



Paradise Place November News...



Giving Thanks Dinner Wed. November 16th

*Thanksgiving Holiday - November 25th & 26th (school
closed)*

Parent Teacher Conferences Week of November 28th

Christmas Program - Thursday, December 15th





WONDERFUL THINGS COMING UP

Paradise Place Committee: Next meeting will be on Thursday, November 3rd from 11:00-1:00

Giving Thanks Party: The "Giving Thanks" lunch will be held on Wednesday November 16th in the Parlor of the UCC from 11:30 to 12:45. Everyone is invited to attend and there will be a sign up sheet posted in each classroom of items to bring. I am asking each family to bring a small dish, which is particular to your heritage or family tradition, to share with the rest of the school. Because this is a time to give back to our families each classroom will also be providing a larger dish to share with you, our parents.

Fall Harvest Family Mission: Together with your child, go searching in the pantry or cupboard for food to share. Paradise Place will be collecting canned food for the '**Care and Share**' **Food Bank** at Oh Be Joyful Church. They are especially looking for smaller size bags (2-5 lbs.) of rice, flour, and sugar along with any canned or dry items. Please bring food items to the Whales' classroom. We hope to share our blessings with others this holiday season. Friday, December 9th will be our last day to collect food.

Crested Butte doesn't have talent: Unfortunately we are canceling the show due to lack of interest/participants.

Christmas Program: Please join the Lambs, Doves, Lions, Whales and their teachers as they present a Christmas program at UCC on December

15th 5:45-7:00p.m. After the performance there will be a potluck dinner for all to enjoy. Mark your calendars!!

F.Y.I.'S

Welcome Our Newest Teacher : Our new teacher in the Lamb's room is Ryann Doyle. She has plenty of experience working with children working for CBMR and coaching. But most importantly she comes with a warm heart!

Christmas Enrolment: Forms are going out mid November to sign up for Christmas enrolment. Please fill them out and return by December 2nd. Remember this is a separate enrolment from the Fall and you must sign up to attend. We will be open our normal hours, 7:50 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. In order to schedule our staffing needs, it is important that you sign-up your child for your anticipated childcare needs.

Drop-ins will be allowed if space is available and you have telephoned first

Doves class: please bring in two or three family pictures for our family tree art project.

GREAT PARENT IDEAS!

Best Behavior

Teach your kids to behave well ... and cooperate with you

Discipline is one of the most important parts of parenting. It's about keeping kids safe, making them social and enhancing their chances of success. It's also about getting **more cooperation** from kids.

Discipline is easy if you have easy kids or they are in an easy stage of development.

But getting cooperation from kids who are challenging, going through a 'difficult' stage or who have difficult temperaments is a real discipline challenge for many parents.

Get it right and family-life is a breeze. Don't have a plan and parenting can be a constant struggle.

Effective parents use a broad range of strategies to promote appropriate behaviors and change behavior when it's less than perfect.

They also use strategies that are in line with modern teaching and child care methods ... so smacking is out, but consequences, behavior rehearsal and other forms of teaching kids to behave well are in.

Keep the following five principles in mind as you teach your kids to behave well:

1. **Avoid the first impulse** when kids misbehave. Most children's misbehavior has a pay-off, so it's important to change yourself, if you are going to change your children's misbehavior.
2. The more time you spend **teaching** kids to behave well the less time you'll spend responding to poor behavior.
3. Kids want good **A-grade attention** from parents. If they don't get it they will settle for B-grade every time. Make sure you spend 1-on-1 time with kids each day, and get better at catching them doing the right thing.
4. When you get tired you revert to your lowest level of parenting technique, so if that means yelling to get cooperation then that's what you'll do. The key is to **practice better techniques** when you aren't stressed, so that when you do get tired your responses will be better.
5. Effective parents have a **big repertoire** of strategies to use when kids misbehave, rather than rely on one or two techniques to improve behavior. Build your repertoire of tools and language to promote better behavior and get cooperation from kids.

Church Information

Sunday Services: Union Congregational Church (UCC): 9:00 a.m.
 Queen of All Saints Catholic Church: 8:30 a.m.
 Oh Be Joyful Baptist Church: 9:00 a.m.
 All Saints in the Mountains Church: 5:00 p.m.

Come and worship!



Birthdays – Happy birthday to our **November** birthday kids and staff:
 Magnus – 27th Madeline – 27th
 Madalyn – 29th Mr. Ben – 30th

Reminders



Winter Weather: It is now getting colder so please bring enough warm clothes for your child to be outside. Everyone needs a hat, coat, snow pants, boots, and mittens. Please label your child's clothes.

Parent Participation: All parents who helped with the **Pumpkin Party** please be sure to **record** your parent hours. Here are some ideas to help in other ways:

- We need **help** in the basement still!!
- *Extra snacks* to keep on hand

Whales in the World: Please make sure that your Whale student brings a water bottle, good shoes and a lunch that doesn't require any heat ups on **Tuesdays in November**.

Diapers, Wipes & Grocery bags: If your child is still using them, we still need to make sure that there is plenty available in their classroom.

WISH LIST



Plain (red & White) Christmas stockings
Bells
BIG pasta noodles
Milk cartons

- When donating used toys and books please make sure they go to a staff member. Please don't leave them in the room. Thank you.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to the parents who helped with the Pumpkin Party and donated supplies.

A Whales' thank you to Mark & Laurie and the fire station for Whales in the World.

To public health for helping us fight off the flu

Casey for the new rabbit hutch

Laurie for the pillow cases, pumpkins, and thanksgiving are project.

Robin for the water filters and other room supplies

Jen Hartman for the wonderful plant

Ginny for the great Whales in the World help

KID QUOTES

lambs:

Tyler "I want to fly"

Beckett "But you don't have wings."

Doves:

Miss Gwyn "who said 'Let there be light'?"

Madalyn "I did"

Desi "Dog did"

Buzz "I'm going to eat all my snack so I can grow up to be a big boy. Like a lion."

Lions:

Kanai "I'm going to marry you Miss Julie."

Whales:

Sam's advice on telling the twins apart "Here is how you tell me and Kenny apart – Kenny's head is fatter."

Archer "There are so many stars in the sky-you can't even count them, there are like 21!"

NOVEMBER THEMES:

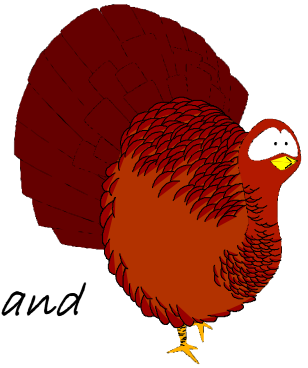
Lambs: Thanksgiving & Shapes

Doves: Creation & Giving thanks

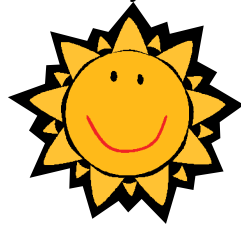
Lions: Hibernation & Thanksgiving

Whales: Harvest 7 thing we are thankful for and

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Love and Thanks, Ben, Julie, Rebecca, Gwyn, Michelle, Amanda, Sunny,
Allison, Hillary, and the Kids



Office Hours

Monday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	
Tuesday:	Ben - 8:30-4:30	
Wednesday:	Ben - 8:30-3:30	Hillary - 10:00-12:00
Thursday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	
Friday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary - 10:00-12:00

Paradise Place Committee Members (school board members)

Ben Poswalk
Tim Clark
Barbra Crawford
Jenny Jeffery
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