

All Saints Pre-"Scoop"



October 2017

Now that we are settled into the classrooms and adjusting to the daily routine, the children are growing in comfort as we take off on this journey of learning. We are delighted to see new friendships beginning to develop.

Throughout the year the children will have the opportunity to gather on the Bible Blanket they helped decorate, and read stories from the Children's Beginner Bible. We are blessed to have this unique opportunity to talk about Jesus' life and the choices He made to be a friend to all. Combining faith with learning contributes to the development and character of the total child.

THANK YOU for joining us for the Family Night Open House. We hope you enjoyed the S.T.E.A.M. challenges with Humpty Dumpty. It was "egg-stra" special for the children to share their classroom and activities with you!

As October arrives and we move into the Fall season, we also prepare for the germ season. Those germs can be "unbe-leaf-able" so we will practice healthy habits to become "germ-busters!" You too can encourage and role model the importance of hand washing at home. Who you going to call ... Germ-Busters!!



Music will move us into Halloween with some "Rhythm and Boos!" Music ignites all areas of child development and skills for school readiness: intellectual, social and emotional, motor, language, and overall literacy. It helps the body and the mind work together. Exposing children to music during early development helps them learn the sounds and meanings of words. OOOO – the power of music to soothe the soul and empower the mind.

*I've got music, I've got rhythm –
who could ask for anything more!*

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NOW FEATURING

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This month we will focus on the color ORANGE or ANARANJADO in Spanish, and the shape, TRIANGLE or TRIANGULO in Spanish.

October Finger play of the Month

Halloween Ghost

There once was a ghost, (extend hand and wiggle fingers)
Who lived in a cave. (form hollow with palm for "cave")
She scared all the people (point to children)
And the animals away.
She said "Boo" to a fox,
She said "Boo" to a bee,
She said "Boo" to a bear,
She said "Boo" to me! (point at self)
Well, she scared that fox, (nod head "yes")
And she scared that bee. (nod head "yes")
She scared that bear, (nod head "yes")
But she didn't scare me! (shake head "no")

Unbe-Leaf-able October

Take Note

All Saints Walk-A-Thon

On Fri., Oct. 6, preschoolers and parents are welcome to join us in the AFTERNOON for Walk-a-thon fun. **Only the children in the 4 year old PM class will walk as a class during their regularly scheduled afternoon class time.** All the other children in Preschool and Enrichment have the option of walking with their parents or designated adult chaperone. Festivities begin with a pep rally in the school gym and conclude with the walk-a-thon! Please see attached Walk-A-Thon day details .

Dan & Debbie's Creamery Field Trip

The 4 year old AM, PM and Enrichment classes will head to Dan & Debbie's Creamery for a farm to table (to tummy!) learning adventure. Please see attached permission form with the date and details. Please complete and return the form as soon as possible.

Fall Conference Time for 4 year old & Enrichment classes

Conferences will be held the evenings of Mon., Oct. 22 through Wed., Oct. 25. Each conference will be approximately 15 minutes long. Parents will be contacted in early October to set up a conference time. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you!

PLEASE NOTE: In November, children in the 3 year old classes will receive a Fall Progress Observation sharing your child's social & emotional development.

Grandparent's Day

On Fri., Oct. 20, Preschool will be joining the school in honoring grandparents. This is a special event in which ALL the children can bring their grandparents (or special adult friend) to school for a prayer service, classroom tours, and a delicious lunch. There is no charge for the lunch because this is a treat from All Saints School to honor the gift of Grandparents! Watch for Grandparent's Day details and an agenda to come your way soon. In order to accommodate the 86 potential sets of preschool Grandparents, there will be NO preschool or Enrichment classes on Fri., Oct. 20. Thank you for understanding.



BOO!!

It's a Halloween Fun Day

Mark your calendar's for:

- * Fri., Oct. 27 – 3 year M-W-F AM class
- * Tues., Oct. 31 - 3 year old T-TH AM, 4 year old AM, 4 year old PM, and Enrichment classes

Children may wear simple, comfortable costumes on the day listed. Please respect our "NO WEAPON" policy - it applies to costumes and accessories too. OOO - it will be fun guessing who our friends are dressed up as! And... as a special treat for the children, it is a Halloween tradition for the preschool staff to make a book magically come alive by acting out a spook-tacular story. Detailed information to come your way soon!!!



Mark Your Calendars ...

- Mon., Oct. 2 & Mon., Oct. 30– No School due to Staff Inservice days
- Fri., Oct. 6– Walk-A-Thon Afternoon
- Fri., Oct. 20 -Grandparents Day. NO Preschool or Enrichment classes.
- Picture Packets & Re-take Day – picture packets will be handed out once they arrive. If you are not happy with the pictures or your child was absent on picture day, re-takes will be held late October or early November. Once we have a scheduled day and timeframe, you will be informed.

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