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October had arrived!

We have had a lot of fun in September and have many fun things planned for October. I can't wait. In our pre-k class, we are going to start focuses on writing their name on all their papers. The students that have already mastered this will be working on their last name.

There will be no school on October 17th and 18th due to teacher in-services. Preschool conferences will be held

on Oct. 27th and Oct. 28th. We will have early dismissal on October 28th at 11:30 so conferences will be held in the evening on the 27th and afternoon on the 28th.

Pre-K will take a field trip to the Apple Jack Pumpkin Patch this month! We will go on Wednesday, October 12th at 8:30 am. The field trip will last until about 10:30 to 10:45 so we should arrive back at school for lunch around

11:00 or 11:15. I will be sending home a permission slip coming home at the beginning of October.

We will be having our Halloween party on Wednesday, October 26th. Depending on the weather, we will be trick or treating to the Catholic Care Center so the students may wear their costumes. I will have sign-up sheets asking for volunteers posted outside our room a couple weeks before the party.

Themes for the Month

- ☺ Opposites
- ☺ Fall/Leaves
- ☺ Pumpkins/Owls/Bates
- ☺ Saints
- ☺ Halloween

This Month's

October 17th & 18th
No School -Teacher In-Services

Wed. Oct. 27th
Pre-K Halloween

Thurs. & Fri.
Oct. 27th & 28th-
Parent- Teacher Conferences

Friday Oct. 28th
11:30 Dimssal

No October Birthdays!

Reminders to Parents

- Pray everyday with your child; some good times are in the morning, before meals, and before bed
- Practice The Sign of the Cross
- Read at least one book everyday with your child.
- Check the "Take Home Folder" every night, and return it each morning.
- Book Orders can be done online!!
- Pray for our class and the school community. Your prayer support would mean so much.

Meeting the Standards

Religion

- Making the Sign of the Cross

Motor Skills

- Walking on tip-toes
- Holding pencil correctly

Social / Emotional Skills

- Being helpful to others
- Sharing

Communication & Literacy

- Asking questions to understand
- Counting letters/words
- Producing rhyming words
- Making letter-sound connections.

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Approaches to Learning

- Working to achieve a goal

Science

- Sense of Smell

Math Skills

- Opposites/Narrow & Wide
- One-to-one correspondence
- Telephone numbers
- Top, middle, bottom
- Patterns
- The number Zero

Social Studies

- Discriminates between "your" and "mine"
- Knowing our phone number

Fine Arts

- Clapping to the beat
- Creates own art

New Letters

- U, C, and O



Virtue of the Month: *Sharing*

This month we will be learning about the virtue of Sharing. Teaching our children to share can be one of the most challenging things to teach, and perhaps one of the most important things we can teach our kids. Here are some ideas: Encourage your child to share things that you have multiples of, such as blocks, crayons, or

snacks. It can be far easier to share these types of items since there are many available, so there are some to share and some to keep. As your child learns to share in this manner, gradually encourage the sharing of single items, such as a doll or a truck. It's a good idea to talk about taking turns so that your child understands that after a time,

it will again be their turn. In the beginning, it helps to keep each child's turn fairly short -- just a few minutes. Some parents find that using a timer works wonders in getting their child to share. Also, children learn by example; let them see you being generous and you might be surprised to see how quickly they imitate!

Help Needed

- I will need help with the upcoming Halloween Party! Just keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet.
- Drivers/Volunteers will be needed for the field trip.
- Many thanks in advance!



A Special Thanks

Thank you for all the apples that were brought in. We had lots of fun learning about them! Also, thank you for the apple pie. We all got to taste it and graph whether we liked it or not. It was very delicious!