

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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October 19 - October 23, 2009
Week Eight



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Fall Animals

This week we will:

- ♥ Read stories about the many animals we see in our Fall world and about their getting ready for the winter.

This week we will also:

- ♥ Take a look at the a farm and it's functions in Fall.

Upcoming Dates

- ◆ Picture Retake Day, Tuesday, October 20 at 8:45 am at St. John's main campus.
- ◆ Cosley Zoo Fieldtrip Wednesday, Oct. 21st 10am/2pm
- ◆ October Chapel Dates: Oct. 22 (8:45 am) and Oct. 23 (12:45) **Please Do not forget your canned good or Pennies for Africa!**
- ◆ Wheaton Fire Dept comes for a visit: Friday, October 30 9:30 am/1:30 pm

Jesus Time:

Theme: David and Jonathan

- ♥ 1 Samuel 18: 1-4; 20

During our time together we will talk about how:

- ♥ God gives us friends to help us, to love us, and to care for us. He helps us love, help, and care for our friends.
- ♥ Jesus is our best friend, who gave His life to save us from sin.

Music and Movement

This week our children will continue to enjoy:

- ♥ Music and movement with beanbags, hula hoops and rubber activity mats.
- ♥ And our music time with Miss Kindschi too.

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: Fall Leaves, Gourds, and More

- ♥ This week our science explorers will continue their opportunity to explore different size gourds, leaves, and plenty of little bugs that we are bringing in from the outdoors to our discovery table to live among our leaves!

Math Center:

This week our children will continue to:

- ♥ Match the numerals 1 - 10 with the exact number of objects such as pumpkins, leaves and apples while in a large group with Mrs. Gaede.
- ♥ Work independently on math group centers set up around the room.

Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Read *What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?*
- ♥ Build their vocabulary using their new amazing words; *animals, insects, hear, see, breathe, and meal.*
- ♥ Use pictures as a means to gather information.

“Jesus loves the little children.”

Language Arts Cont....

- ♥ Work on the first letter in the letter **S** booklet, work on the Letter **S** paper tiles, and work with the practice alphabet boards in small groups.
- ♥ Continue to work on the proper holding of writing tools.
- ♥ Continue to practice writing their names legibly.
- ♥ Show interest in investigating unknown objects by feel and sound.

Notes & News & More....

A quick few notes about next week:

- ♥ We now have heat in our building! Praise the Lord!
- ♥ When your child is sick or will miss school, please call 630.668.0701 touch *** 519** and leave me the message. I will call it in to the school office with the preschool absentee count. Thanks so much.
- ♥ Wed. Oct 21 Fieldtrip to Cosley Zoo (10a/2p); Pray for warmer weather!! Please dress your child for the outdoors! 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! Thank you to the Moms who have offered to drive!
- ♥ Parent-Teacher Conferences for Pre-K will begin Oct. 27th. Your day and time will come home next week as soon as all slips are turned in! We are just waiting for a few more. Thanks.
- ♥ Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? We are working on plans to surprise and thank our pastors later in the month for their love and support of our Preschool. We are blessed by all they do for us behind the scenes as well as pray for our children, staff and ministry at St. John Preschool. We will keep you posted!

Birthday Celebrations:

Birthdays for October 2022

October Chapel Schedule:

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