

# MDO NEWS

November



## A note from the teacher:

It's amazing how quickly we get to this point every year- November! We will continue learning with our senses, have lots of time to play, read great books, and learn important truths from the Bible. There are also a lot of fun events this month at Busy Bee, like the silent auction November 13-17th, and packing Operation Christmas Child boxes on the 8th and 9th. Remember that Friday-only families can join in these events on any day that works for them!



Mrs. Leah Martin

## Upcoming events:

- 11/2 Turn in pictures of Armed Forces family members
- 11/3 School pictures MDO
- 11/6 Chipotle Fundraiser
- 11/15 & 16- Thanksgiving Feast- Friday only families can come either day

## Handwriting

When your little one was born, he or she had close to 300 bones in their body. As they grow towards adulthood, they will have only 206 or so bones! This might sound like a really random fact to include in this newsletter, but it's important because your child's hands are not fully developed yet. This means handwriting will be difficult! Their hands have more bones than an adult hand, and the bones are more flexible, too. Instead of jumping into handwriting when your child is still young, practice skills that are precursors to it, like cutting, coloring, recognizing patterns, strengthening hand muscles through using spray bottles and playing with playdough.

## This month:

11/3	Leaf rubbings and leaf confetti; Book: The Leaf Man; Daniel in the Lion's Den
11/10	Veteran's day; Poppy craft; Book: Hero Dad; God Took Care of Peter
11/17	Thankful craft; Book: Thanksgiving- A Harvest Celebration; The Ten Sick Men
11/24	No school- Thanksgiving
COMING UP	Christmas learning