



October News for the 3s Preschool Class!

Hello 3s Families,

Ms. Linda, Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Luz and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children and are so happy they are in our class. September was a busy month. We have been settling in, learning routines and expectations of what it means to be a preschooler, and getting to know our new friends. They are a super sweet little class.

I am excited that October is here and the whirlwind of holiday events in the next few months. We have so many fun activities planned for your little ones so please take a look at our calendar for this month.

We start out the month talking about the season of Fall and colorful leaves. We will walk around the church on a leaf hunt, collecting wonderful treasures for an art project and also look at signs of Fall. Then we will paint some orange pumpkins and look at the color orange! Kiddos are encouraged to wear orange items to school that day!

On Friday, the 16th we will have Pancake Day. We will read "If You Give A Pig A Pancake" and the kids will help me make delicious pancakes for our snack time.

Our next big event will be our field trip to Novelty Hills Pumpkin Patch on Monday the 19th. We will meet out at Novelty Hills in Duvall at 9:45 for a 10:00 start. Parents will drive their own child. We will walk around and see where pumpkins grow, walk through an indoor hay maze and corn crib in the loft of the big barn, play on the indoor preschool trike track, and view some cute farm animals in their pen, and have lunch together! For those who can, I thought it would be fun to stay after for a class picnic; so bring a lunch and join us! Permission slips and more information will be coming home about our field trip on Monday. Please turn in the permission slip and payment of \$15 per child by **Friday the 16th**.

Then moving into the rest of Oct. we will talk about "spooky" pumpkins, spiders, and ghosts – oh my! Plus we will have our first music class with Ms. Madison and our first Faith Formation class (Seeds) with Ms. Denise.

SVJ Preschool will be hosting The Trunk or Treat night this year on Wednesday the 28th from 6:00 - 7. More information will be coming home about this great family event. There will be lots of fun activities, fellowship, decorated car trunks and of course candy! I hope your family can come.

On Friday, October 30th we will have our Halloween party! Your child may dress up in a costume and we will have special projects, games, and treats that day. Please do not send in Halloween masks or accessories as well as any type of weapons. I will have a sign-up sheet asking for treats/supplies for our party as well as volunteers to help out with our activities later in the month.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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