



# *A Note from the Director*

November is here and we are gearing up for the holidays. The fall colors are showing us what a beautiful world God has created. I will be attending the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Conference in Florida, November 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. I will process tuition for the week of 10/31 on Monday and bills will be passed out on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. During the week of the 7<sup>th</sup>, tuition will be processed on Wednesday, its regular day. No late fees will be charged for these two weeks. Thank you for your patience with this change.

Last month we opened a new School Age class in room 106 called the Zebras. That room used to be the Pandas for two and a half year olds, but was changed due to a greater need for transportation of School Ageders to and from school. Miss Marisol is their teacher, and they had their first non-school days at the end of October; they had a great time.

Our cook, Miss Chris, has returned to the kitchen! Her first day back was Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Miss Chris had been staying home taking care of her husband, Lee, because he suffered a spinal cord injury in July. Lee is getting along better now and can be left alone for part of the day. We want to thank Miss Angie for filling in for Miss Chris in her absence. Miss Angie will still be helping in the kitchen in case Miss Chris needs to leave and especially with the new YoungStar changes. Because of YoungStar we will be eating in our rooms each day instead of in the Fellowship Hall. More information about this will follow soon.

Robinson's Marketing has agreed to extend our "Clean Carpets for Kids" Fundraiser until November 15<sup>th</sup>. They still have appointments available if you need your carpets cleaned for the holidays. Please remember the daycare gets \$5.00 for each room cleaned. Please call 752-8891 or 289-6248 to schedule an appointment. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser to build a new infant and toddler playground. This playground is a requirement for the new YoungStar Rating System. We are working hard to achieve a 5 Star rating. You can find more information on YoungStar at the Department of Children and Families website.

We will be closed on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We hope you have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving with your family.

We will start practicing for our annual Christmas Program soon. Our program will be held on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm in the Sanctuary.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,

*Miss Arosyn*