

NEWSLETTER

ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

This week's news ~ October 30-November 3, 2023

Preschool:

- **Tuesday**, we had Halloween fun. We started with Halloween songs. We talked about Trick-or-Treat safety, then had a quiz on it. We passed 100%.
- We created a Halloween ghost, colored Halloween pictures using daubers and we stacked and knocked over cups with a wadded-up paper towel.
- We read "Clifford's First Halloween" and we participated in a Halloween counting rhyme.
- **Thursday**, we started a new month with a new theme which is transportation. Today's mode is cars. We talked about cars, and we created our own cars on the road using shapes. We read 2 books about Little Blue Truck, and ways to go by.
- We talked about November being a "thankful" month. Every day we will sing a thankful song and say what we are thankful for. We will also talk about kind acts we can do every day.
- We played games and moved to music during indoor/rainy day recess.
- We talked about ways to love other people during chapel time.

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Prekindergarten:

- **Monday**, we made our whole day into Halloween fun. We started with movement to music, and our music class with Ms. Varon. We talked about safety tips for trick-or-treating. We took a test on what we learned, and we got 100% correct!
- We watched a video "Room on the Broom" with popcorn. Afterwards, we made a broom and put the animals in order in which they appeared in the story.
- We talked about the letters H,h. We practiced writing it in the air and wrote out children's name with an "h" in it. We listened to "Pete the Cat and the 5 Little Pumpkins."
- Our afternoon Halloween activities included making "Witches Brew" (mixing watercolors in water to see what color we could come up with), and we constructed a "candy machine" from odds and ends around the classroom. It worked and we got candy from it!

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- **Wednesday**, the beginning of a new month. We talked about All Saints Day. We learned what makes a saint and how they are helpers on earth and in heaven.
- We will be learning about being thankful throughout November. We will sing a thankful song and say a thankful prayer before each class. We will also learn a good deed we can do each day.
- We will learn about children around the world, how they are different than us and how they are the same. We looked at pictures of children playing and drew pictures of us playing with our “friends” from these other countries.
- We practiced listening to each other during our social emotional lesson.
- Today was early release.
- **Friday**, we talked about what a Veteran is. We are making cards for Veterans for next Thursday’s prayer service in honor of Veteran’s Day.
- We talked about the different continents the children of the world live on and we learned a continents song.
- We worked on writing H,h and we exercised our memory with the “What’s Missing” game.
- We talked about what we can do to help at home, and how helping others is what Jesus wants us to do. We talked about the service project for the Hope House we will be collecting for. We read a book “What Children around the World Love”.
- Mrs. Kim in the library read a funny book to us, 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 October-November:

- Wed., Nov. 8 - Casual Uniform Day (Tshirt/sweatshirt with school logo and jeans)
- Nov. 10th - No School - Veteran's Day Observed
- Wed. Nov. 15 and Thurs. Nov. 16 - Prek and Preschool FEAST days!
See sign-up for food, next to sign-in book
- Nov. 15-16-17th - Book Fair is 8-3:30pm
- Nov. 17th - Grandparent's Day with Reception and Mass
- Movie Night - November 17th at 7:00 PM
- Nov. 20-24- NO SCHOOL - Conferences/Thanksgiving Holiday

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