

OCTOBER

Teacher: Mrs. Laurie Hurlburt

Paras: Mrs. Sherry Boucher & Miss Julia Dickson

Important Dates

Oct 2: NO SCHOOL - Staff PD Day

Oct 4: Jubilee Festival of Hope - St. Martha Church

Oct 13: NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day

Oct 15: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Ends

Oct 17: Pie & Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends

Oct 31: Happy Harvest Day - Wear Orange
NO COSTUMES
Sneakers are still required

Important Reminders

If you have not sent in a family photo please do so.
We are hanging them in our classroom.

Please label all of your child's belongings.

When packing for snack and lunch, please remember
to pack utensils and napkins. Also, candy is not
allowed at school.

Please help your child with their self help skills. Allow
them to dress themselves. Send them to school with
sneakers they can put on by themselves. Fall is here
so please let your child practice putting on jackets
and sweatshirts. As always, we are here to help, but
it helps if they know how to do it themselves.

If your child will be out please call and let us know.
Call Leesa Wallburg in the school office or send her
an email to report an absence.

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First Month of School!

It's been a wonderful start to our school year!

We are excited to share that our first month of school has been a great success! The children are adjusting well to our classroom routines and are confidently using their voices to ask for help when needed.

This month, we've enjoyed reading a variety of engaging books and learning several new songs. The children especially loved participating in our bean bag songs and using "shaky eggs" during one of our farm-themed favorites. It has been such a joy to watch their enthusiasm and growth each day!



This month in room 1

Sept 29-October 10

Letter of the week: Dd and Ee

Religion: God Made Our Church Family, God Made Churches

We will be exploring the classic tale of Little Red Riding Hood. Through this story, the children will practice important listening skills and begin to learn about characters and their roles within a story. We will also discuss story structure by identifying the beginning, middle, and end. To enrich this experience, we will read a variety of versions of Little Red Riding Hood and compare the similarities and differences between them. The children will also enjoy several related craft projects, including creating the wolf, Little Red Riding Hood, and a cutting activity to design their own forest scene. These activities will support creativity, fine motor development, and early literacy skills in a fun, engaging way.

Oct 13-24

Letter of the Week: Ff

Religion: God Made Helpers

Clifford: What's That Sound?

This week, our class will focus on safety, with a special emphasis on fire safety. The children will be introduced to Buckle Up Bear, who helps us learn the importance of always being safely buckled in the car. We will also talk about the special number 911 and when it should be used. To build fine motor skills, the children will practice cutting and gluing as they create their own firetrucks from individual pieces. These activities will help prepare us for an exciting upcoming visit from the Hazardville Fire Department, where the children will have the opportunity to meet real firefighters and learn more about fire safety firsthand.

October 27-31

Letter of the week: Gg and Hh

Religion: God Made Music and All Saints Day

Clifford: Pumpkin Surprises in Different Sizes

Over the next two weeks, we will be celebrating the season of fall with a variety of engaging activities. The children will learn the song "I Picked One Pumpkin" by Laurie Berkner and create a festive harvest scene to accompany it. We have also noticed that many of our boys enjoy playing Monsters and Zombies during playtime, so during the week of Halloween we will extend this interest with some fun Halloween-themed crafts. These activities will give the children opportunities to express their creativity while enjoying the excitement of the season.

Looking Ahead / Reminders

Gym class starts on October 1st and is every Wednesday thereafter.

Food Drive - Nov 3-12

Family Feather Project-Coming Home Nov 3rd

Please read the SBS Express that is emailed each Thursday for upcoming events and reminders!