

# St. John Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

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September 8 - September 11, 2009  
Week Two



## Heart To Heart Teaching and Reaching For Jesus

### Gathering Time:

- ♥ Theme: Colors, Colors Everywhere

This week we will talk about:

- ♥ The primary colors, the secondary colors and the basic colors black, white, and brown

### Upcoming Dates

- ◆ School Picnic  
Preschool - 8th Grade  
Sunday, Sept 13  
2 - 5 pm  
Back parking lot
- ◆ Picture Day for Pre-K  
- September 16

### Jesus Time:

Theme: God made animals and people

- ♥ Genesis 1:20-2:25

During our time together we will talk about:

- ♥ The animals God created and that Adam named.
- ♥ The Creation story teaches us that God is the author of life.
- ♥ Sing - God Made Everything

### Science Center:

Theme: liquid Layers

- ♥ This week our science explorers will continue to observe and describe liquids that don't mix.

Using liquid dish soap, cooking oil and tinted water the children will observe these liquids separately and then will observe what happens when these liquids come together.

### Math Center:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Continue to sort a variety of objects.
- ♥ Count concrete items to five, then ten.
- ♥ Develop fine muscle control using shoestrings and various size buttons.

### 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.

## Language Arts Time



Using the Reading Street Curriculum:

This week our children will:

- ♥ Take turns re-reading *Guess Who* with Mrs. Gaede.
- ♥ Work on print awareness.
- ♥ Use appropriate greetings and introductions.

- ♥ Continue to work on matching letter forms.
- ♥ Shown how to hold writing tools properly.

## Music and Movement

This week our children will enjoy:

- ♥ The Theme Song: Colors All Around
- ♥ Music time with Miss Kindschi
- ♥ And musical movement selections by Steve and Greg.

## September Birthdays

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Justin Wehrend - 9/4

T.C. Le - 9/28

Rachael Farrell - 9/28

Luke Dederich - 9/29

*“Jesus loves the little children.”*

## Notes & News & More....

Our offerings this year for chapel will be two-fold. We are supporting a missionary family very dear to our church family, the Rev. James and Tiina May and their 5 young children, serving in Nairobi, Kenya through “Pennies for Africa.” Our Pre-k friends are invited to bring pennies to drop in the jar located under our mailboxes outside our classroom. At the end of the school year we will have the pennies counted and the money sent off to Africa. Last year we had over \$300.

We will also be collecting a canned or dry food item each chapel day, which our children can carry and place on the altar. These food items will be used for our Christmas Sharing program & a local food bank too!

### 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 10 at 8:45 am/September 11 at 12:45 pm

September 24 at 8:45 am/September 25 at 12:45 pm