

Classroom News:

October 28, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

I enjoyed meeting with each of you during conferences this week. I appreciate your time and partnership in your child's education. It is amazing to see how much they have grown since the first days in Pre-K. There is more to come!

We had a fun-filled **Apple Day** this past Wednesday. The kids were chemists, artists, chefs, mathematicians, and voters. I must say they have very educated palates when it comes to apple tasting. Ask about their favorite.

Monday, October 31st, we will have our Halloween celebration beginning at 1:30 with an all school parade of costumes followed by a class celebration at 2:00. The kids will not put costumes on until the afternoon prior to the parade. This will take a while to assist our little ones to get all of their pieces on. Since it is free dress day (we always meet our token goal 😊) please have the base of their costume on to assist us later in the day.

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Question of the week: Continue with last week's question

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept words by giving the description: chore, clean, outside, inside, work, cook

Ask them to describe one of our amazing words: dust, pitch, squeeze, tidy

Focus stories for the week: **Kevin and his Dad**

In the story this week, **Kevin and his Dad**, they worked together to do chores. What chores did they do that you do together in your home?

Identify capital, lowercase and name letters Mm, Oo, Bb, Ee, Tt by sight

Identify the two little words in a compound word. (ex...rain/bow, play/ground, flash/light, butter/fly...)

Take one of the words away and what do you have left?

Make 2 groups that join together to make 4.

Take a group away from 4 and what is left?

Which candy did you vote for in the 3rd grade vote?

Snack Reminder:

Mon. – Angela

Tues. – Zdenek

Wed. – Spencer (trade w/ Theo)

Thurs.- Renata

Fri. – D.Q.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Question of the week: Continue How does everyone in a family help?

Social Studies/Science: Night Safety (preparing for trick or treating)

Religion: All Saints' Day

School News:

There is one last day for your favorite pumpkin! On Halloween, bring \$.25 to the courtyard to cast your vote. The winning pumpkin will be announced at the Halloween Parade.

Students can wear Halloween costumes for the Halloween Parade at 1:30. Parents are invited to come and watch. Please leave your guts, gore, blood, weapons, and skimpy outfits at home. All costumes should be appropriate for Cathedral School.

Upcoming Events

All Saints' Day Mass and Saints Museum November 1st

Wine Event November 5th