

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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September 21 - September 25, 2009
Week Four



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Apples, Apples, Everywhere

This week we will explore:

- ♥ Many different varieties of apples.
- ♥ We will compare and graph several varieties, as well as enjoy a taste test.
- ♥ We will also enjoy apple art, science, music, math and much more...

Upcoming Dates

- ♦ Andrew Feuerborn - Ben's dad and a Beekeeper visits PK Monday, Sept. 21 10:50 am/12:30 pm
- ♦ Next chapel date: Sept. 24 (AM class) & 25 (PM class)
- ♦ Wheaton Fire Dept comes for a visit: Friday, October 30 9:30 am/1:30 pm

Jesus Time:

Theme: Abraham Is Blessed

- ♥ Genesis 1:14 - 19; 15:1-6

During our time together we will talk about:

- ♥ How God keeps His promises.
- ♥ The promise God made to Abraham and how it blessed his life.

Music and Movement

This week our children will enjoy:

- ♥ Theme Songs about Apples
- ♥ Music time with Miss Kindschi
- ♥ Continue beginning instruction with our lummi sticks.

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: The Season of the Apple Tree

- ♥ This week our science explorers will study how an apple becomes an apple from beginning to end with the help of our special beekeeper visitor, our "apple" books and looking closely at the center of our apples.

Math Center:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Do a math one-to-one correspondence activity using plastic apples; one on one with Mrs. Gaede
- ♥ Will count concrete objects to ten.
- ♥ Will match objects that are alike, i.e. apple colors, apple sizes, and apple shapes.

Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Read *Night Shift Daddy*.
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using the new amazing words; clocks, night, shares, work, sleep, and snores.
- ♥ Continue to count words in sentences.
- ♥ Be able to tell what each part of the book is when asked by the teacher.
- ♥ Continue to work on the proper holding of writing tools.
- ♥ Practice writing their names legibly.

“Jesus loves the little children.”

September Birthdays

- ♥ T.C. Le - 9/28
- ♥ Rachael Farrell - 9/28
- ♥ Luke Dederich - 9/29

October Birthdays

- ♥ Mikey Wright - 10/2
- ♥ Alex Davis - 10/7
- ♥ Vander England - 10/23

Notes & News & More....

We are very excited to welcome Andrew Feuerborn, Ben’s dad, to school on Monday. Ben’s dad is a beekeeper and will be sharing his knowledge of bees with us as we prepare to talk about our theme, *Apples*, for the next two weeks! Bees play an important role in the making of our apples and our children will soon find that out and much more! It will be a wonderful in-class fieldtrip for our children. Thank you Ben’s dad!

Congratulations to the Feuerborn and Farrell families on the birth of their babies. There is indeed much to celebrate as we welcome Dane Andrew Feuerborn and Sarah Jean Farrell. Welcome to the world precious ones. God is good!

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