



Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings

October 2023

DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY

A message from our Director

It is astonishing that we are already preparing for October and Halloween! Thank you to all of our families for your incredible support of our Fall Raffle and Ice Cream Social. Congratulations to our raffle winners!

- Third Place \$150.00: Giana Huff (Ticket pulled by Jesus)
- Second Place \$300.00: Isis Serrano (Ticket pulled by Adalaya)
- First Place \$500.00: Vallenari Family (Ticket pulled by Adalyn)

We continue to encourage all of our parents, and even grandparents, to complete our Safe Environment steps so that everyone can participate in our upcoming events. Donuts 4 Dad's is next week! Please mark your calendars! Our first field trip is to Fog Willow Farms on October 18th.



[Eleni, Aaron \(AJ\), and Amaryllis visit the Writing station with Miss Angie](#)

Monthly Classroom Prayer

Dear God,
Keep us safe through every day;
In all we do, both work and play.
Amen

Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month:

Adelaide Vallenari (10/3),
Natalie Gonsalves (10/4),
Liam Beltran (10/4),
Tavian Carrillo (10/5),
Jesus Davila (10/13),
Lorenzo Hernandez (10/18),

Scott Derby (10/19),
Ezareel Prado Santana (10/19),
Adelaya Hernandez (10/20), and
Beckett Rigby (10/25).

Curriculum Snapshot

Here is an overview of the curriculum we have planned this month:

Your children are exploring these exciting **Units**:

- Dinosaurs
- Fire Safety
- Solar System (Earth)
- Halloween
- Fall / Autumn

We are introducing the following **Letters**, along with the zoophonic sounds and zoophonic movements associated with each letter:

- D
- Review Letter C-D
- E
- F
- Review Letter E-F

We are introducing and reviewing **Numbers** 8-10 and 0-1.

Pre-K Press

The Pre-Kindergarten children are continuing to practice their writing skills. In addition, please practice scissor work with your children at home and also reinforce basic pencil grip when they are writing or coloring. Pre-K will have their Halloween celebration on Monday, October 30th during Pre-K. Additional information will be sent through HiMama.

Faboolous Halloween!

We have a full and fun morning planned with your child! Please send your child to school in their Halloween costume on Halloween. We will have "clean" projects out that day:

The schedule of events:

9:00 Outside Playtime

9:30 Morning Snack

10:00 Big Rally with School

11:00 Trunk-Or-Treat

Annunciation School invited us to participate in their Trunk-Or-Treat in the big school yard. Preschool parents may decorate their cars and handout Halloween treats/candy to children preschool through 8th grade. The preschool will supplement your treats with additional candy upon request. Each participant should plan for 300-350 children.

Scholastic Orders

Scholastic Book Orders are due Wednesday, October 10th

Catholic Journey

Help keep our Catholic traditions alive and thriving! Try focusing on the following catholic prayer this month as part of your prayer ritual:

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me
here, ever this day (or night) be at
my side, to light and guard, to rule
and guide.

Amen

Field Trip Express

Our first field trip will be to Fog Willow Farms on Wednesday, October 18th. This field trip experience is open to all our students. Please let one of the teachers know if your child is enrolled in Tuesday-Thursday and you will be joining us.

We will meet at Fog Willow Farms no later than 9:15 am. It is mandatory for each child to be driven to a field trip destination by their own parent or designated adult. All field trip drivers/designated adult needs to complete the safe environment clearance for our parish before they can drive their child on a field trip. Please see Miss Shannon for a volunteer packet if you haven't completed this process already. This process does not need to be done annually.

Additionally, there is no full time nor extended day preschool on field trip days. All children will be dismissed following the field trip experience. Field trips will be announced in time for parents to make necessary arrangements for child care if necessary.

Thank you so much for your support and participation in our Field Trip program!

Community Events

Look what's coming up this Fall! Annunciation School will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 7th this year. Please consider attending this great community event. It is big fun for the kids and a wonderful way to get to know families from Annunciation School and Annunciation parish. Also, you may receive an invitation through HiMama to volunteer to help the preschool teachers at a pumpkin decorating booth. Please consider volunteering your time!

Upcoming Important Dates

1. October 5-6: Donuts 4 Dad's at 9:00 am
2. October 7: Annunciation School Fall Festival
3. October 18: Fog Willow Farms Field Trip at 9:15 am
4. October 31: Halloween

Monthly Early Dismissal Days

1. Wednesday, October 11th
2. Wednesday, October 18th (Fog Willow Farms Field Trip)
3. Tuesday, October 31st (Halloween)

NO School Days

1. Monday, October 9 (Columbus / Indigenous People's Day)

Click below for monthly attachments!