

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

The children at Orland Park Christian Preschool have had a great month learning what it means to be thankful to God! Here are the things we decided we are most thankful for this year:

M/W/F 4-year-old class

Maggie Supergirl
Ben C my big book of Airplanes
Charlotte my dog Buddy
Zachary Marshall
Lena my family and my dog Lilly
William Ella and Juju
Noah my family
Holly my two sisters
Avery my unicorn stuffed animal
Tyler my family
Eva my family
Mackenzie my family
Emmett my toy jet airplane
Thomas my sister Leah
Dominic my family
Annie my sister and my family
Lydia Emma's blankie
Katherine my dog
Robbie my dog Sassy
Lukas my mommy and daddy
Jocelyn my devotion book
Samuel my stuffed tiger
Alexis my blanket
Elliot my football
Blake Godzilla, king of the monsters

T/Th 3-year-old class

Genevieve my baby brother Rafael
Olivia my penguin and my Hello Kitty
Austin police officers
Isaac my family
Leah D my panda
Ben E my family
Rae my stuffed giraffe
Leah G my family
Nathan my family
Ethan my family
Juliet my stuffed swan
Neala all kinds of ice cream
Eden my blankie
Jeremiah my stuffed puppy Duke
Lily my birthday crown
Ben S my blankie



On Monday and Tuesday, November 25 and 26, we held Thanksgiving celebrations with mini feasts for each class. The children invited many family members and friends. They told the story of the first Thanksgiving in America by singing the songs they learned about the Pilgrims, Native Americans, and turkeys. They also sang the songs that praise God for all His blessings. One of our favorites is...

*Thank you, God, for making me,
Eyes and nose, hands and feet,
Ears to hear, and lips to sing,
And a heart that beats for You!
A rum-pum-pum, a rum-pum-pum...
And a heart that beats for You!*

Our mini-feasts included foods that remind us of Thanksgiving - turkey, applesauce, popcorn, grapes, and turkey cookies! We are thankful to God for our school and for all we can learn there. The preschool staff is also thankful to God for each of our preschool children and their families!