



Preschool parents,

Our theme again for this week of October 19-24 is *Fall*. The signs of fall are all around us. The leaves have changed colors, cooler weather is here, fall sports are in full swing, and the days are getting shorter. We will take a Nature Walk to see and collect some signs of fall. P2 and P3 will take their walk on Monday and P1 will on Tuesday (weather permitting). Please dress accordingly.

The rest of the week will be filled with fall finger plays and songs such as “Gray Squirrel” and “A Lovely Leaf Song”. We’ll also have fall flipcharts on the white board, we’ll compare various attributes of leaves, and we’ll have our religion lessons.

Mrs. McMahon’s fifth grade class is coming to read to P2 on Friday. They are our “church buddies”. We will be going to Mass again on All Saint’s Day, Oct. 30.

Next week we will carve pumpkins. If anyone has a pumpkin to donate to their class, we’ll gladly take it, carve it and return it to you. Please let me know ahead of time. Thanks!

P2-if you haven’t yet sent in a small margarine tub or something similar, please do so by Wed.

We will decorate for the October Dance on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30. Return your note asap. At this time I don’t have nearly enough helpers so I’m going to have to ask the Kindergarten parents to help us. With 60 children I thought we could do it, but all I got is 10 people! Thanks so much to those 10! Life is busy, I know!

Reminder- bring \$1 for hotdogs and buns. Again, thanks to those that have. (I’m done asking for things now!!)

Conferences went over so well, I thought. We had 100% participation minus those that had sick children. Thank you for your time! Let’s continue to work together for the good of the children.

The October Family Dance is October 24 from 6-9pm. The whole family can come in costume, if you so chose.

Happy Fall!

Mrs. Owens

