



St. Paul's
Lutheran School

3K & 4K Newsletter

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Reminders & Notes

Please let us know *ASAP* if you will need child care for your preschooler on Oct. 24-25. There is no school - teachers will be at a conference in Milwaukee. It will help us to plan our staff schedule for those days. *Regular day care rates will apply.*

Important Dates

Next Week Snacks: M-Teacher, T- Emry, W- Jack, Th- Freja, F- Henry
Please watch for the snack bag that will be sent home the day before your scheduled snack day. Provide a morning and afternoon snack. Thank you!

Oct. 1 (Tue) Field Trip to see *Spookley The Square Pumpkin*.
Pumpkin. **Our chaperone spots are filled - thank you!**

Oct. 10 (Thur) Picture Day! See St. Paul's newsletter for info.

Oct. 13 (Sun) Preschool through 2nd grade sing in church! (10:30 service)

Oct. 24-25 (Thur/Fri) No School for PreK-8th. Teachers will be attending a conference.



Bible Lesson

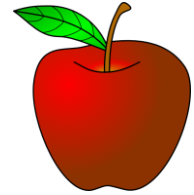
God Has a Plan for Joseph -In our lesson we heard about some sad things that

happened to young Joseph. God was with Joseph through all his troubles. God had a plan for Joseph. God sometimes lets troubles come into our lives. But we know that he promises to take care of us at all times, even when we are going through things that do not make us happy. God has already taken care of our worst problem - our sins. We can pray to God for strength in our times of trouble.



Our Week: Letter N

Fall is in the air! We learned about apples and apple trees this week. Thank you to the King family for supplying us with apples for making our applesauce on Wednesday. We had some extra help from our chapel buddies to make the process easier!



Our small group centers included sorting fall leaves by attribute such as: color, size, type, etc. We also worked with the number 3 and learned to say, "Around the tree, around the tree – that's the way to make a three!" We also created some apple stamping pictures showing the inside and outside of an apple. We learned that apple seeds are called pips. We used water colors to add color to Joseph's coat – from our Bible lesson. We also enjoyed our Scholastic Magazine, "Clifford's Big World".

During our Choice Time it may all just look like play to the casual observer, but as teachers we are watching, encouraging interactions, teaching by example and challenging children to become problem solvers instead of always jumping in to "fix" the problem. With a little guidance, we are seeing some great problem solving situations already!

"Life is full of choices and problems. Our attitude towards them may be one of discouragement or optimism. It's our choice! When young children are challenged early on to become problem solvers, they also become empowered to take charge of choices in their lives." (Susan Hopkins)

God's Blessings on your weekend!

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