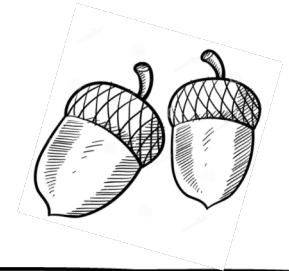


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Ms. Alysen & Ms. Jan's VPK class

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH:

Letters: Oo, Qq, Gg, Ss, Jj, Dd, Pp, Bb
Numbers: 1, 2, 3

We had a great month full of exciting new things! We will be sending home a "homework bag" which includes books about Ms. Jan and Ms. Alysen, a matching game with pictures of the class, and a name card for each child so you can have your child practice writing their name on paper. Our homework bag is very relaxed and at-your-child's-pace. If you don't have time or they don't want to do something; please don't stress. Return the bag OR keep it an extra day. Regardless, when the bag returns they'll receive a sticker on their folder.

Weekly readers are sent home every Tuesday. When your child completes it, they will receive a sticker on their folder. Again, very little pressure and do what you can.

Pastor Andrea gives something to the students almost every Thursday. They might come home and look like a "not colored/unfinished craft" but, it was something Pastor Andrea wanted them to bring home to represent the story or topic. Color it, talk about it, do as you wish but, it doesn't need to be returned. It's for your child to remember the biblical story.

Whenever our class has Wiggle & Praise; you are more than welcome to join and/or bring siblings! Wednesday is the "open to public" day but, we welcome our families to join in on the off days when only classes are scheduled.

THIS MONTH'S PRAYER:

Superman Prayer:

Thank you, Lord, for giving us food
Thank you, Lord, for giving us food
Our daily bread, our daily bread
Thank you, Lord, for giving us food
Amen

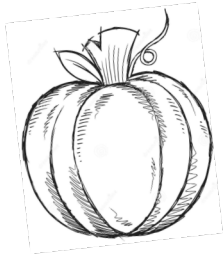
IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 1 - Walk-in day
Wiggle & Praise
- Oct. 2 - Walk-in day
- Oct. 4 - Volunteer work day
- Oct. 5 - Chapel
- Oct. 8 - Hayden bday circle
- Oct. 9 - Fire truck visit
- Oct. 10 - Chapel
- Oct. 15 - Wiggle & Praise
- Oct. 17 - Layla bday circle
Chapel
- Oct. 23 - Ms. Annie bday
- Oct. 24 - Chapel
- Oct. 29 - Wiggle & Praise

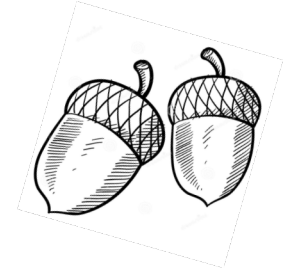
SOME OTHER THINGS:

VPK parent/teacher conferences will happen at the end of this month but, we are currently trying to adjust the way we're doing it this year. We'll give you more details soon.

There will be a Scholastic book fair during the first week of November. It will also be on the November newsletter. Your child will create a "wish list" when we bring the class up there during the book fair. You can purchase those books, or others. Scholastic fliers will still be sent home regularly every month. You'll notice the teacher is listed online as Ms. Davis. That is Ms. Kim, or Kindergarten teacher, and her "extra duty" is ordering and keeping track of any orders!



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HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Consider encouraging one- or two-step directions at home; ex. (1) "put your clothes away", (1) "throw away your trash", (2) "dump your bowl and put it in the sink" or (2) "put your shoes on then get your backpack". This will help your child adjust to rules or steps given in the classroom.

Introducing their names (as a word or what their name looks like written out) will also help them. Point out the first letter of their name, as well.

If your child is a slow eater OR comes home with quite a bit of food left; please know we are giving extra time than the amount normally allotted. We know this "time frame" eating is likely new to them and we are also helping open/close bags, snacks, etc. If you have a concern about the food, please let us know. We encourage them to eat with constant reminders during snack or lunch but, we have already doubled our eating times and can only encourage so much. Ice packs are mandatory as are loose drink bottles being placed inside lunch boxes.

MORE THINGS:

We're always looking for volunteers! We have a "work day" on the first Saturday of every month where families come out to help us clean up or organize plus let all the kids play together! We also can always use extra hands in the office for copies, laminating, etc. Let Ms. Ericka know if you can help!

We know the folders have a hard time keeping up with the wear and tear. We will make new ones after the new year if they are in bad shape. Also realize that means the stickers on the front will also start over.

Be sure to follow our school Facebook page for current events and updates! @ Faith Preparatory School of Lake Suzy.

IT IS A LOT TO TAKE IN

We opted to not have a calendar this month but, rather an extensive newsletter. It is a lot to read, consider, and try to apply. Please know that Ms. Jan and Ms. Alysen know the struggle of parenting and how things at home can get overwhelming. We do not want to add to any stress or worries; we just want to have clear communication as most of our class has never experienced a school setting plus Faith Prep running much differently than many schools. Praise God that we have that freedom! Do not hesitate to send a note in your child's folder asking for clarification or help. We love your child and want the best for them!