

November is a month where I like to take time to really think about my many blessings and things that I am thankful for. A blessing that is definitely on my list is the opportunity to work with the preschoolers. I enjoy my time with them and as odd as this may seem, I think they teach me more than I teach them. I absolutely LOVE the excitement they show when they learn something new. Their stories usually make me smile, and their innocence is so precious. Besides books on CD's there are no electronics in our preschool room and I think this is a good thing! There are no distractions of TV shows, computers, iPads, or any other electronic devices so they come up with many unique ideas to keep entertained! A child's imagination and creativity are truly amazing and I am the lucky one who gets to observe all of this in action!

A big accomplishment for this month was singing in church. For many of the kids, this was their first time of "performing" in front of a group. They did a great job! Along with learning that Jesus loves them and is always with them, we have continued working through some of the Old Testament stories. We've learned about Joseph and his beautiful coat, how his brothers treated him, and how God worked through Joseph. We are currently learning about a special baby named Moses and how he grew into a man who put his faith and trust in God. The stories of Moses and the burning bush, the plagues sent to Egypt, and how Moses parted the Red Sea really intrigue the preschoolers. It is truly amazing what God can do if we trust and believe.

We continue to work on many concepts in preschool as well. We have focused a lot on patterns and how we see patterns every day. Fall is a great time to do a lot of pumpkin and leaf activities too. The kids enjoyed raking up leaves and stomping them down in a trash can. We have taken walks on nice days to enjoy all of the beautiful things we see in the fall. Another fun activity was pouring warm water on Skittles and watching the beautiful rainbow that it made. Numbers and letters are discussed each day and working on identifying (younger class) and writing (older class) their names is another focus.





I can't thank you enough for your prayers and support. A special thanks to the parents for entrusting your children to me. I am truly blessed!