirts must have our school logo
3. Girls - white blouses may only be worn under a jumper. Green polos only must be worn with skirts and pants

Thanks so much for helping your child create good habits now that will last throughout their time at ICCS.

# Upcoming Events:

## December

12/10: All School Mass - ICC Church 9:00, 11:30

12/21: Christmas Pageant 6:00 pm ICC Church

12/25 - 1/5: Christmas Break

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