NEWSLETTER

ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

This week's News ~ September 14-September 18, 2026

Preschool:

- **Tuesday,** we began with tub time and morning meeting, which included Living Faith daily devotion, sharing, songs, attendance, prayer, and pledge.
- At center time we talked about friendship, colored a friendship page, along with sorting manipulatives by color, working with skills cards (snapping, buttoning, lacing, and tying) and we snipped paper to practice our scissor skills. We also read 2 friendship books and played 2 friendship games.
- For those who stayed all day, we had partner play, lunch, quiet time, afternoon outside play, Monkey Mind calming activity, and more partner play.
- **Thursday,** we started our day with tub time and morning meeting, which included our *Living Faith* daily devotion, sharing time, songs, attendance, prayers, and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Our center-time theme was **good manners**. The children helped brainstorm examples of good manners, listened to a story about using manners in the classroom, and created a *Good Manners Tree* that incorporated cutting, gluing, and memory skills. We also enjoyed the game *Please Pass the Peas Please* and got moving with the *Beanbag Boogie* music and movement activity.
- During chapel, we learned about being happy for others when they experience good fortune and discussed the commandment, *"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's things."*
- Children who stayed for the afternoon enjoyed partner play, lunch, quiet time, outdoor play, a calming *Monkey Mind* activity, story time, and more opportunities for cooperative play with friends.

Homework:

Parents: Helping your child develop healthy habits is a year-round goal. Encourage them to spend time outdoors each day where they can be active, enjoy fresh air, explore God's beautiful creation, and develop new skills. To support healthy minds, provide opportunities for drawing, coloring, cutting, writing, and reading together every day. Limiting screen time, including television and other devices, also helps promote healthy growth, learning, and overall well-being.

Prekindergarten:

- **Monday**, we started our day with tub time and morning meeting, where we shared, sang songs, took attendance, said our prayers, and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- During center time, we began learning to write the number 1 and practiced the slanted strokes needed to form the letter A using both whiteboards and our workbooks. We also sorted manipulatives by color and practiced counting different quantities.
- Our class discussion focused on friendship and ways to make friends. We enjoyed several stories that reinforced kindness and friendship skills.
- In PE, we practiced jogging and walking on the line, along with developing our gross motor skills through skipping, hopping, and sideways walking. We also worked on listening carefully and following directions.
- We had lunch, quiet time, afternoon outside play, and we also visited the library, where Mrs. Kim read us a story and we checked out books.

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Wednesday, Mrs. Beshara had a personal day, so there is no data.

Friday, there was **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Professional 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!**

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https://school.assumption.org/preschool/

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Whole School news here:

https://school.assumption.org/parent-resources/school-news/

- **Sept 29th- Individual Picture Day for preschool and K-8th**
- **Sept 30th– Individual Picture Day, Pre-K only and makeups on the 29th**
- **October 7th – St. Francis of Assisi Animal Blessing 8am Traffic Loop**
- **October 9th – NO SCHOOL (Teacher/Staff Retreat)**