

# NEWSLETTER

## ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

*This week's News ~ November 6-10, 2023*

### Preschool:

- **Tuesday**, we talked about trains. We sang a transportation and a train song. We talked about train trips the children have taken. We also formed a train and took turns being the engine. We read a book about the Little Engine that Could.
- We worked created bookmarks for the grandparents who visit us next week on Grandparents' Day. We also worked on coloring and cutting.
- We had a visit from Fr. Moore for Vocations week. He told us how he can help us talk to God.
- **Thursday**, we started with our thankful song, being thankful, and our thankful prayer. We also talked about the kind deed of giving compliments.
- We had several new faces in our class helping because Mrs. White was gone.
- we talked about airplanes, sang a song, heard stories of trips taken. Mr. Anderson was one of our guest helpers and he read about different types of airplanes. We also colored and flew paper airplanes.
- We thanked Jesus for our blessings at Chapel Time.
- We read about the kindnesses Saints have done to become saints.

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### Prekindergarten:

- **Monday**, we started with our Thankful song, and naming things we are thankful for.
- Today was our music day with Ms. Varon. We listened to cues in music, kept the beat by using a drum and we used rhythm sticks to follow musical directions.
- We worked on clip board work such as counting to 31, recognizing upper/lower case letters A-I, and saying the Sign of the Cross.
- We had special visitors at lunch time. Srs. Of Mercy were visiting our school for Vocational Week. We asked them several questions including "why do they call your clothes a 'habit'?" They really didn't know why.
- We learned a cultural dance from Mexico today. We focused on being respectful because it is a special dance of a country.

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- **Wednesday**, we started with our Thank you song, named things we are thankful for, thanked God for these things.
- We made cards for our Grandparents for Grandparents' Day. We practiced writing l,i and we played "What's Missing" with "I" items. We also looked at books and listened to a story about "Sheila, the Brave".
- We had a visit from Deacon Larry for Vocations week. We learned "vocation" means the job we find that is closest to our hearts.
- we learned a "7 Continents" rhyme, and we looked at a book with pictures of children around the world.
- We learned how to be ready for Jesus in our Seeds lesson.

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY – VETERANS' DAY**

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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 (toileting, 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!

## **Upcoming events in November:**

- **Wed. Nov. 15 and Thurs. Nov. 16 – Prek and Preschool FEAST days! See sign-up for food, next to sign-in book**
- **Nov. 15-16-17<sup>th</sup>– Book Fair is 8-3:30pm**
- **Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Grandparent's Day with Reception and Mass - Parents and grandparents are encouraged to join us in the gym at 9:00 AM for a reception, followed by a visit to your child's classrooms and book fair. There will be a celebratory Mass at 10:30 for all to attend.**
- **Movie Night – November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**
- **Nov. 20-24- NO SCHOOL – Conferences/Thanksgiving Holiday**

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