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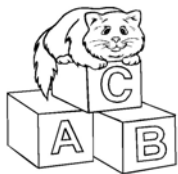
How many are Your works, O Lord! Psalm 104:24

What a super September! We're all continuing to get to know each other and learn the routines at school. It is such a joy watching friendships form! We've been exploring God's wonderful world by using our different senses. We also used great detective work as we toured the church and school and met the workers here as the Pre-K classes baked and then hunted for the lost Gingerbread Man. The Preschool classes enjoyed a tour while looking for Curious George. What Fun!!! Another highlight of September was hosting our dear Grandparents and special guests. Thanks to all of you who helped, sent in donations, and re-arranged your schedules for these special events!

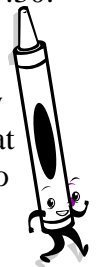
Check out what is ahead for October and be sure to ask your child to tell you about our day's events!

Jesus Time: We will talk about God's gift of family and how we care for one another. We also rejoice in Jesus and the great joy of forgiveness He gives us through His death and resurrection. *Families aren't perfect but we can forgive and love each other as God loves us!* If you don't have a church home, please feel free to join us at Abiding Savior for worship and Sunday School/Bible Class any Sunday: Worship at 8, 9:30, & 11:00. Kingdom Quest (Sunday School) & Bible classes at 9:30. There is also Saturday worship at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Color Days: Yea for Red Day! As the T/Th Preschool classes emphasize different colors, they will each be asked to dress in the color of the day and bring one item for Show & Tell that is that color. We will begin Color Books at school and add a page on each color day. Feel free to ask to look at the color books anytime.



Letter Days: The M/W/F Pre-K classes are beginning the alphabet by having a special week for each letter. We will learn to recognize the letter, hear its sound, practice printing it, and do activities based on that sound. On Show & Tell days, each child is encouraged to find something from home that begins with that letter. Your child should be prepared to tell us about what he/she brings. We will start making an alphabet book which will be kept at school. Feel free to take a look anytime. We're practicing printing names and identifying the letters of his/her name. Please help at home. They're great workers!



**Abiding Savior Lutheran
Early Childhood Ministry**

Children's Day Out students are growing each day in their independence and in their social skills! They will continue to explore and identify the different parts of their body that God gave them. Watch for photos of their daily activities to be displayed soon!



Fire Prevention: We'll talk about fire safety this month and practice fire drills. Be sure to discuss safe practices at home, too, and what to do in an emergency.

Dad's Night for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students and their fathers (or special guests) will be Thursday, October 11 from 6:30-8 p.m. Watch for invitations soon! You don't have to drive a vehicle with a flashing red light to be a Hero! We love fathers that are involved with their children! God's blessings to all our dads and male role models!!

Field Trips and Siblings: Some of you have inquired about our policy for siblings to attend Field Trips. When you volunteer to be a chaperone or driver, we ask you to give your complete attention to the safety and well being of the Pre-K/Preschool students; **therefore, we request that no other children accompany you as you chaperone a field trip.** All drivers will need to have their driver's license and insurance card available for us to photocopy.

Booster Seats are required in Missouri for all of our students (under 80 lbs or under 8 yrs). If you are not driving for a field trip, please drop off your child's booster seat in the Atrium with your child's name on it!

Pumpkin Parties for Preschool and Pre-K will be October 30 & 31 (during the last hour of each class) to add to our unit on fall produce. Parents and younger siblings may attend. Parent volunteers will provide snacks, games, and activities. If anyone else wants to help, please contact the teachers or the parents that have already volunteered so we can coordinate efforts. No costumes please.

All Families Welcome!!! Children (and parents!) may wear costumes (in good taste, please) at the afternoon **Healthy Kids' Harvest Party** on Sunday, October 28. See the flier for details. Invite your friends, too!



OUR SNACK PRAYER FOR OCTOBER:

Oh, the Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord - for giving me the things I need, the sun and the rain and the apple seed. The Lord is good to me! Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen. AHHHmen!

Looking Ahead:

Friday, October 12 : NO SCHOOL, due to Teacher Workshop

Wed, October 17: FIELD TRIPS to Powder Valley Nature Center for Pre-Kindergarten classes

Sun. 4-7 p.m., October 28: HEALTHY KIDS HARVEST PARTY & Open House (Family fun!)

Thurs, November 8: FIELD TRIP to Magic House for Preschool classes

Fri, November 9: (*tentative date*)FIELD TRIPS to Schnucks for Pre-Kindergarten classes