

ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

This week's News ~ September 4-8, 2023

We worked on these activities in Preschool:

- Tuesday, we sang some preschool songs, practiced how to sit at circle with "Give Me Five" and Clap, Clap. We toured the classroom, and we made a list of indoor rules for everyone.
- We read Clifford's Birthday and The Little Blue Truck Goes to School and Pete the Cake and the Missing Cupcakes.
- We played at Tub Time, Partner Play and outside on the playground.
- Thursday, we talked about and practiced for an all-school fire drill. When the real drill started, the children did an awesome job. They lined up and walked out calmly and stood quietly until it was time to go back in.
- We talked about our new school and took a tour of a couple of the classrooms. We even saw a few siblings as well. We practiced name writing and coloring on a "I Love My School" page.
- We practiced a body-calming activity "Monkey Mind", which we do every day. It also helps us cool down after outside play.
- We read a "interactive" bible story of how God Created the World.

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We worked on these activities in Prekindergarten:

We did not have school on Monday.

- Wednesday, we toured around the classroom, after which, we had a scavenger hunt to find things around the room. We took turns and colored in the squares beside the item. We are working on being in groups and following directions.
- At large group time we came up with a list of rules we can use outside and added that to the list of inside rules the preschoolers came up with yesterday.
- It was ERW (early release Wednesday), so we looked at classroom books after wake-up time until our parents arrived.
- Throughout the day we are working on sitting quietly at circle, keeping our hands to ourselves, inside voices, getting into and standing in line, waiting patiently, among a lot of other lifetime skills.

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- Friday was a busy day! We talked about our school and church. We formulated questions for Fr. Moore who, the children learned, is the leader of the church and our school. He took us on a tour of the church and answered questions. The children were very attentive and respectful.
- We worked on identifying our right hand and left hand and writing our name at center time. We also talked about the classroom schedule which we follow every day.
- Today was PE day with Ms. Eager in the gym. We practiced listening to directions by walking/running on a line to music and stopping when the music stopped.
- We had chapel time where we thank Jesus for our blessings.
- Fridays are also Library Day with Mrs. Kim, the librarian. She read a story and then we checked out books for the classroom.

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- **Please remember, every Wednesday is an early release day at 2:00 p.m.**
- **One of our many goals is to teach independence to your child. We ask them to attempt all self-care (wiping after toilet, putting on shoes, putting on jackets, carrying their bags, hanging up their backpacks and coats, etc.) by themselves before helping if needed. We would appreciate if you would support this at home by allowing them to do as much as they can. They will surprise you!**

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Upcoming events in September:

- Wednesday, September 13 is curriculum night starting at 6:30 – 8:30 for K-8. **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE PRESCHOOL OR PREK.** (We had our curriculum with orientation.)
- Spaghetti Dinner/Harvest Fest. Saturday, September 16.
- Individual picture day, Tuesday, September 26 for Preschool
- Individual picture day, Wednesday, September 27 for Prekindergarten

PLEASE SEE THE WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER ON ASSUMPTION SCHOOL WEBPAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE.

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