



Star Class News

Week of October 24th

We wanted to remind everyone that the **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED, FRIDAY 10/28**. There will be a church function so we are unable to have classes that day. We hope you enjoy your long weekend!

This Week – Real vs. Pretend

This week we will be getting ready for Halloween by talking about Halloween safety, what is real and what is pretend. We will be learning with fun Halloween monsters (non-scary), and ghosts, as we remind kids that they are pretend. We will also be talking about what we do on Halloween if we get scared, and how to stay safe when out that night.

Halloween Parties

We will be joining the Sunshine class this Wednesday and Thursday for Halloween parties. We know we still have class on Halloween, but we find if we do the parties a little before Halloween there is time to clean the costumes if they get spilled on. We will have fun games to play, yummy treats, and go on a costume parade where will practice saying Trick or Treat.

Last week

It was a lot of fun seeing so many of our families at the pumpkin patch! We had so much fun with apples and pumpkins. We got to pound pegs into the pumpkins that we got from the pumpkin patch, explore the inside of a pumpkin, taste different types of apples and some friends got to try pumpkin dip.

Food Drive

Monday October 24th starts our annual food drive. Little Acorn Preschool partners with First United Methodist Church every year to collect canned food and non-perishable goods for the holiday food baskets. Monday we will be decorating a collection box that we will put outside of the classroom. IF you are able to give, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Word Wall

This week we will be starting with the letter **Ee** for Elephant or Egg. Your child can bring in an item that starts with the letter of the week and we will write the word out and put on our word wall. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL THEIR ITEMS.** At this age the kids don't always remember if they brought in an item. Encourage them to put it in the pelican outside of our door so that it can be safe while we're in class.



Parking

We understand that parking can be difficult during pick up and drop off times. We allow a few minutes at the end of day for late pick ups. Please remember not to park in the assigned church parking near the ramp and church entrance on 33rd.

Important dates and events

Oct 26 th /27 th	Halloween Parties
Oct. 28 th	No School/ Church Event
Nov 1 st	Tuition Due
Nov. 7 th	Scentsy fundraiser begins
Nov 10 th	Tuition grace period ends
Nov. 11 th	No School/Veterans Day
Nov. 21 st /22 nd .	Bake Sale
Nov. 23 rd -25 th	NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

There were some schedule changes to the Church event on 11/3 & 11/4.
They have moved the event to 11/10 & 11/11.

We WILL have afternoon class on 11/3 and
morning classes on 11/4!!!



Volunteer opportunities

Each family is responsible for 2 hours of volunteer time per child per year. Please check out our binder outside the classroom. This year each child has a time sheet. Please track all time that you volunteer so you can get credit. This includes all school volunteer opportunities, buying items for the school (see list on bulletin board) and classroom help (see sign-ups in the back of the volunteer notebook).

Fundraising

We have several fund raising opportunities through the school year, some such as our carnival or auction, which are one-time events, while others are ongoing. Below you will find a list of ongoing opportunities.

Fred Meyer Rewards: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Box Tops - Our fall Box top challenge has begun! **Monday is the last day of our Box top Challenge.** The student who turns in most box tops wins a t-shirt, class who turns in the most will win a party!

Scholastic: Our online code you may use to order books throughout the year is: GX4F3

Please contact Teacher Jo if you have any questions. You may text her on our Bloomz site, by email at Joanna@threepaw.com, or by text at 360-771-1833