

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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August 31 - September 4, 2009
Week One



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Start Your Engines: It's Time for Pre-K

This week we will talk about and tour:

- ♥ Our preschool center, the main school building, and the playground. Vroom, vroom, vroom!!

Upcoming Dates

- ◆ No School- Labor Day Monday, September 7
- ◆ Pre-K - 8th Grade Curriculum Night; Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 7pm
- ◆ School Picnic Preschool - 8th Grade Sunday, Sept 13 3 - 5 pm Back parking lot

Jesus Time:

Theme: God made the world and plants

- ♥ Genesis 1:10

During our time together we will talk about:

- ♥ God created the world and everything in it for His children to enjoy.
- ♥ In His creation, God has provided all that is needed to maintain life.
- ♥ Sing - God Made Our Wonderful World

Prayer for our year

Almighty God, heavenly Father you have blessed us with the joy and care of your children. As we work with these precious children, give us calm strength and patient wisdom that we may teach them with joy and in love, following the example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Science Center:

Theme: liquid Layers

- ♥ This week our science explorers will observe and describe liquids that don't mix.

Using liquid dish soap, cooking oil and tinted water the children will observe these liquids separately and then will observe what happens when these liquids come together.

Math Center:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Sort a variety of objects.
- ♥ Count and place number dots on the first initial of their name.
- ♥ Play *Ping Pong Ball Pick-up* counting the ping pong balls as they are picked!

Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Read *Guess the Job* with Mrs. Gaede.
- ♥ Take turns in listening and speaking.
- ♥ Will recognize roles and

responsibilities of various jobs.

- ♥ Work on matching letter forms.
- ♥ Shown how to hold writing tools properly.

Music and Movement

This week our children will enjoy:

- ♥ The Theme Song: Driving to Preschool
- ♥ Music time with Miss Kindschi
- ♥ And musical movement selections by Hap Palmer.

August/September Birthdays

August

Eden Westrate - 8/24

C.J. Desmond - 8/28

September

Justin Wehrend - 9/4

T.C. Le - 9/28

Rachael Farrell - 9/28

Luke Dederich - 9/29

“Jesus loves the little children.”

Notes & News & More....

This will be the space where I will share classroom news, party info, days to celebrate birthdays, field trips, and anything & everything noteworthy to share. There will be a lot of learning, a lot of exploring and a whole lot of loving going on in our classroom this year. I am looking forward to a wonderful blessed year together; you, me and our Lord Jesus, one wonderful family in Christ here at St. John Lutheran Preschool.

Birthday Celebrations:

AM Class - Eden celebrate on 9/1; C.J. celebrate on 8/28 at Orientation; Luke celebrate on 9/30.

PM Class - Justin celebrate on 9/4; T.C. and Rachael celebrate on 9/28.

September Chapel Schedule:

September 10 at 8:45 am/September 11 at 12:45 pm

September 24 at 8:45 am/September 25 at 12:45 pm