

Holy Family Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

September 2010

Welcome

On behalf of Holy Family Pre-Kindergarten, I welcome “all” of you aboard the train of learning, sharing, adventure and fun! Throughout the year, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me at Holy Family. The number is (320) 327- 2356 or e-mail jkautz@holyfamilysilverlake.org

What Are They Learning?

September 7th and 9th- We will be taking a look at all the new faces in our classroom. Each child has his/her own special, individual qualities to share. We will be doing activities to help feel special about ourselves. We will discuss and learn the rules and schedule of the school.

Bible Story: “God Made The Whole World”

Share-time: None this week



No Session-September 7th-Orientation Meetings

September 14 and 16th- Rumble, rumble, stomp, stomp! Could that be the sound of dinosaurs thundering down the sidewalk or excited preschoolers arriving at my door to learn about how special they are and about their special names. This week we will use a collection of ideals to teach about their special name. Also, we will be reviewing the rules and schedule.

Bible Story: “God Made The Water and Land”

Share-time: Surprise Me



September 21st and 23rd- It's the season when the days are getting shorter, the temperature is colder and the leaves are changing color. We will pile high the experiences as we peek at the season Fall. The children will learn about fall clothing, fall activities, learn what happens to leaves on the trees. Will walk to the Legion Park to find Fall things (weather permitting). The date is September 23.

Bible Story: “ God Made Night and Day”

Share-time: Something related to the season Fall



September 28th and 30th- Is it true that “an apple a day keeps the doctor away”? I'm not sure, but the children will be making many discoveries as we begin a new unit on apples. Through activities and interaction, we will become more aware of the different flavors and colors of apples. We will be having our Marathon Parade on September 30 (weather permitting).

Bible Story: “God Made All The Animals”

Share-time: Something the same color as an apple (red, green or yellow)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September Birthdays:

None

We welcome birthday treats (cookies, fruit roll-ups, donuts, cupcakes, and etc.....). Remember, the treats must be bakery or prepackaged. Thank you !!



STAR OF THE MONTH



Once a month a child gets to bring in picture of himself/herself for our bulletin board, "God made Us All Special." Please watch the newsletter to see when it is your child turn. Thank you!

This month star is : Ms Joanne



Firefly Book Club News



I have attached a copy of the Firefly Book News, about 7 or 8 times a year Firefly offers about 25-30 "read aloud books" and other appropriate learning materials. Please take a moment to look the book selection over with your child. If any items interest you, simply check the appropriate box on the order form and return it to school with payment in an envelope marked "Book Order" and the child's name by September 16. I will send in the orders and the books should arrive in about 2 to 3 weeks. Please make checks payable to me, **Joanne R Kautz**.

I hope you consider ordering from Firefly Book Club. The children love the books and Holy Family Pre-Kindergarten receives free books with each order. But, remember there is NO obligation to order, the choice is yours. Thank You!!



Field Trip



On Tuesday, October 19, we will visit Peterson's Fall Harvest Orchard in Delano, MN. I will provide more information on this at a later date, but mark your calendar, it will be fun!

If you plan on being a chaperone you must attend a Virus Training Session. If you need more information, please call Celia Knoll at 320-327-2356



SCHOOL BAG

Please, send a school bag with your child. We will put his/her special papers in it.

Share-time

This is a special time of day when we can bring something from home to share with friends. Please only allow you your child to bring ONE thing at a time to share. We only share our things at share-time. Then we put them back in our bag. This eliminates lost or broken things. Thank you for your cooperation.
Please Note: Share-time is only on Thursdays.



Clothing



Holy Family Pre-Kindergarten does not have a dress code but, we do want to remind you not to send your child

to school in dress clothes, PLAY clothes are great. At school, your child has opportunities to play with many different kinds of materials. Although, we sometimes wear smocks, your child still might get DIRTY. So, play clothes are just fine, shorts can be worn, if it is hot. Also, shoes are important, Please have you child wear tennis or hard sole shoes. No sandals, flip flops or slipper shoes.

SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!



Snacks



We are asking each family to donate a box of prepackages crackers or any other prepackaged nutrition's snack (raisins, cheese, apples, etc.) Put you child's session and name on them. We will share your child's snack with his/her friends when they are helper at school. There will be a note in your child's bag when we need more, Thank you!!

Stuffed Animal

I would like everyone to bring a stuffed animal (so we can use it during book/story time at school. You can leave it at school and take it home at the end of the year or haul it back and forth.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ...October 7 – Marathon Root Beer Float Party
- ...October 7-Tour Silver Lake Fire Station
- ...October 19-Field Trip To Peterson Fall Harvest Orchard-No Session
- ...October 21-Fall Break-No School
- ...October 28-Halloween Party
- ...November 23-Thanksgiving Celebration
- ...November 25-Thanksgiving Break-No School
- ...December 14-Christmas Program with Elementary @ 7:00 PM
- ...December 16-Baby Jesus Piñata Christmas Party
- ...December 20-January 3-Christmas Break-No School
- ...January 4, 2011-Parent/Teacher Conferences- No Session
- ...January 6-Holy Family Pre-K Resumes



Information

A little bit more information about the teacher...

...My name is Joanne R Kautz-the children call me (Ms Joanne)

...I have worked as the Pre-K and preschool Teacher @ Holy Trinity Schools for 24 years and Holy Family Pre-K teacher for 2years.

...I have a High School diploma, a degree in Early Childhood Development

...3 credits in Psychology.196 Childhood Development

...and 526 hours in workshops relating to Early Childhood Development

... I am certified In Basic Standard First Aide and CPR

...I am married to Dale Kautz, we have one daughter, Tiffany.

...I live in Silver Lake, MN

...I love to be part of a child's life, go camping, travel, read books ,and dance.

...I enjoy the outdoors, family gatherings, being with friends, walking/biking,

... and of course teaching.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me @ school (320) 327-2356 or @ my home (320) 327-2712 or e-mail at jkautz@holyfamilysilverlake.org



Welcome To Holy Family Pre-K
Ms Joanne

