



# St. Paul Parish Preschool Newsletter

October 2015



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that it's already October! So far, we have had a wonderful time getting to know all of our students and teaching them our routines. Your children are doing a fantastic job and we are enjoying them so much! Thank you all for attending Curriculum Night last week. I would like to thank Romy Hayden and Annie Posen for volunteering to be class parents. They will be helping coordinate class parties and other events in our classroom. Amber Mongan will help with Scholastic Book Orders and our Auction Artwork. Your help is so appreciated!

At Curriculum Night, we also discussed using Shutterfly for a class photo sharing website. It's completely private and the parents in our class will be able to view the website by invitation only. It's a great way for us all to share pictures we have taken in the classroom, at school, or on field trips. The website will contain other information about our class as well. You will receive a link to the website within the next few days.

- October is going to be a fun-filled month with lots of great activities. Our themes are Fall, Pumpkins, Creepy Creatures, and Halloween. If you would like to bring in any creatures to share with the class, we would love it! Just be sure that it's safely contained. We will display them in our "Exploration Station." On Thursday, the 8th, we will send home "Family Project" materials to make a paper Jack-o-lantern.



Please turn these in no later than the 12th so that we can use them to decorate our classroom.

- On Tuesday, October 13th, we will be going to the pumpkin patch at Lone Pine Farm with Pre-K. On Thursday, October 29th, we will have a class Halloween party and costume parade. More information about those events will be sent home soon.

- We will also be learning more about church and Jesus. We will be saying a decade of the rosary every day during October. You don't need to bring a rosary as we have enough to share with all of our students. We will be using a program called "SEEDS" and we will follow the church calendar. Next week, we'll learn about the choices we make and how God loves us. Your children show us every day how much they have Jesus in their hearts by their loving actions. We have given out many "Warm Fuzzies" as a reward for Christlike behaviors lately. When our bucket is full, we will have a small celebration!
- Thank you for sending in healthy, simple snacks. Please send in a water bottle with your child every day. Also, please remember that we cannot have tree nuts in our classroom, but we CAN have peanut butter.
- If your child is absent, you must call or send a note to the front office. Also, if your child is going home with someone else or will be on vacation, a note is needed.
- Thank you for ordering from Scholastic! We will send home order forms each month. Orders can only be placed online. Sorry for any confusion!
- Please remember to check your child's mailbox daily.

Thanks again for allowing us to teach your precious children! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

Mrs. Nowicki

Mrs. Menezes

