

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

October 2017

“Tell the children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.” – Joel 1:3



Our classrooms have been buzzing with new friends and learning. We are actively learning new skills and traits that will make us active Christians and lifelong learners. We are practicing using kindness, patience and forgiveness with each other. Every day we are practicing using our grit in individual, small and whole group work.

IMPORTANT DATES:



- October 12th - $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 13th - No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 16th - Fall Break
- October 20th - 21st - Fall Block Party
- October 27th - Halloween Parade
- November 1st - All Saints Day Mass
- November 3rd - End of term 1
- November 8th - $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 9th - No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 10th - No School for Veteran's Day
- November 15th - Picture Retake Day
- November 22nd - $\frac{1}{2}$ day
- November 23rd - 24th - Thanksgiving Break

Suggestions for Success

*Spend a few minutes a week each week reviewing alphabet letters and focus words so your child begins to readily recognize all letters and sight words. Search for letters/words in books and magazines and use them to write sentences.

*Have your child practice tying their own shoes and zipping their own jacket.

*Have your child practice writing their name with only one capital letter and all the rest lower case.

*Have your child practice cutting with their thumb up and using their opposite hand to rotate the paper.

Literacy:

- Comprehension
- Beginning, middle and end sounds (phonemes)
- Introduction to CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant)
- Retell, students will tell about an event in the order that it happened

Math:

- Number formation
- Work on recognizing numbers 1-25
- Tally Marks, ten frames and decomposing numbers
- Introduction to estimation
- Introduction to skip counting, by 5's and 10's



Science:

- Life cycles
- Weather
- The sun



Social Studies:

- Fire Safety
- Christopher Columbus: exploration and colonization

Religion:

- Recognize Mary as the Mother of God
- Identify that "life" is our greatest gift from God
- Learn the Rosary
- The Story of Noah



*"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."
– L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables*