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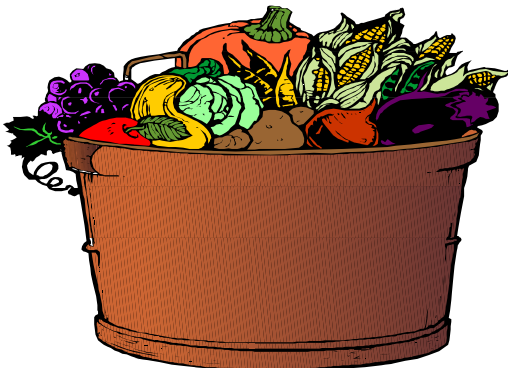


The Fall Season has been on again-off again but our Fall Carnival was a success in spite of the warm weather. Big thank-you to Paycor for sending volunteers to help run the booths. They also brought candy and prizes. It made the children's day much more fun and the teachers were delighted with the help. And once again, thanks to the Ladies of Peace for Halloween goody bags for all the kids.

DLC was almost fully funded this year. We only lost \$9,000 from funders and gained \$8,000 from the Jaguars Foundation. We also received extra summer dollars from Jacksonville Children's Commission to tallying \$44,000. Thanks to all of you who wrote and called the City Council members on our behalf.

The Robert E. Lee High-school Alumni Group has adopted us for a toy drive. Toys and supplies for our center are being collected. Several fundraisers are planned. The first will be at the Riverside Arts market this month on Saturday, the 21st. To get more info, go to Leetoydrive.org.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Feast with the students is set for November 24th at 10:30. We will start with a parade of our Pilgrims and Indians to the Fellowship Hall and then feast at 11:00. Anything you would like to donate to the feast is welcome!



We say good-bye to 3 students. John is almost three and is now leaving us. He has accomplished so much in 2 and a half years. He is walking, eating regular food, imitating sounds and identifying objects. Also, Timmy is moving and DLC is too far for mom. We are going to miss him, too. Timmy can pull up now, stand and walk, and is following directions. Several students are moving up and new students will be arriving soon.

This month our lessons will be "When I Grow Up" and students will learn about community workers. Next will be "Down on the Farm" and "Healthy Foods." Then the children and staff will say "Thank-you God" and learn about the Thanksgiving Holiday. And we say "Thank-you" to all of you that have supported us over the years.

Anniversaries

We have 3 anniversaries. Miss Deborah E. has been with DLC 1 year and is helping now with EI sessions and is the Assistant Director in the afternoon. She now has her A.A. degree in Exceptional Education. Mr. Jesse has been our afternoon teacher assistant for 2 years and volunteered for months before that. He has now graduated high-school and has all his child care courses completed. Miss Yelitzia has been with DLC 4 years and is such a great Speech and Language Pathologist. We are so blessed to have them as part of our staff.

Holidays

DLC will be closed Wednesday, November 11th for Veterans Day and of course for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th.

Feeling Grateful and Blessed,

Amy Buggle and Staff