



OMPH School Scene

Jumping Into Fall and Giving Thanks!



Each year the Kindergarteners are paired up with the fifth graders to be their prayer pals. We meet with our energetic, faithful, and kind prayer pals two times a month. During these times the prayer pals inspire, pray, encourage, and create art projects with the Kindergarteners. The students also spend time reading stories, talking about their favorite activities,

and how they can work together to love, serve, and praise God. Every time the students meet they can focus on the many gifts God has graced them with and how each of them can show their gratitude towards God.

In the month of November the children worked together to brainstorm ideas and create projects that demonstrate what they are thankful for. The students made special turkey paper bag puppets with the bible verse: "Always give thanks for everything." Ephesians 5:20. The feathers that the children placed on their turkeys displayed their ideas of what they were thankful for. The children also painted beautiful and colorful fall trees to reflect God's beauty in nature. Each time the students come together my Kindergarteners feel so blessed and they embrace, learn, and grow in their faith by interacting with their prayer pals who work hard to be proactive role models in their lives. As the school children jump into fall they demonstrate what it means to be positive examples of how we should all give thanks to the Lord in everything we do.

Mrs. Joele Gerhard, Kindergarten Teacher

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Honoring Our Veterans

In recognition of Veterans Day, we remembered all those men and women who served and continue to serve in our Armed Forces. School families were invited to create a "star" featuring the names of those in their family who are active military and those who served in the past. These were displayed on the bulletin boards in the school lobby.

In addition, a special prayer service was held on Monday, November 11th for our school community to which veterans and our school families were invited. Father Jim offered a special blessing for all veterans in attendance. We remember with gratitude the courage and strength of all men and women who serve in the armed forces and are grateful for the selfless sacrifice of our veterans and their families. We pray that God will bless them richly for their dedication and service to our country.

