

We are now well underway with our regular program. The children are adjusting to the routines at school. Things like where to leave our outdoor shoes, hanging up jackets and bags, getting our mail, sitting at the right table are all tasks that seem simple to adults, yet children must learn them. We have also completed a science experiment about how fire likes to eat air! The children have also been working hard on their "All About Me" star books. These will be sent home upon their completion.



Autumn projects have begun! We will examine the changes in nature which are occurring now. October will include projects of Thanksgiving, autumn and Halloween. We will enjoy the many upcoming activities that will make learning fun in our class. In October, the students will begin printing numbers on their own calendars each day. The letter of the week has begun! When introducing the alphabet, we learn what each letter looks and sounds like. A special activity is done in our scrapbooks and these books will be sent home at the end of the year. In kindergarten we spend some time printing, but our focus is on learning our alphabet and discovering the phonetic sounds each letter makes! It is helpful for parents to check the monthly calendar for what letter we are working on in class and try to reinforce the sound each letter says and what the capital and small letters look like! Math activities for October will include some more sorting, patterning and counting into sets. We will be working with 2-D shapes and subitizing!!

Parent Help!

I have been sending home some parent “homework” including cutting, tracing etc. If you would like to participate in supporting our students from home, please let me know! Thanks to those who have been busy already!



School Bus! If your child normally takes the school bus home and you occasionally pick them up—don't forget to tell Mrs. Preto or myself so that we know ahead of time! Safety First!



Our Day

What have we been doing so far? The answer is NOT nothing! Here are examples of questions/topics you can ask your child to help you find out about their day. Which story did you read today? What was it about? What type of work did you do at the table today? Did you use crayons, scissors etc... Which center did you play at today? Who did you play with? Did you have the same snack as anyone else? Did anyone have a snack that looked good to you? What songs did you sing today? Can you teach me your new prayer?

Snack Time!!



A reminder to everyone that our snack time should always be a nutritious choice so that our kindergarten students are learning about healthy foods. Due to allergies, nuts and peanuts/peanut butter and Nutella should never be sent for snacks! Juice is now considered a “sugary drink” and should be kept as a treat. Please do not send juice to school. It is great to see children making healthy food choices with their friends at school!

Covid Update!

We are now able to sing!! This is great news as almost all of our shared reading is taught through songs! Our classes are also learning the greeting songs used to begin the day as well as our good-bye song. It feels great to get back some of this fun to our day. We do need to wear our masks while singing!



Class Parties! Our first classroom party will be on October 30th for Halloween! I will not be requesting any food this year for treats. Please do not send extra food as I will not be able to serve it. Please send your child with a healthy snack for the party and a treat or 2 that your child will enjoy for themselves!

This could be a cookie, cupcake, chips—whatever they would consider special. I will be reminding them to eat the healthy snacks first! . Costumes will be worn to school but so sadly, we are not able to have parents attend the party! I will take photos that will be shared in some format later in the year! Please do not send treat bags for the other students as I will not be able to distribute these. Thank you for all your support!