



Unit Letter
"Fall Fun"
October 2011

Dear Families,

I hope your preschooler is able to share information about his/her classroom experiences at home. As a parent myself I understand the eagerness to know about your child's activities. Please use these unit letters and the daily lesson plans to help guide questions regarding preschool with your child, as for many children the question "What did you do today?" cannot be answered.

During Jesus Time we will focus on the story of David and Jonathan / Samuel 18: 1-4; 20. Children will learn God gives us friends to help us, to love us and to care for us and they in turn do the same for others with God's help. We all have our best friend in Jesus, who gave his life to save us from sin. Our second bible lesson will be Naaman is Healed 2 Kings 5: 1-15. Preschoolers will learn through God's forgiving love in Jesus, he helps us love other people, even when they do not love us in return.

We continue to request that you please have your child use the hallway restroom prior to entering the classroom each morning. Entering the classroom with clean hands greatly reduces the spread of germs, this is especially important during this season of the year. Thank you!

We will be making applesauce during the class Harvest Parties on Thursday, October 27 and Monday, October 31. Please send an apple to school with your son/daughter on these dates to make the applesauce!

During our unit "Fall Fun" these are the choice time activities available:

Dramatic Play: Apple Orchard and Farmers Market

Art Table: Apple poem and Apple Marble Painting

Easel: Tree with tissue paper and making a pumpkin

Science: leaf sorting and leaf rubbings

Sensory Table: Pumpkin pounding and play dough

Sensory Tub: Planting vegetables and washing vegetables

Letter of the Week: Ee and Ff

Shape of the Week: Oval

Color of the Week: Orange

Number of the Week: 4

During this unit this song will be introduced:

The Leaves Are Turning

(Tune: Are you Sleeping)

The leaves are turning,

The leaves are turning,

Red, yellow, and brown

Red, yellow, and brown

All the leaves are falling,

All the leaves are falling,

To the ground,

To the ground.

Snack Prayer

Thank you Father

Thank you Father

For this food

For this food

And the many blessings

And the many blessings

A-men A-men.

Important Dates to Remember:

Thursday, October 27 is the Harvest Party and wear Orange Day! Bring an apple to class today. We will be making applesauce!

Monday, October 31 is the Harvest Party and wear Orange Day! Bring an apple to class today. We will be making applesauce!

Wednesday, November 2 and Thursday, November 3 are Chapel Days.

Parents please join us in the Sanctuary if you are able.

God's Blessings,

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