

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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October 5 - October 9, 2009
Week Six



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Autumn Leaves are Falling Down

This week we will:

- ♥ Take several walking fieldtrips around our neighborhood observing the many changes on the trees, on the ground, & in the air.
- ♥ Bring leaves into our room and take a closer look at them.

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) **Please Do not forget your canned good or Pennies for Africa!**
- ◆ 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: Jacob's Dream

- ♥ Genesis 27 and 28

During our time together we will talk about how:

- ♥ God invite us to pray and has promised not only to hear us, but also to answer our prayers in ways that He knows are best for us.
- ♥ God sends His angels to protect us.

Music and Movement

This week our children will enjoy:

- ♥ Two new songs "His Angels" and "All Night, All Day."
- ♥ Music time with Miss Kindschi
- ♥ The introduction of our musical instruments.

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 walk around the neighborhood and collect signs of "Fall." We will then bring them back to our discovery table and using our detective skills and magnifying glasses research the seasonal changes!

Math Center:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Match the numerals 1 - 10 with the exact number of objects such as pumpkins, leaves and apples while in small groups.
- ♥ Complete a dot-to dot numerals 1 - 10 math sheet!

Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Read *A Rainbow in Our Room*.
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using the new amazing words; colors, rainbow, barefoot, moving, falling, and sticking.
- ♥ Work on the question of the week, “What are some things children around the world like to do?”

“Jesus loves the little children.”

Language Arts Cont....

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

Notes & News & More....

A quick few notes about next week:

- ♥ Oct. 8 & 9 - There is PS and PK. There is no Dayschool across the street as the K-8 teaching staff will be attending the Northern Illinois Teacher’s Conference.
- ♥ Oct. 12 - No School for all grades PS - 8th Grade
- ♥ Wed. Oct 21 Fieldtrip to Cosley Zoo (10a/2p); Due to the construction on the parking lot and now very limited parking, we need moms with vans who can take lots of car seats. NO siblings on this trip, no room! All drivers must turn in the Declaration Page from their auto insurance company showing proof of insurance before driving on any fieldtrip. Mrs. Gaede has more info on this! Please let me know if you can drive!
- ♥ Parent-Teacher Conferences for Pre-K will begin Oct. 27th. Information will be coming home with your child on dates and times. Look for the form on Monday, October 12th. Please check your home calendars and return the form soon after. Thanks.

Birthday Celebrations:

AM Class - Alex will celebrate on 10/7.

PM Class - T.C. will celebrate his birthday as soon as he is well and back with us in school. We miss you T.C. Vander will celebrate on 10/23.

October Chapel Schedule:

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

October 22 at 8:45 am/October 23 at 12:45 pm