



Dear Parents,

First of all, I'd like to thank the parents that helped our classes carve pumpkins- Scott Mullenmeister, Kristin Vilhauer, Jenelle Vaughan, and Chuck Mauszycki. And thanks to Jamie Robinson for the helping hand during our first ever saint parade. The children did so well in their role as a saint that I expect I'll do it again next year!

Our theme for November 3-7 is *Alphabet Fun*. There are so many ways to learn about the alphabet and this week we will incorporate many of them. There will be magnetic letters on the easel to be put in ABC order or to make words. We will sing the "ABC song" and other alphabet songs as we "play" with the letters and sounds. Pre 3 will focus on the letter "Gg" for Gus the Goat in the Frog Street Press series and Pre 2 will begin this series too starting with "A" for Apple Annie. Some different alphabet games for the week are Inchworm, and Jack Frost. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and Alphabet Mystery are a couple books that will be included in our "to read" list. The children will also get to use alphabet cookie cutters and play dough for a tactile ABC experience.

For added fun, I'll fill the water table and add letters so the children can make alphabet soup!

In November, our shape of the month is a rectangle, the numbers are 4 and 5, and the color is brown. Please help me to reinforce these throughout the month.

Remember that the special leader of the day may bring something for Show and Tell. For the month of November please have your child bring something that he is thankful for. Some possible examples are a picture of their family or pet, something they made, or something given to them from a grandparent.

God bless you,

Mrs. Owens

