



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

Scholastic will be turning 100 years old next year. What started as a single four-page magazine for high school students is now bringing excellent learning opportunities to tens of thousands of schools and tens of millions of homes worldwide. I remember the Scholastic reading program I used in 3rd grade, and the excitement I felt when I reached a new color level. Perhaps you, too, have a Scholastic memory.

Learning Path's partnership with Scholastic helps bring timely, topic-driven learning into our classrooms through their non-fiction magazines. Our subscriptions to *My Big World* and *Let's Find Out* are colorful and engaging, they align nicely with our teaching themes and current events, and focus on seasonal changes and celebrations. In addition, our library is constantly refreshed with a selection of high-quality books they offer through their book club. This year, our students are sharing their message of "Thankfulness for Nature" which is inspired by one of Scholastic's magazines. The children will be working on a mural that will be hung in the gathering space outside the Church's Sanctuary before Thanksgiving, so they can share this important message with you and the members of the Middletown United Methodist Church.

This year and every year, we are thankful for Scholastic, and, of course, for all of you. Happy Thanksgiving!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Fall- Autumn's vibrant colors reinforce positive aspects of change. We study nature's color palette and learn about busy squirrel's and other animals preparing for the winter months ahead.

Thankfulness - During the holidays, we discuss special people, places and things that bring us joy. We strive to instill an attitude of gratitude among our students.

Thanksgiving Traditions - In November, the children learn about the first Thanksgiving as well as our modern day celebrations through stories, songs, crafts and class discussions. The children explore how we use food to celebrate thankfulness by honoring our family heritage and traditions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

In November, we take time to think about what it means to be thankful. Here are just a few things to look forward to this month...

Fun with Scholastic

- Holiday book orders will be due back by 12/04 in order to be returned before the Christmas break!
- Look for copies of Scholastic's engaging non-fiction magazines used monthly in the Explorers and Adventurers classrooms.

Thankfulness Mural

This year's school-wide thankfulness project "Thankful for Nature" will be hung in the gathering space outside the Church's Sanctuary.

School Closures

Fall Break : Monday, November 4 through Monday, November 11

Thanksgiving: Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29

BOOK LOOK

Books are a big part your child's day here at LPP. Here are a few books we love to read this month...

Leaf Man
By Lois Elhert

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed
Some Leaves
By Lucille Collandro

Thankful
By Eileen Spinelli

The Thankful Book
By Todd Parr

Give Thanks for Each Day
By Steve Metzger

A Turkey for Thanksgiving
By Diane de Groat