

October Pre K Newsletter

Happy October!

We've had a great first month of school! The children are making new friends, learning the routine of the classroom, and are excited about learning new things! September was very busy! The children were introduced to the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum and are really enjoying it! We learned our first letters: L, F, and E. We also had a unit on apples where we tasted the different kinds of apples and graphed our favorites. We even made our own applesauce, which was delicious! We also talked about Fall and learned God's creation story.

We will be doing a lot in October as well! Our themes this month are: pumpkins, farm, and Halloween. We will be learning about the different types of pumpkins and going on a field trip to the pumpkin patch where the children get to take home their own pumpkin! Each class I will get a jack-o-lantern pumpkin that we get to take back to our classroom to cut open, scoop out the seeds, and carve! We will also be learning about the different animals that live on the farm as well as what you can grow on a farm. We will be making our own butter just like farmers! And of course, we will be doing a lot of Halloween art and having a costume parade and party!

The letters that we are learning this month are H, T, I, U, and C. Both Pre-K classrooms take a full week to focus on each letter. We sing songs, play games, practice writing, and do activities to reinforce the letter in a fun and age appropriate way.

Our Bible themes this month are:

- Noah's Ark
- The Tower of Babel
- God's Promise to Abraham
- Jacob's Troubles
- Joseph and His Brothers

Important dates:

*October 3 & 4 - Picture Days at 9:00 a.m.

*October 6 - Pumpkin Patch Field Trip at 9:30 a.m.

*October 8 - Preschool Sing at the 9 a.m. church service

*October 13 - Homeless Feeding at the Samaritan Center from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

*October 26 - Open House from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

*Butter Braid Fundraiser Begins

*October 27 - Trunk or Treat at 6:00 p.m.

*October 31 - Halloween Costume Parade and Party

Happy Birthday to:
Elliana - October 1
Natania - October 1
Mila - October 9

Blessings,
Your Pre-K Teachers

October Bumblebees Newsletter

Greetings from the Bumblebees Classroom! September has flown by and October promises to be just as busy and fun-filled!

We are learning about the farm and what lives and grows on the farm. We will be focusing on Halloween songs and stories. Our three main literature books will be “The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything” by Linda Williams, “Big Pumpkin” by Erica Silverman and “Mouse’s First Halloween” by Lauren Thompson.

Our Bible Stories this month are:

- **Abraham’s Son Isaac is Born (Gen. 21:1-7)**
- **Joseph’s Father and Brothers (Gen. 37:1-11)**
- **Moses’ Birth (Ex. 2:1-10)**
- **Crossing the Red Sea (Ex. 14)**

Our Open House is scheduled on October 26th and it will be a chance for you to visit our classroom and see all of your children’s artwork and more on display. This will also be a time for you to taste our next fundraiser which will begin that evening ... Butter Braid Breads.

Our Halloween Costume Parade will be on October 31st. Please have your child come to school dressed in his/her costume with their school clothes on underneath. You are welcome to stay for the parade. If you are able to stay afterwards to help take off their costumes that would be great! Thank you for turning in your decorated family “apple”. If you have not turned yours in yet, please do so soon. If you need an “apple”, please ask one of the teachers and we will be happy to give you one.

Our Preschool is singing this Sunday, October 8th at the 9 a.m. service. Please drop your child off in the Parish Hall at 8:45.

Reminder: The snack list is always posted at the end of each month for the next month. Thank you for your diligence in signing up for our snacks each month!

Important October dates:

26 Open House 6-7:30 pm and our Butter Braid Fundraiser begins.

31 Halloween costume Parade

Thank you for all your support in our classroom!

The Bumblebees Classroom Teachers...