



# Kid's Morning Out

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



I am always amazed at how quickly the school year flies by. October held so much fun here at KMO! We have gotten into a great routine, and our "KMO Kiddos" are blossoming. It has been such a joy to watch them grow and learn so much already! In our classrooms, we've experienced apples and pumpkins (touching, smelling, seeing, painting--you name it!), the color orange, and learned all about Adam and Eve, and Noah's great ark. You may even have heard renditions of "Old man Noah had an ark, E-I-E-I-O!" at home as we learned about different animals and how Noah trusted God! How fun!! As we transition into November, we will be learning about Joseph. We will be focusing on the ideas of forgiveness and thankfulness for the things we have. This will be capped off with our Day of Thanks on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving Break. Each classroom will have games and activities for their families, as we gather to thank God for the many blessings in our lives.

Looking back, I have to say that I am incredible grateful for the volunteers and helping hands that surround our program. Our highlights from last month were the POLOs event (National Cupcake Day was a delicious hit!) and our WONDERFUL Halloween party. From baking cupcakes, decorating spaces, setting up photo booths, to our set up and clean up crews, we have had so many hands helping to make these events so much fun. THANK YOU for your time and efforts! We could not do it without you!

In this season of thanks, I am reminded again and again how blessed I am to be able to serve as your director. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's lives.

See you soon!  
Laura Pittman

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, November 6** **CLOSED**  
**Election Day!**

**Wednesday, November 14** **6:00 - 7:30pm**  
**POLOs: National Guacamole Day**

This is for parents and caregivers. Join us for chips and dip, chat with other grown-ups, and make some new friends!



This event is open to ALL parents of little ones!

**Tuesday, November 20** **11:15 - 12:00pm**  
**KMO Day of Thanks!**

Join us in the KMO Classrooms for a Day of Thanks! As we send off for the Thanksgiving Break, we will have fun and games for all. We will be focusing on all of our many blessings and thanking God for His gifts!



**November 21 - 23**  
**CLOSED**  
**for**  
**Thanksgiving Break!**



## HALLOWEEN!

We had SO much fun at our Halloween party! We were thrilled with how many friends came out to join us for our party and parade, and we hope you enjoyed the festivities! I would particularly like to thank Ms. Lauren and Ms. Beth for doing a fabulous job planning and organizing this event. If you are interested in volunteering for our next KMO party, please contact Laura Pittman!



Parents of Little Ones

BECAUSE IT TAKES A VILLAGE

*As Kid's Morning Out came to life over the summer, we felt it was important to help parents and caregivers come together. Sometimes the questions that we ALL have as parents are simple, and sometimes they are more complex. POLOs will meet once a month to allow adults to sit and chat together, share tips and advice with each other, and enjoy some conversation that doesn't include Elmo or Paw Patrol. :) We will also have parent education pieces from resources that might be beneficial for you. New baby sibling coming soon? Potty training? Dealing with a deployment? We can bring in resources for any of these kinds of challenges that parents face. Let us know what you'd like to discuss, and come see us at the next event!*



Our first Parent's Night Out fundraiser will be held on Friday, December 7th! Drop your kiddos (12 months to 12 years!) off for the evening for pizza, games and a movie and go enjoy yourself! Go shopping, have a date night, or just take a nap--what you do is up to you. All proceeds will go to scholarships for KMO families and funding for the big playground remodel that is coming soon! This is open to the community, so feel free to share with friends and neighbors! \$15 for one child, and \$10 for each additional sibling.

**REGISTER at [KidsMorningOut.org/calendar](http://KidsMorningOut.org/calendar)**



## THANKSGIVING

Each year, Williamsburg United Methodist prepares turkey dinners and delivers them to those in the community that might not have a special meal on Thanksgiving. KMO is making handprint art to include in the boxes as a way of sharing our love with others!

We will also be collecting canned goods to help prepare the meals. If you would like to contribute, they need the following canned goods:

**Green Beans (no french style)**  
**Jellied Cranberry Sauce**  
**Sweet Potatoes.**

*Donations are also accepted.*