



September

Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings

Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout September:

Dear God, watch over us while we sleep. Amen

Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Gemma Bolognini (9/5), Emeline Hummel (9/7), Madeleine Reft (9/18), and Nomi Edmond (9/19). Happy Birthday!



Donuts For Dad's

All Dads, Grandpas or Uncles who have completed their Safe Environment process, including fingerprinting, are welcomed and encouraged to join the children and teachers for **donuts for dad's day** on Thursday, September 29th (TTH) and Friday, September 30th (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!

Curriculum

We are introducing the letters A through D along with the sounds and zoophonic movements associated with the letters. In addition, we will review letters A through C later in the month. The children will also explore units on Apples, Bears, Colors, Shapes, and Dinosaurs. We will reinforce the letter Bb by celebrating Blue/Black/Brown Day on Thursday, September 8th and Friday, September 9th. Don't forget to send your child in something blue, black or brown on these days! Lastly, we will be hosting Bring-A-Bear to preschool on Thursday, September 8th and Friday, September 9th. Have your child bring a Bear to share! (Make sure you label with your child's name.)

Pre-K Press



Pre-K

This month they will continue to work on writing their own names on all of their papers; they are all doing a great job so far. We are saying and learning the pledge of allegiance daily. This month, we will be learning the letter A through D; as well as the numbers 4-8. We are tracing and learning 1 to 1 correspondence with all the numbers. We will focus on the following units: Number, Apples, Bears, Colors, Shapes, and Dinosaurs. Please continue to work on writing, coloring (staying within the lines), and scissor work with your child at home.

Please look for occasional pre-k correspondence through the HiMama app.

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Special points of interest:

- No School: 9/2 and 9/5
- Blue/Black/Brown Day: 9/8 and 9/9
- Bring-A-Bear: 9/8, 9/9
- Raffle Tickets Due: 9/9
- Book Orders Due: 9/9
- Early Dismissal: 9/14 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Ice Cream Social and Fall Raffle Tickets Drawn: 9/17
- No School: 9/23
- Donuts For Dad's: 9/29, 9/30
- Fall Festival: 10/8
- Fog Willow Farms: 10/12

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Scholastic Corner



Books

We are excited to introduce our first Scholastic Book order of the preschool year. Your book orders will be due September 9th. Miss Angie will be sending a message through HiMama with additional information.



School Calendar



Early Dismissal

Please note that Wednesday, September 14th is an Early Dismissal Day. 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. Lastly, there is no school on Friday, September 23rd for a preschool teacher in-service 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:

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen



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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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.