



November 2022 Newsletter

Important Dates:

November 6th—Daylight Savings Time Ends
 November 8th—Election Day
 November 15th—Open Arms Thanksgiving Luncheon
 November 18th—Shoeboxes Due
 November 21st—Odd Sock Day
 November 24 & 25—Open Arms Closed
 November 28th—National French Toast Day

Dearest Families and Staff,

As we enter November the month of giving thanks, I wanted to express how thankful I am for each of you. To the families, your participation in school activities and support of the staff here at Open Arms is invaluable and we thank you for allowing us to care for children. To the staff, you are the backbone of this school. Each day you manage yourselves with grace and poise. I can see your dedication each time I walk into your classrooms. I will never fully be able to express all the gratitude I have for you.

In closing thank you so much to all the families and staff for your love and support of Open Arms.

Giving Thanks,

Kisha Torres

With cold and flu season upon us please remember that children must be fever/symptom free, without medication, for 24 hours before returning to school.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! 1 Chronicles 16:34

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

November Birthdays

Ms. Arianna—November 13
 Ms. Summer—November 14



Cookbook Update:

Our Cookbook is off to the presses. We expect it back after Thanksgiving. It contains 146 recipes from around the world. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The books will sell for \$20 each with proceeds going to turf the Infant Playground. Consider purchasing more than one for Christmas gifts.



Open Arms Good Samaritan Initiative
 Reaching out to the World that God Loves



Good Samaritan November

Spotlight:



Christ the Shepherd is a Shoebox drop-off location. Open Arms families can drop their boxes at the school and we will make sure they are taken over to the church. Boxes are still available. Grab one (or more) today! **All boxes due back on November 18th.**

OPEN ARMS PHILOSOPHY

- ♦We value each child as a unique and special child of God because Jesus Christ died and rose for all children.
- ♦We nurture individuality and diversity.
- ♦We instill respect for themselves, others and the world around them.
- ♦We promote life long learning, creativity and Christian values.