



August

# Preschool Newsletter



## Classroom Happenings



### Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout August:

We are your little children; To you, dear God, we pray. Amen

### Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Zane Kohler (7/12), Declan Keane (7/24), Neveah Orneals (7/24), Mabel Johnson (7/24), James Couvillion (7/27), Mila Elmahmoud (8/2), Travis Gutierrez (8/12), Elysse Quial (8/27) and Christian Alvarez (8/30). Happy Birthday!

We will spend the month reviewing our Zoophonic letters and their corresponding sounds and movements. We will also cover units on Health and Safety, School, Family and Friends, Numbers, and Apples. In addition we will introduce number activities involving 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.



### Friendship Salad

A flyer will be sent to your HiMama account explaining our friendship salad project. Friendship Salad will be held on Friday, August 19th. Please message Miss Danielle or Miss Shannon if you have any questions.



### Picture Day

Mark your calendar! Picture day is August 24th. Children enrolled in Tuesday-Thursday only may speak with Miss Shannon to participate in picture day. Picture forms will be messaged to you before picture day. Please send the order form and your payment with your child on picture day. Thank you!

## Pre-K Press



### Pre-K

Welcome to Pre-K! Pre-K is an introduction to Kindergarten academic, social and emotional requirements. They will thoroughly explore each letter and number. In essence, the class is a small modified Kindergarten classroom. Their experience will enable them to develop their self-esteem and their ability to speak in public through small group projects with their peers. They will learn to explore units in depth; for example, sequencing the growth of an apple seed to the tree to apple harvesting. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting school year full of exploration and discovery. Please look for occasional additional pre-k correspondence through the HiMama app.

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### Special points of interest:

- Parent Orientation: 7/27 through Zoom at 6:00 pm
- Meet & Greet: 7/29 10-11 am
- Fingerprinting: 7/29 11-1 pm
- Preschool Starts: 8/1, 8/2
- Early Dismissal: 8/9-8/12 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Friendship Fruit Salad: 8/19
- Picture Day: 8/24
- Ice Cream Social and Fall Raffle: 9/17 @ 1pm
- No School: 9/2 and 9/5
- Fall Festival: 10/8
- Fog Willow Farms: 10/12

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We will be



communicating with our parents through the HiMama parent app. Please check your emails often and log into HiMama to receive the most recent information regarding your child.

## Curriculum

## Scholastic Corner



### *Books*

You will receive your first Scholastic book order soon. The orders will be due in September. Please speak with Miss Angie if you have any questions.



## School Calendar



### *Early Dismissal*

Please note that Wednesday, August 9th through Friday, August 12th are Early Dismissal Days. Remember that all children need to be picked up by 11:30 and there will be no Pre-K class on early dismissal days.

### *No School*

There is no school on Friday, September 2nd due to a diocesan teachers mass and in-service day. There is also no school on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

### *Fall Festival*

Look what's coming up this Fall! Annunciation Elementary School will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8th. 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.



## Catholic Journey



### *Prayer Traditions*

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

### *Glory Be*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Fieldtrip Express



### *Fog Willow Farms*

Our first field trip will be to Fog Willow Farms on Wednesday, October 12th. 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 need 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 done so already. This process does **NOT** need to be done annually. Additionally, there is no full time nor extended 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.

## Fundraiser Update



### *Ice Cream Social and Big Raffle*

Our first **mandatory** fundraiser this year will be a preschool Ice Cream Social and Big Raffle on Saturday, September 17th at 1:00 pm. Each **family** is expected to sell 10 tickets. The tickets are \$10.00 a piece. The tickets will be distributed the end of August. The ticket stubs and money are due Friday, September 9th.

Children will pick the winning tickets at the Ice Cream Social. The prizes are as follows:

*First place: \$500.00*

*Second place: \$300.00*

*Third place: \$150.00*

*Good Luck!*

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