

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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September 28 - October 2, 2009
Week Five



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Apples, Apples, Part 2

This week we will continue to:

- ♥ Compare and graph several varieties, as well as enjoy another taste test.
- ♥ Enjoy apple art, science, music, math and much more...
- ♥ Cook homemade applesauce and eat it too!

Upcoming Dates

- ♦ October Chapel Dates: Oct. 8 (8:45 am) and Oct 9 (12:45); Oct. 22 (8:45 am) and Oct. 23 (12:45)
- ♦ NO SCHOOL - Oct 12 - Columbus Day
- ♦ Wheaton Fire Dept comes for a visit: Friday, October 30 9:30 am/1:30 pm

Jesus Time:

Theme: Samuel

- ♥ 1st Samuel 1 and 3

During our time together we will talk about how:

- ♥ God provided for Samuel's early care and religious training through Hannah.
- ♥ God provided for Samuel throughout his life and how God provides for us.

Music and Movement

This week our children will continue to enjoy:

- ♥ Theme Songs about Apples
- ♥ Music time with Miss Kindschi
- ♥ Movement songs using beanbags.

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 continue to study how an apple becomes an apple from beginning to end, through our "apple" books and hands on experiences with apples.

Math Center:

This week our children will continue to:

- ♥ Do one-to-one math correspondence activities using plastic manipulatives; individually with Mrs. Gaede
- ♥ To count concrete objects to ten or higher.
- ♥ 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 *Bear Wants More*.
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using the new amazing words; hungry, full, nibble, snack, lunch, and den.
- ♥ Work on the question of the week, “How do friends help each other?”
- ♥ Continue to work on the proper holding of writing tools.
- ♥ Practice writing their names legibly.
- ♥ Work on the first letter in the letter *M* booklet.
- ♥ While in large group help Mrs. Gaede create sentences using our amazing words.

“Jesus loves the little children.”

September Birthdays

- ♥ T.C. - 9/28
- ♥ Rachael - 9/28
- ♥ Luke D. - 9/29

October Birthdays

- ♥ Mikey - 10/2
- ♥ Alex - 10/7
- ♥ Vander - 10/23

Notes & News & More....

Thanks to Andrew Feuerborn for the awesome presentation on bees last Monday. It was excellent. I know we all learned so much. Next week we will continue our “apple” theme and end the week with the making of yummy applesauce. I will be sending notes home for donations of “sweet/sour” apples for the applesauce.

Feel free to send along your canned goods or “Pennies for Africa” anytime during the school week. We will gladly hold on to them for you and take them to chapel on chapel days.

Have a wonderful *Fall* weekend. Thanks to all of you for keeping a close eye on your little ones, seeing if they are sick and keeping them home. We have gone through one run of fevers, and it seems we are all good to go again! That’s good news! We certainly will keep the hand washing going strong here that’s for sure!! 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.

October Chapel Schedule:

October 8 at 8:45 am/October 9 at 12:45 pm