

## Kindergarten News

Halloween is just around the corner and that can only mean that November and the holidays will be here before you know it. The calendar will be getting busier with all of the festivities at school and home. Please make sure to carefully check the newsletter and my website for any changes to the calendar.

The children have been receiving high praises from all of the teachers that see them throughout the day. The children love hearing the praise and want to continue to do good things in school. Thank you for your help and support in this.

In Religion, we learned that God made all people good. We learned that when we live with God's love in our heart and we try our best to live the way that God wants us to, good things will happen for us. We talked about how God made everyone different and that being different is what makes us interesting.

On Thursday, the children participated in an all school prayer service of the rosary. The children learned about the rosary and the joyful mysteries.

This week we worked on the letter t. The children helped create a long list of "t words". We talked about words that begin with t, but are followed by the "quiet h" that "softens" the hard t sound.

Please make sure to send in your child's family picture for our book by Wednesday, October 28.

On Thursday, we will be having Teddy Bear Day. Your child may bring in their favorite Teddy Bear.

The children have been doing a wonderful job with our sight words. They are recognizing them and learning to write sentences with them. Thank you for taking the time to practice the words with your child.

In Math, we have begun creating a Halloween counting book. The children are having fun creating this "scary" book. We will take our test on positional words and Left/Right on Monday. The children did a nice job with positional words, but still have trouble with Left/Right. Please take some time this weekend to review Left/Right with your child. This is something that we will continue to work on throughout the school year.

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Your child should have brought home their color books Tuesday. They were so excited to have created such a long book that they can read. I hope they take the time to read it to you.

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to help the children shop at the Book Fair. I hope you enjoyed it. If you were not able to attend, I hope you enjoy the books your child picked out. The children were overwhelmed with all the books available to them. They found favorite characters and familiar books from our classroom. Thank you to all of the parents that bought books for our classroom. The children were very excited to have so many new books added to our classroom library.

Next week is Red Ribbon Week and Character Counts week. The children will be receiving red ribbons on Monday and we ask that they wear them everyday next week. We will also be attending a special assembly on Tuesday with special guest Ms. Emily Gerdts.

Remember the Book-It forms are due by October 29. Hopefully this weekend you will have a chance to help your child earn that free pizza.

On Friday, October 30 the children will be allowed to wear their costumes to school. Please make sure they can function well and have gym shoes for recess and gym class. **No Masks or Weapons!** There will be a parade outside (weather permitting) at 8:00am. Please come and watch our parade and take pictures. We will be having a Halloween party in the afternoon, where a snack will be provided. Please send only one snack that day. We hope our half-day friends will stay and join us for our Halloween party. **Please send a note if your child will be staying for the Halloween party.**

**Sight Words for this Week: go, is, like, me, and my.**

**Next Week:** Letter B, Family, Halloween, Red Ribbon, Character Counts  
Tuesday: Bring in something that begins with B  
Wednesday: Word Book Due (letter B)  
Family Pictures Due  
Thursday: Teddy Bear Day  
Book-It Forms Due  
Friday: Halloween Parade 8:00am  
Party in afternoon