

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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November 2 - November 4, 2009
Week Ten



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Pilgrims and Planting

This week we will:

- ♥ Study the Pilgrims coming to America, planting their harvest in preparation of what was to come.

Jesus Time:

Theme: Daniel and the Lions

- ♥ Daniel 6

During our time together we will talk about how:

- ♥ God sends His angels to protect us and rescue us from harm and danger.

Science Center:

Theme: Measuring Tools

- ♥ This week our science explorers will continue to work with rice and use different containers and measuring tools.

Math Center:

This week our children will continue to:

- ♥ Play Bingo using our Color and Shapes Bingo board game.
- ♥ Work independently on math group centers set up around the room.

Music and Movement

This week our children will enjoy:

- ♥ Following different musical beats using hands, lummi sticks, their feet and whatever we come up with as a group to show a rhythmic beat!.
- ♥ And always our music time with Miss Kindschi.

Upcoming Dates

- ♦ **SHORT WEEK** - No Pre-K, Thursday Nov. 5 or Friday, Nov. 6 for P/T Conferences.
- ♦ Mrs. Gaede will not be in class on Monday, Nov. 9 (wedding in California). Mrs. Rosenwinkel will be our substitute!
- ♦ Mark Your Calendars Now - Monday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 pm - PS/PK "Christmas Sing" in the St. John Sanctuary located on the main campus.

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.

Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Read *Cassie's Word Quilt*.
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using their new amazing words; *quilt, picnic, apartment, bedroom, closet, and classmates*
- ♥ Show interest in selecting reading materials of their choice.

Language Arts Cont....

- ♥ Work on the first letter in the letter **P** booklet, work on the Letter **P** paper tiles, and work with the practice alphabet boards in small groups.
- ♥ Continue to work on the proper holding of writing tools.
- ♥ Continue to practice writing their names legibly.

“Jesus loves the little children.”

Notes & News & More....

A quick few notes:

- ♥ SHORT WEEK - Classes will not meet for our Pre-Kindergarten children this Thursday and Friday, November 5 & 6, 2009. (Preschoolers will be in session.)
- ♥ When your child is sick or will miss school, please call 630.668.0701 touch *** 519** and leave me, Mrs. Gaede the message. I will call it in to the school office with the preschool absentee count. Thanks so much.
- ♥ Parent-Teacher Conferences for Pre-K have begun. Thank you for your wonderful visits. I look forward to the next group of visits this coming week. If you did not receive your time or misplaced it, please let me know and I will send you another slip.

Upcoming Birthday Celebration:

PM Class - Nathan will celebrate on 11/13.

November Chapel Schedule:

Wednesday, November 4 at 8:45 am/12:45 pm (Handing out special bags for the collection of canned goods for our next chapel)

Thursday, November 19 at 8:45am/ Friday, November 20 at 12:45 pm (Collecting our special bags of Canned Goods at this Chapel)