

# Classroom News:

November 4, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

We had an action packed week starting with Halloween on Monday. Thank you to each of you who helped organize and contribute to our celebration. A special thanks to our lead parents Kiki, Adrienne, Cherryl and Alice. It was just perfect!

Your home will have many sugar-filled treats after trick-or-treating. Please limit the amount in lunches to one piece or none at all.

As mentioned at our conference, I will begin first trimester assessments in about a week. These are one to one in preparation for your child's first report card. Please let me know if you will be leaving town during this time so I can plan accordingly. A few of you already let me know you will be out the 3 days prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. I appreciate your communication, thank you!

Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend:)

Blessings,  
Mrs. Mannenbach

## Ask Your Child About:

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

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, scrub, slippery, squeeze, tidy

Focus stories for the week: **Kevin and his Dad** and **A Pet in the Family**

In the story this week, **A Pet in the Family**, How did they care for their pets?

How do we care for our pets (if you have one)?

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

Share their Halloween writing book about colors.

Science Lab: What types of goo did you make? How did they feel? How were they different?

What did Fr. Tim talk about with Pre-K-2nd grades?

Can you remember any of the family names in Spanish?

What did you make for the Day of the Dead Altar? (besides our masks)

Share the Religion leaflet: All Saints

Who are saints and what did they do to become a saint?

**Weekly Honors:**

Congratulations to our first Student of the month, Owen D., for being a positive role model in our community. Our honored Cougar this week is Theo. Our class was awarded the Golden Book for returning our books on time and the Golden Car for paying attention during car line. Great job to all of our little Cougars this past week!

**Snack Reminder:**

Mon. – Max

Tues. – Owen

Wed. – Sadie

Thurs.- Lucy

Fri. – **No School: Veteran's Day**

**Curriculum Focus for Next Week:**

Question of the week: What do families do together for fun?

Science: Sink or float

Social Studies: Celebrations in different cultures

Religion: Jesus tells us to be kind to one another

**School News:**

Wine Event Saturday, November 5th

Wednesday Nov. 9th prayer service to end the Year of Mercy

Thursday Nov. 10th Veteran's Day Assembly

**Upcoming Events**

No School Friday, November 11th-Veteran's Day