

Welcome to PreKindergarten



October 26-30, 2020

Dear PreKindergarten Families: We learned some facts and worked on a spider book this week. We also cut out and colored a mask, practiced writing the letter G and learned more about push and pull forces.

Homework: Please practice spelling your child’s name and have them repeat their parents’ names. We will be working on their last names (recognition) and parents’ names in November. Continue reading and looking at books with your child. Thank you.

Arts & Crafts	Dramatic Play	Story/Lesson	Blocks & Building
Teacher-led skills practice: cutting, drawing and coloring Spider book, coloring and cutting masks	African animals with mountain/tree Farm felt pieces Farm Animals/barns Stories and Squiggle Magic Lockdown Drill	Books: All About Spiders, Some of my Best Friends are Polka Dot Pigs, Farmer Duck, Chica Chica Boom Boom, Skeleton Hic-up, Pete the Cat and the 5 Pumpkins, Click, Clack, Boo	Widgets Foam builders Stem builders Toobers and Zots Magna Tiles Expandable Connectors
Language & Literacy	Library/Listening Center	Math & Manipulatives	Music & Movement
Listening to a variety of stories Alpha songs Writing names Letter “G”, sounds of G, writing Gg and sign language Practice writing Letters ABC puzzles Writing the number 2 Chalk board/colored chalk Letter sounds/cards/chips Practiced Alpha and counting to 30	“Squirrels who Squabble” Farm/Farm Animal books Class library books Looking at books Theme books: Harvest, pumpkins, fall, bats, spiders, Fire Station Listening to a story in the Library with Mrs. Smith	Counting 1-10 Counting songs Puzzles Tangrams Counting fish/mats Halloween cards match Telephone Dot-to-dot numbers Button Box Pattern play October puzzles Letter or number/board Less, more, the same	Classical music for rest Songs for movement Songs about Jesus CD music and movement Fingerplays Songs about spiders Practice Poem for Grandparents
Gross Motor/Outdoor Play	Science & Sensory	Fine Motor Activities	Religious Focus
Outside play CD dancing Movement songs Spooky Loo	Playdoh Ladybug memory Magnetic rings on posts	Beads with grid Playdoh Coloring Cutting Farm Animal lacing Leaf/buttons Toobers and Zots	Sign of the Cross Circle time and mealtime prayers “Our Father” Bible stories/songs “Seeds” Religion lesson: About Saints, Follow Jesus

Coming Up: In November we will be learning about children around the world. **CULTURAL SHARING:** If your child has anything to share about his/her family culture, please feel free to send pictures or items on any day of the month. It would really highlight our learning about “Children of the World”.

Both classes will be enjoying a classroom Thanksgiving Feast the last week before Thanksgiving. In lieu of snacks on those days, we will ask families to provide a food dish, for which there will be a sign up the week before.

PLEASE SEE THE ACCOMPANYING NOTE REGARDING OUR YEARLY SERVICE PROJECT.

SERVICE PROJECT - 2020



November, 2020

Preschool and PreK parents:

Assumption Preschool classes take part in a special service project every year. Assumption Catholic School provides an excellent teaching opportunity for our students to learn about God's love and the importance of sharing His love with others. Sharing with other people in this world, who have very little is an important lesson that can be learned by even a preschool-age child.

This year we would like to collect donations of **diapers, socks and underwear** (preschool- sized) for the Hope House, which is a ministry of Assumption Church.

We will be talking with the children about this service in hopes of creating an experience of being thankful for what we have and of sharing with others. If this is something you would like to do, we are hoping you will include your child in the procurement and donation process, in order for them to experience the act of generosity

Please bring your items by **Wednesday, November 25** so we can deliver them before the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be a container outside the preschool door.

Thank you so much for your generosity! ~ Lorri and Rita~

