

St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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October 26 - October 30, 2009
Week Nine



Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Fire Safety

This week we will:

- ♥ Study our community helpers, the fire fighters and learn about their job and visit with them on Friday here in our facility.

This week we will:

- ♥ Continue our study of the farm and it's functions in Fall.

Upcoming Dates

- ♦ Wheaton Fire Dept comes for a visit: Friday, October 30 9:30 am/1:30 pm
- ♦ Parent/Teacher Conferences begin Tuesday, October 27th
- ♦ NO Pre-K, Thursday Nov. 5 or Friday, Nov. 6 for P/T Conferences
- ♦ Mrs. Gaede will not be in class on Monday, Nov. 9 (wedding in California). Mrs. Rosenwinkel will be our substitute!

Jesus Time:

Theme: Moses

- ♥ Exodus 2:1-10

During our time together we will talk about how:

- ♥ God watches over us and protects us.
- ♥ God sends helpers to care for us.
- ♥ God also helps us care for others.

Music and Movement

This week our children will continue to enjoy:

- ♥ Music and movement with beanbags, hula hoops and rubber activity mats and add in our musical instruments too!
- ♥ 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: Weighting Tools

- ♥ This week our science explorers will work with rice and use different containers and measuring tools to figure out weights and weighting devices.

Math Center:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Play Bingo using our Color and Shapes Bingo board game.
- ♥ Work independently on math group centers set up around the room.

Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum:

This week our children will continue to:

- ♥ 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:

- ♥ 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.
- ♥ Parent-Teacher Conferences for Pre-K will begin Oct. 27th. Your day and time came this week. If you did not receive your time, please let me know asap!

Upcoming Birthday Celebration:

PM Class - Nathan will celebrate on 11/13.

November Chapel Schedule:

Wednesday, November 4 at 8:45 am/12:45 pm (Handing out special bags for the collection of canned goods for our next chapel)

Thursday, November 19 at 8:45am/ Friday, November 20 at 12:45 pm (Collecting our special bags of Canned Goods at this Chapel)