

St. Paul Christian School

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News From the Three-Year-Old Class

Class . . . Happy Fall! The three-year-old class has had lots of fun this month. We started off October with some fun, fall pumpkin activities. We continued on our rainbow journey by celebrating the colors orange and yellow. We painted, sang new songs and had fun playing with our friends. With the Rainbow Feast fast approaching, we are looking forward to learning all about the colors green and blue. Don't forget to save the date, Nov. 18th, this is a very special program.

Pumpkin carving with our Dads was a huge success. Everywhere you looked there were silly, scary or happy pumpkins being created. The children got to sing songs, share munchkins and show-off the creative genius of their Dad's.

Finally, our month of October ended with a Halloween Parade and classroom party. Everyone had a great time showing off their costumes, taking pictures and enjoying this magical day.



Beginnergarten Class News!!!

WELCOME FALL! The Beginnergarten class has been busy learning about the season of FALL and all of the wonderful changes that are happening...cooler weather, shorter days and falling leaves. This month kicked off our "COLORS" unit. We studied PRIMARY colors and "Mixed It Up" to make SECONDARY colors which was lots of fun! Celebrating one of the greatest authors during ERIC CARLE week made reading stories like, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "The Tiny Seed" most enjoyable. Of course, October would not be complete without a PUMPKIN week to explore all about the growth cycle of pumpkins and counting pumpkin seeds for math. We closed out our month with a fun week of HALLOWEEN learning and our annual costume parade. The students continued to challenge their minds through the introduction of new sight words and letter of the week. We enjoyed a night of carving pumpkins with the dads and remembered to put on our best smiles for picture day!

Did you know there will be a turkey in the lobby very soon? See if you can spot him when he arrives...Gobble Gobble!!!

News From the Four-Year-Old Class

Class . . . October was full of fabulous, fall fun in the fours! Beginning with our first field trip to Pumpkin Junction and ending with our Halloween parade and celebration! In between, we kicked off our exciting alphabet unit exploring A-D. The children should now be able to identify the letters and the sounds that each one makes, as well as think of a few things that begin with that sound. Please continue to reinforce these skills at home. Thank you to the parents who have already contributed the delicious and creative alphabet snacks! The kids love them! Looking ahead, we will be preparing for Thanksgiving by exploring what it means to be grateful, learning about the Thanksgiving story and preparing for our annual feast. The letters we will be working on in November are E, F and G. We also look forward to sitting down with parents during conferences on the 14th and 16th. Look for sign up sheets soon! Happy Halloween everyone !!!! Hope you had a Bootastic time!!!

Enrichment Class News!!!

We have embraced the season of fall in our Tuesday/Thursday enrichment class. The students have explored apples, leaves and pumpkins along with studying letters A, B, C and D. The students especially enjoyed working with candy corn. We made predictions and observed what would occur once the candy corn was submerged in water, oil and vinegar. More experiments are to come as we move closer to Thanksgiving. The students will be baking pumpkin pie, discussing being grateful and helping others.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Nov. 10 & 11—NJEA Teacher Conference—No School
- Nov. 14—**4 & 5 Year-Olds Only!** Parent Teacher Conferences 10:30am Dismissal.
- Nov. 15—**5 Year-Olds Only.** No School Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Nov. 16th—**4 Year-Olds Only.** No School Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Nov. 18—Rainbow Feast—**3 Year-Olds Only.** Not a regular school day.
- Nov. 21—Thanksgiving Feast **4 & 5 Year-Olds Only**
- Nov. 24 & 25—Thanksgiving Holiday—No School