

Ship to Shore from the Learning Ship

October 2011

News from the Minnows & Starfish Class

Pumpkin time is here! We can't believe that September has already come and gone. The children are adjusting well and have made a lot of new friends. We focused on how special we are, how much God loves us, and being friends to one another. We talked about how each of us looks different on the outside, and that we are special. We can hug ourselves, pat our own backs, and say in a loud voice "I AM SPECIAL!" We will continue to encourage self-love and love for others throughout the year.

October is packed full of activities. We will be talking about More Apples, Pumpkins, Leaves, and Fall Harvest Week. The color of the month is Orange & Black. The shape of the month is a triangle. The number of the month is 2. We also will be introducing the letter A. Please look at the calendar for dates of when your child needs to bring something orange.

October 5th (Minnows) or October 4th (Starfish) is picture day. McConomy Photography is taking our pictures. Information will be coming home soon. Every child will be in a class picture. Individual pictures will be taken if you would like, and 10% of all orders do go to the preschool for us to use for your children.

Fall Harvest week is fast approaching. On October 12 (Minnows) & 11 (Starfish), we will be having a fun filled day. We will be going to Post Family Farm for our pumpkin patch tour. LOOK for times of leaving on the calendar. The cost is \$5.50. This includes the tour of farm animals, story, hayride to the pumpkin patch, pumpkin, donuts, cider, and the highlight of the pumpkin train ride (Adults need to pay \$4.50 if you plan to come along). It was one of our favorites last year! We hope you can join us. We will need parent volunteers to help drive so please look for a sign up sheet on the table in the parent room coming soon.

Lastly, October 27th (Starfish) & Oct. 31st (Minnows) is our Fall Harvest Day Party. Parents are welcomed to join us at 10:30. We will be playing some fun games and eating some yummy food. Any questions, feel free to stop one of the teachers after class or give us a call.

We also wanted to remind everyone we are a peanut free environment, so please bring snacks with no peanuts or peanut butter. Thanks for your cooperation in this!

October Birthdays

Tyler Robey Oct. 6

Samantha Posthumus Oct. 9

Happy Birthday! God bless You!

Let us enjoy a fun filled month together!

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