

Firefly Newsletter September 16-20



Last Week: We learned “All About Me!” The kids had so much fun sharing their 4 items with the class. We also painted our names, talked about our favorite things, and learned a song about how special we are!

This Week: Our theme for this week will be Apples! We’ll do some taste testing and graphing of which apples our are favorites, paint with apples, make stained glass apples and other fun projects. We’ll also start our letters of the week this week, so please feel free to send in something that starts with the letter “A” for show and tell this week. We do sharing everyday at the end of the day so your kiddos are welcome to bring in something different each day they attend.

Carnival: Our fall carnival is quickly approaching! It’s this Friday, the 20th, from 5-7. We’ll have games, a book walk, a fortune teller, a bounce house, and tons of fun! Game bracelets are on sale in the lobby or from Katie for \$10 each child until 9/19, or \$15 on the 20th.

Our class booth is the book walk, and I have a sign up sheet outside of our classroom. Please volunteer for a shift or two and get your volunteer hours in! There is also a volunteer opportunity in the mornings this week selling tickets. Please let Katie know if you are interested.

Paperwork and Sign-in/out: Please make sure you get all of your paperwork in to me or to the office. Also, make sure you are signing your child in and out each day on our sign-in sheet located on top of our cubbies.

Children’s Chapel: The church is inviting LAPS students to join the pastor in the sanctuary once a month for a quick children’s chapel.

Parking and security policy: Just a reminder to please not park in the marked church staff parking spots. Also, a reminder that our doors our locked

until 8:45 am and we should be entering through the glass doors by Katie's office.

Fundraising: We have several different easy ways to raise money for our school

- **Fred Meyer Rewards** - You can raise money for our school just by shopping at Fred Meyer's! Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and enter our code #GU325 so that Fred Meyer will make a donation to our school each time you shop.
- **Box Tops** - We have an envelope outside of our classroom to collect box-tops. Each one helps! The next box-top collection date is 10/26 so please have them in before then.
- **Scholastic** - Need new books? Scholastic has many great books to choose from at affordable prices, and for each book you purchase our school will earn money towards new books too! When you register on scholastic.com enter our code GX4F3 to link to our school account.

Important dates:

September

- 19 - Early bird pricing ends for carnival bracelets
- 20 - Fall Carnival 5-7pm
- 28 - Fall playground clean-up 8:00am - 9:00am

October

- 1 - Tuition due
- 2 - Children's Chapel 12:05-12:25
- 4 - NO SCHOOL
- 7 - School Pictures
- 8 - School Pictures
- 10 - School Picture make-ups
- 10 - Grace period ends for tuition payment
- 18 - Field trip to Bizi Farms pumpkin patch

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

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