



Newsletter

October 2020

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It is such a blessing to work in an environment with staff that love their job and children that come into school eager to learn. The children have been busy learning their colors, shapes, letters and numbers. They are creating crafts and doing activities to strengthen their fine motor skills. Music class, STEAM class, Bible class, and Movement have been a big hit as well. Ask your children what they are learning in Chapel and to sing some of the songs they are learning. Thank you for sharing your child with us.

The preschool is participating in the Original Works Fundraiser! Each student has created an art piece that we have sent off to the company. It will be returned to us in October as a 4 x 5 magnet. You will get the magnet and then decide if you would like to purchase the magnet along with other products with your child's art work (pot holders, coffee mugs, pillowcases, notecards, iPhone cases, etc.). These make excellent gifts for Christmas! Orders must be returned by **October 30**. Orders will arrive before Christmas. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser.



FALL COSTUME PARADE

We want to keep things as "normal" as possible. We will have our class fall costume parade on October 29/30 following car line, around 9:40am. Parents are invited to join us outside. Students will exit the preschool doors and "parade" around the building towards carline and will reenter at the car line doors. We encourage parents to wear a mask and social distance during this event. Please have your child wear their costume over their clothes and they will take off costume following the parade. No parties or events following the parade. The parade will be **CANCELED** if it is raining. 😞



Spirit Wear Days

Each month the preschool will host spirit wear days! Your child can wear their preschool t-shirts on their last day of the week that they attend school. Our first spirit days will be October 15th and 16th.

Monthly Blessing

(October)

The Lord's been good to me
and so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need
The sun and the rain
and the apple seed.
The Lord's been good to me.

Monthly Bible Memory Verse(s)

"If God is for us, who can be against us?"
Romans 8:31b

Fine Motor Skill of the Month:

(4's and 5's)

Fine motor skills are developed gradually with repeated practice, and one of the wonderful things about fine motor development is that most of it can be done through play and ordinary daily activities.

Shaping and Fastening:

- The child should try pounding, squeezing, pushing, pulling and rolling clay.
- Make bread or cookies and let them knead and shape the dough.
- Practice buttoning, zipping, and snapping clothes.
- Have dolls and doll clothes for children to practice zipping, buttoning, and fastening.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 1: Tuition due

October 6/7: Chapel

October 7/8: Ind. Fall pictures

Week of October 11: 4s & 5s student evaluations sent home

October 20/21: Chapel

October 21: Early Release 11:45am Staff Training 12-2 NO LUNCH NEEDED THIS DAY

October 20/21: Chapel

October 29/30: Fall Costume Parades, weather permitting

October 30: Original Works orders due

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A Faith Lesson while you carve your pumpkin

First, God picks you from the pumpkin patch and brings you in from the field. The Bible says He selects us out of the world. We are in the world, but no longer of the world.

He then washes all the "dirt" off the outside that we received from being around all the other pumpkins. All the outside influences of our former life must be cleaned up. Old things are passed away and all things become new.

Then, He carefully removes all the "yucky stuff" called "sin" out from the inside. Look at this! Yuk. He then changes us from the inside out by the Power of His Word. That's why it is important to go to church and learn about God's Word.

He carefully removes all those seeds of doubt, hate, greed, and fear. He replaces them with the seeds of faith, hope and love. After Jesus is invited inside, you begin to experience the changing power of God's love in your life.

Then He carves a new smiling face. Our countenance is changed by the power of His presence in our life. We then become so grateful. It can even show on our face!

Now we are going to light this candle inside. Look! This pumpkin now reflects the light from inside out. So too, when Jesus, who is called the Son of Light, lives inside of us, He shines through our life for all to see. We can let His light reflect through us to reveal His presence.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may be able to see your good works and glorify your Father, who is in heaven."

So you see, we Christians are really like this pumpkin! We will never be the same with Jesus inside of us. We can say like this jack-o-lantern, "Thy presence, my light!"

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