

RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



A **Great Big Thank You** to Nicki Booton for the wonderful experience at Brookfield Zoo's Seven Seas visiting and learning about Magic and his dolphin friends. Thank you for a memorable time!

Class pictures have arrived! Please return unwanted photos with any payments by this Thursday, 11/9. Payments may be made online or by check given to us. Class photos are free. Additional info is in the photo packet.

Please bring in a warmer set of extra clothes as the weather is turning chilly!

We will continue to go outside for our large motor activity when it isn't raining or too wet until the weather gets too cold so please dress your kids accordingly. The kids love playing outside!

I hope that you will be able to join us for a short **Thanksgiving Sing** next week on **Thursday, November 16 at 10:40** (15 minutes before dismissal). There will be no preschool the week of Thanksgiving, 11/21-11/23.

Activities

Theme: My Body

Last week we had two field trips. Thanks to all of you for coming to Cantata and brightening the residents' day! Thursday we met at Seven Seas for a fantastic talk by Preschool Mom, Nicki Booton, and saw the dolphin show. Did you know that dolphins' brains sleep one half at a time and they keep one eye open?

This week we will be learning about our bodies, specifically the heart, lungs, fingerprints, and digestion. We'll make an "x-ray" of our hands with q-tips and a thumbkin patch with finger prints. We'll begin learning some Thanksgiving songs, too.

Language Arts

We will be learning the letter and sounds for "F."

Math

In math we will be making a graph and working on the numbers four and five.

Science

We will learn about digestion by mashing crackers in a zip lock baggie with water then coke.

Home Connections

Talk about some of the amazing things that the human body can do!

