

NEWSLETTER

ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

This week's News ~ October 16-20, 2023

Preschool:

- **Tuesday**, we talked about cows and horses. We “fed” Bessy, the cow, and Ted the horse shapes and colors. We also fingerpainted spots 1-6 on cows.
- We did “pumpkin” hokey pokey and moved to count to 30.
- We role-played how to say, “I’m sorry” and how to be forgiving.
- We acted out a “Five Spotted Cows” counting rhyme.
- **Thursday**, we talked about pigs on the farm. We acted in a pig rhyme, read farm books, and colored a picture with 2 pigs, using our best coloring and staying in the lines.
- We put alphabet puzzles together, saying the name of the letters as we identified them.
- We played parachute games during indoor recess.
- We thanked God for our blessings at school.
- We participated in the great American shake out (earthquake drill)

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Prekindergarten:

- **Monday**, we continued exploring fall leaves. We talked about what makes them turn colors (the absence of chlorophyll) and we looked at the different shapes. We created a fall wreath with fall colors, and we completed a leaf study sheet after choosing our favorite leaf.
- We talked about the letter F,f-how to write it, and pictures that began with F. We also practiced writing it in the air. We played “What’s Missing” with F items.
- We played “Mystery Box” with shapes.
- We had indoor recess this morning, where we played musical chairs and moved to an exercise video.

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- **Wednesday**, we talked about what a pumpkin looks like inside, and we came up with words that describe the feel, smell and what can be done with a pumpkin. We opened a pumpkin up to explore, and we created our own pumpkins with seeds and “pulp”.
- We cut out pumpkins, counted out seeds and “pulp”, creating our own pumpkin.
- We practiced writing the letter F,f and we practiced how to quiet our bodies and voices while listening to directions so we know what we should be doing.
- We read two books about pumpkins, sang a pumpkin song and acted in a pumpkin rhyme/story.
- Today was early release day.
- **Friday**, we finished our “Inside My Pumpkin” activity, by writing the title. We also practiced staying inside the lines coloring a pumpkin patch picture.
- We put letters A-F in order and matched the upper- and lower-case letters.
- We practiced throwing balls in the air and catching them. We also jogged on the big blue line.
- We spent time with our 4th grade buddies painting pumpkins.
- We learned there are many different ways to praise God in our Seeds lesson. We also completed the color, cut and staple book which showed different places to pray.

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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-November:

- 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)
- Nov. 5th – Open House Sunday for Preschool and Kindergarten 11:30 to 1:30pm
- Wed., Nov. 8 - Casual Uniform Day (Tshirt/sweatshirt with school logo and jeans)
- Nov. 10th – No School – Veteran's Day Observed
- Nov. 15-16-17th– Book Fair is 8-3:30pm
- Nov. 17th – Grandparent's Day with Reception and Mass
- Wed. Nov. 15 and Thurs. Nov. 16 – Prek and Preschool FEAST days! (More info coming - not on webpage)
- Nov. 20-24- NO SCHOOL – Conferences/Thanksgiving Holiday

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