All Saints Pre-"Scoop"

October 2011

It's seems like just yesterday we were "moo-ving" into a new school year. Here we are now a month later and settled into our classrooms and routine. Our "barnyard buddies" are beginning to develop delightful friendships. The children are growing in comfort as we take off on this journey of learning!

Throughout the year the children will have the opportunity to gather on the Bible Blanket they helped decorate, and read stories from the Children's Beginner Bible. We are blessed to have this unique opportunity to talk about Jesus' life and the choices He made to be a friend to all. Combining faith with learning contributes to the development of the total child.

A BIG thanks to ALL the preschool families for galloping in to the Open House. It was a pleasure sharing Old McPreschool with you! E I E I O

As October approaches, it will be time to kick up our heels and "moo-ve!" From Moo-vin on the Walk-a-Thon to Halloween fun, the new month is loaded with activities.

One of those activities include a field trip to Goodlove's Pumpkin Farm with the 4 year old AM, PM, and Enrichment classes. The 3 year old classes will love picking out their own pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch we will create here at Preschool. Please refer to the attached note for details.

A BOO-tiful Halloween Fun Day is Near!

Mark your calendar's for:

* Thurs., Oct. 27–3 year old T-Th AM classes
* Mon., Oct. 31 – 3 year old M-W-F AM, 4 year old AM PLUS, 4 year old PM & Enrichment classes

Children may wear simple, comfortable costumes on the day listed. Please respect our "NO WEAPON" policy - it applies to costumes and accessories too. OOO - it will be fun guessing who our friends are dressed up as! And as a special treat for the children, it is a Halloween tradition for the preschool staff to make a book magically come alive by acting out a spook-tacular story. More information to come!!!

October Rhyming Fingerplay

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate. The 1st one said, "Oh my, it's getting late." The 2nd said, "There are witches on the air." The 3rd one said, "But we don't care." The 4th one said, "Let's run, and run." The 5th one said, "It's Halloween fun!" Oooo, went the wind, and out went the lights, and the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!

NOW FEATURING

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This month we will focus on the color ORANGE or ANARANJADO in Spanish, and the shape, TRIANGLE or TRIANGULO in Spanish. The Enrichment class will explore the country of Egypt on their classroom tour around the world.

Our feet are made for walking!

All Saints Walk-A-Thon

Friday, October 7th

Preschoolers, and parents are welcome to join us in the afternoon for Walk-a-thon fun. Children in the 4 year old PM and Enrichment classes will walk as a class during their regularly scheduled day. Children in the morning classes are welcome to walk with their parents or designated adult chaperone. Festivities begin with a pep rally in the school gym and conclude with the walk-a-thon! Please refer to the attached walk-a-thon note for details.

Fall Conference Time

Conferences for the 4 year old AM, PM and Enrichment classes will be held the evenings of Mon., Oct. 24 through Thurs., Oct. 27. Each conference will be approximately 10 minutes long. Parents will be contacted in early October to set up a conference time. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you!

Grandparent's Day

On Fri., Oct. 21, Preschool will be joining the school in honoring grandparents. This is a special event in which ALL the children can bring their grandparents (or special adult friend) to school for classroom tours and a delicious lunch. There is no charge for the lunch because this is a treat from All Saints School to honor the gift of Grandparents! Please refer to the attached note for complete details of Grandparent's Day.

In order to accommodate the 100 potential sets of preschool Grandparents, there will be NO AM preschool classes on Fri., Oct. 21, HOWEVER, Preschool PM and Enrichment classes WILL meet at their regular time 1:00-3:35 PM.

The Preschool and Child Care Parent Advisory Committee

consists of parents, program directors, and administration to initiate suggestions and ideas for program improvements. We are looking for volunteers to be a part of this committee. If interested, please contact Mrs. Miller. The first meeting is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 20th at 6:30 pm in the Child Care Center. We will meet quarterly. Your input is valuable!

Let your fingers do the walking! Stay in touch…

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☑Mark Your Calendars …

☑ Fri., Oct. 7 – Walk-A-Thon Afternoon
☑ Wed., Oct. 12 -NO Enrichment class – due to Early Out
☑ Fri., Oct. 14 – 4 year old AM, PM, & Enrichment classes Pumpkin Farm Field Trips
☑ Fri., Oct. 21 – NO AM classes due to Grandparent's Day Luncheon
☑ Wed., Oct. 26 -NO Enrichment class – due to Early Out
☑ **Iowa Kidsight is coming to All Saints Preschool!**
Free Vision screenings will take place on Tues., Nov. 1 and Wed., Nov. 2. Watch for details and a consent form to come your way soon.