



October

Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings



Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout October:

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

Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Logan Vierra (10/3), Ava Macias (10/10), Rya Huff (10/14), Leia Lagorio (10/13), and Aria Mieglitz (10/23). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum

We will introduce the letters C, D, E, and F along with the sound and Zoophonetic movements associated with each letter. We will also spend time reviewing letters A-D. The children will explore units on Colors, Dinosaurs, Fire Safety, and Halloween / Fall.

Donuts For Dad's

All Dads, Grandpas or Uncles are welcomed and encouraged to join the children and teachers for **donuts for dad's day** on Thursday, October 11th (TTH) and Friday, October 12th (MWF). Your participation will support the letter "D" week and will also reinforce your child's learning. Please arrive by 9:00 am to join us for a fun and tasty snack!

Trunk-Or-Treat

All the children will be trunk-or-treating in our small Van Buren parking lot located on Magnolia Street. Please send your child to school in their Halloween costume on the day of our Halloween parties and Trunk-Or-Treating event on Tuesday, October 30th and Wednesday, October 31st. We will have "clean" projects out that day. Please check the flyer for details and consider volunteering to decorate your trunk!!



Pre-K Press



Pre-K

The Pre-Kindergarten children are continuing to practice their writing skills. In addition, they are learning 2 and 3 step processes so that they will understand projects from start to finish. This exposure helps to develop and strengthen their cognitive skills in preparation for further learning.

Pre-K will have their Halloween celebration on Wednesday, October 31st. We will bob for apples and make a special snack.



Assessment Zone

Ages & Stages: 3 (ASQ-3)

You will receive an Ages & Stages Questionnaire this week. The completed questionnaire is due Oct 10th. Please take a few minutes to fill out and return. We utilize the information to best serve your child and family. Thank you so much for supporting our efforts to provide a quality educational program for your children.

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Special points of interest:

- Book Orders Due: 10/4, 10/5
- Fog Willow Farms: 10/4, 10/8 @ 8:45 am (Preschool 1/2 Day, NO PRE-K)
- Fall Festival: 10/6
- ASQ-3 Due: 10/10
- Early Dismissal: 10/10 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal Days)
- Donuts for Dad's: 10/11, 10/12 @ 9:00 am
- Pre-K Mass: 10/17 @ 8:20
- Trunk-or-Treat: 10/30, 10/31
- Christmas Boutique: 11/3 10am to 2pm

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Scholastic Corner



Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due October 4th and October 5th. Thank you to all the families who participated in our Scholastic program last month. You enabled us to earn extra bonus points that purchased additional books for our classroom. Thank you!



School Calendar



Early Dismissal

Wednesday, October 10th is an early dismissal day. There is NO Pre-K nor afternoon preschool on early dismissal days. In addition, please note that Thursday, October 4th and Monday, October 8th are early dismissal days due to our field trips to Fog Willow Farms. Please plan on spending the extended time at Fog Willow Farms with your child or taking them home with you when you are finished with the field trip. There will be no PRE-K nor afternoon preschool on October 4th nor October 8th.

Fall Festival

Look what's coming up this Fall! Annunciation Elementary School will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 6th. 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.



Christmas Boutique!



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Please join us on Sat, Nov 3rd from 10-2 pm at the Annunciation Gymnasium for shopping, shopping, shopping! Over 40 vendors will be selling unique and quality products. Cast your vote in the ugly sweater contest! Raffle proceeds to benefit the Annunciation Preschool Scholarship Fund and help keep tuition costs as low as possible for our community!

Vendors Wanted!!!

Annunciation Preschool is holding its Third Annual Christmas Boutique on Saturday, November 3rd. We are seeking vendors for our special holiday event. Please contact Monica Rabara at (209) 954-6651 for additional information.

Fundraiser Update



Bowl-A-Thon

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and families for their overwhelming support of our Bowl-A-Thon again this year. Everyone seemed to enjoy the experience! The following families went above and beyond in their fundraising efforts:

- 1st: Karina Buenrostro**
- 2nd: Vierra**
- 3rd: Fugazi**

*Thank you for supporting
Annunciation Preschool*

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:

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.

Fieldtrip Express



Fog Willow Farms

Our first field trip will be to Fog Willow Farms on Thursday, October 4th and Monday, October 8th this year. We will meet at Fog Willow Farms no later than 8:45 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.