

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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November 9 - November 13, 2009
Week Eleven



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Pilgrims and the Native Americans (Indians)

This week we will:

- ♥ Study the Pilgrims meeting the Native Americans especially one named Squanto

Upcoming Dates

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Next chapel - November 19/20 Please bring your grocery bags with your canned and boxed dry goods to this chapel.
- ♦ No School - Thanksgiving Week November 23 - 27

Jesus Time:

Theme: Praise the Lord

- ♥ Psalms 96 and 98

During our time together we will talk about how:

- ♥ God moves us to praise Him for all He is and all He has done, especially sending Jesus to die on the cross and rise again.

Music and Movement

This week our children will continue to 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.

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: Living or Not Living?

- ♥ This week our children will discuss the differences between living and non-living things and complete a sheet after actively observing those differences in objects around us.

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:

- ♥ Group small colored blocks according to the numeral on a card. (5 = 5 small blocks) Mrs. Gaede will check their work.
- ♥ Work in small group settings on a variety of assorted centers (matching, patterns, counting puzzles, and the like) set up around the room.

Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Read *Over in the Meadow*.
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using their new amazing words; *meadow, hole, barn, nest, beehive, and sand*.
- ♥ Continue to work on the proper holding of writing tools.

Language Arts Cont....

- ♥ Work on the first letter in the letter C booklet, work on the Letter C paper tiles, and work with the practice alphabet boards in small groups.
- ♥ Continue to practice writing their names legibly.
- ♥ Finish their work on last week's letter "P" to take home and place in the alphabet pocket!

"Jesus loves the little children."

Notes & News & More....

A quick few notes:

- ♥ 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.
- ♥ No School - November 23 - 27 Thanksgiving Break
- ♥ Thank you for all your wonderful comments during conferences. We are all blessed as a team with awesome amazing children! You are wonderful parents and have given me such beautiful children to teach and grow with. Thank you!

Upcoming Birthday Celebration:

PM Class - Nathan will celebrate on 11/13.

November Chapel Schedule:

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