

# NEWSLETTER

## ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

*This week's News ~ October 9-13, 2023*

### Preschool:

- **Tuesday**, we learned about ducks and chickens on the farm. We looked at "Baby Farm Animals" and read/sang a rhyme about ducks. We told what we know about ducks and chickens, compared, and contrasted them.
- We worked on identifying and matching alphabet letters, and we sorted pom poms by color using tweezers.
- We danced the freeze song and animal actions for music and movement.
- **Thursday**, we talked about sheep and goats. We read a book about sheep on a farm and then told what we learned. We counted goats and sheep, gluing them to the numbers 1-5. We counted children for practice.
- We listened to "I like my Hat" and "The Farmer's Hat"
- We practiced saying the ABC's and counting 1-10.
- We thanked God for our blessings.

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### Prekindergarten:

- **Monday**, we started with Music with Ms. Varon. We worked on greeting each other by name. We moved to apple counting songs, fingerplays with directions and opposites, scarf dance, stop and go, fast and slow.
- We made leaf rubbings using fresh leaves and chalk. We talked about and read how we know it is fall.
- We talked about the letters E,e and #2
- We learned about and practiced crawling low under smoke in our Fire Safety lesson.

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- **Wednesday**, we talked about two subjects, fire safety and pumpkins. We finished our lesson cards with what to do if your clothes catch on fire, (stop, drop, cover your face, roll around.) Mr. Blas, who is a firefighter in Seattle, came to the class with his uniform and lessons. The children loved it.
- We talked about the pumpkin cycle. We created a cycle plate 1-4, learning how a cycle starts all over again. We read a fire safety book and a pumpkin book.
- We practiced writing letters E,e, played “What’s Missing” with “E” items, and played in the Farmer’s Market.
- It was early release day.
- **Friday**, no school – Teacher Retreat

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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 October:

- Sat. Oct. 21 – Bellewood Farm invite: 10:00-12:00
- Fri., Oct. 27 - Prek will attend Mass – 8:15 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 28 – Trunk or Treat (after 5:00 p.m. mass)
- Mon., Oct. 30 – Principal's Coffee 8:00 a.m. library
- Mon., Oct. 30 – Prek children may wear costumes (if they can be played in at recess)
- Tues., Oct. 31- Preschoolers may wear costumes (if they can be played in at recess)
- Wed., Nov. 8 - Casual Uniform Day (Tshirt/sweatshirt with school logo and jeans)
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – No School – Veteran's Day Observed

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

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