

# St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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September 14 - September 18, 2009  
Week Three



## Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

### Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Colors and Shapes in Our World

This week we will talk about:

- ♥ The basic shapes and work with them during our art, math and music time.
- ♥ How the primary colors become secondary colors and explore those changes through art and science.

### Upcoming Dates

- ◆ Picture Day for Pre-K - September 16
- ◆ Next chapel dates: Sept. 24 & 25

### Jesus Time:

Theme: Noah and the Flood

- ♥ Genesis 6 - 9

During our time together we will talk about:

- ♥ The story of the flood.
- ♥ How God hates sin and does not want us to live sinful lives.
- ♥ How God had mercy on Noah and his family.

### Science Center:

Theme: Color Combinations

- ♥ This week our science explorers will mix the primary colors and see the results (secondary colors).

Using red, yellow and blue paint and/or tinted water the children

### Science, Cont...

will observe what happens when two primary colors are combined and name the new secondary color. They will also understand the affect of all colors combining.

### Math Center:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Arrange sets of concrete objects in one-to-one correspondence.
- ♥ Will count concrete objects to five, seven, ten.
- ♥ Will match objects that are alike, i.e. colors, shapes...

### 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 *Follow the Leader*.
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using the new amazing words; follow, leader, rules, woods, quickly, and quietly.

- ♥ Count words in sentences.
- ♥ Continue working on the proper holding of writing tools.
- ♥ Practice writing their names legibly.

## Music and Movement

This week our children will enjoy:

- ♥ The Theme Song: Hap Palmer's - Colors All Around and Kathy Birk's - Rainbow, Rainbow Song
- ♥ Music time with Miss Kindschi
- ♥ Musical movement selections by Jim Gill.
- ♥ Begin instruction with our lummi sticks.

## September Birthdays

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T.C. Le - 9/28

Rachael Farrell - 9/28

Luke Dederich - 9/29

*"Jesus loves the little children."*

## Notes & News & More....

I am so blessed with your beautiful children. Due to our large group of boys this year, we are an active bunch and as always I am up for the challenge. I know our little girls are aware of this as well and together we will all grow! Please know it may take a little bit longer to channel my wonderful children's energies but I do see tremendous growth every day. Our children have come a long way in a short time and I just know we will grow more and more each week. I must say we are so close to our scheduled time slots already. Amazing!! Thank you for your love, support and prayers for our children, staff and daily goings on in the classroom. Christ is the center of our lives and our day and I know He is present in all we do and say! Joy!

### Birthday Celebrations:

AM Class - Luke celebrate on 9/30.

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

## September Chapel Schedule:

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