



Dear Parents,

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes will be the focus of our next theme, Sept 21-25. These rhymes can serve as a bridge between the home and school. I'm sure many of you have shared favorite nursery rhymes with your child at home. Nursery rhymes are an easy introduction to poetry, as well as the concept of rhyming words. Teamwork and dramatic play are also reinforced through numerous nursery rhymes.

We have a fun-filled curriculum planned for our unit. A few highlights include:

- acting out various rhymes with puppets that represent different characters from familiar nursery rhymes
- taking turns being nimble and quick as we jump over a candlestick to dramatize the rhyme of "Jack Be Nimble"
- recreate characters or parts of the rhyme using play-doh or by painting
- listening and watching the rhymes come to life via the white board or storybooks or a CD

If any of you have a book of nursery rhymes at home and you'd like to share it with the class for the week, the children and I would appreciate it. Please label it in some way.

Also does anyone have a Mother Goose or Humpty Dumpty puppet or stuffed animal? Would you be willing to share it for the week? You may just send it with your child.

And one more thing to ask for....does anyone have old aluminum pie tins that the P3 class could use? We'll be "painting" pies for "Simple Simon" on Wed. ***First Mass for P2 is Friday, Sept.25 at 9am*** Parents and grandparents we encourage you to attend and sit with our class.

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Please remember to bring your item for the class basket by Wed, or earlier as I have 5 mothers "wrapping" the baskets that day. Thank you to the many families that have already generously donated.

Remember library is Monday for P2 and P3. It is Tuesday for P1. Thanks for returning those books on time!

Have a good week and have fun attending the Autumn Classic. I will not be able to attend as I have a family wedding that day.

Mrs. Owens