

# Top of the Hill Preschool of Oakwood

November 2022

Dear Parents,

Our first break of the school year will be the week of Thanksgiving. We will have school on Monday, November 21st and Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> we will not have school the rest of the week. We will return to school on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> for more fun and learning as we approach Christmas. Speaking of Christmas, please keep in mind Amazon Smile when shopping for the holidays.

This Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> we will be offering the optional Enrichment Friday from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spaces are still available. The morning will focus on being thankful, such as making cards for our veterans at the Dayton V.A.

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> the preschool would like to honor our veterans and TOTH military families. Refreshments will be available at each drop off door, help yourself and say "thanks" to our military families!

This year the staff has decided to have individual Thanksgiving Feasts in each classroom. More information to follow from your child's teacher.

The preschool will once again support the DECA ministry by collecting food for 40 backpacks. DECA middle school is located in North Dayton off of Salem Ave. This is a good learning experience for the boys and girls about food insecurity over the weekends for some Dayton children. We will start collecting the following food items on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and deliver the backpacks the week before Thanksgiving. Food items include: Individually packaged-soup, ravioli, mac and cheese, oatmeal, cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, applesauce, fruit cups, raisins, cheese peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, squeeze fruit pouches, slim jim snacks, pretzels, chex mix, cheez-its, and gold fish crackers. No chips please, they don't travel well. For a special treat, consider Rice Crispy treats or packages of cookies.

Thank you for your wonderful children. We do appreciate them each day!

Janna Piechota, Preschool Director