

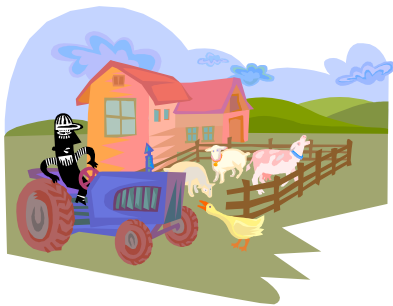


St. John Preschool
Wheaton, IL
November 1, 2009

Mrs. Scheel's Classroom Newsletter

I'm Back!

Thank you all for your patience, prayers and support last week. It is easy to take good health for granted until an illness comes along to remind us what a blessing it is when we feel well. I'm sorry for missing so much of last week but I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. The children were in good hands with Mrs. Rosenwinkle, Mrs. Hanzel and Mrs. Gaede stepping in to fill my shoes. I was really blown away by all the well wishes, prayers and food that came my way. This is such an amazing community to be a part of and I thank God for the blessing that each of you and your little ones are in my life. Now that I have had the time to rest and recover, I'm ready to hit the ground running.



Prayer for our school year

Dear Lord,
Grant that we may grow to
know you better each day.
Help us to follow your example
and to let your light shine
through all that we say and do.
Amen

Circle Learning

We will be jumping into our farm unit by learning about horses and chickens. We are focusing on the special names for boy and girl animals and for their babies. We will also look at what food we get from many animals and what work the animals can do on a farm. We will continue our week with cows, pigs, and geese. Watch for a new class book to be coming around soon.

Jesus Time

Our students were introduced to Moses last week. We will continue to learn about how God chose Moses to lead His people. We will be learning the story of the parting of the Red Sea and the Ten Commandments. This will give us a chance to look at God's commandments and how He gave them to us because He loves us and wants for us to live in Him.



Music and Movement

We continue moving and grooving in preschool! We will continue to sing and dance along to our favorites but we will be introducing some new jingles as well. "Old MacDonald" will be on our play list this week, as will our "Animals on the Farm" song. We are also enjoying obstacle courses in the gym and a few active movement games to keep our bodies going and growing!

Sing Along Fun

Animals on the Farm

(tune "Here We Go Round
The Mulberry Bush.")

The cow and the calf say,
"Moo, Moo, Moo. Moo, Moo,
Moo. Moo, Moo, Moo.

The cow and the calf say,
"Moo, Moo, Moo.

So early every morning.

*Repeat the verse substituting
the animals and sounds below.*

The mare and the foal say,
"Neigh, neigh, neigh."

The ewe and the lamb say "Baa,
baa, Baa."

The goose and the gosling say,
"honk, honk, honk."

The sow and the piglet say,
"Oink, oink, oink."

The hen and the chick say,
"Cluck, cluck, cluck."



November Birthdays

5 Charlie

14 Maggie A.

Parent Corner

Important Reminders!

We **WILL** be meeting on Thursday and Friday for our regular school day.

Our Preschool Parent/Teacher conferences will be at the end of January.

The Scholastic Book Fair is **THIS WEEK** in the school library. Please stop by and do some shopping.

You will need to enter at the front of the main school building.

Remember books make excellent birthday and Christmas gifts!

Also please consider donating \$1 to the One For Books program.

Our school library benefits as do several other wonderful literacy programs around the country.

Mark your Calendars

No School the week of November 22nd for Thanksgiving Break.

Monday December 7th Early

Childhood Christmas Program

Invite the Grandparents and join us in the Sanctuary at our South

Campus. Sure to be a great show!

More details will be coming!