



“When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.” Psalm 56:3

With only three weeks under our belts, we are already learning so much! Days of the week, months of the year, letter sounds, identifying and writing our names. Your kids have worked hard, and have done their absolute best, and I am so proud of each of them! We've had a blast learning so many new things and this month will be awesome as well!

The first week of October we will be discussing all kinds of weather and the letter /Ww/. I have some fun videos to share with the kids and we will focus a lot on how to be safe during storms. On Wednesday, October 4th we will begin our SPECIAL DAYS. You received a calendar and information sheet in September. We will send home the poster about a week ahead of time. This is always so much fun for the kids and the teachers too! First up is Drew!

The second week of October is our short week. There is NO SCHOOL on **Thursday, October 12th** as the Fort Thomas schools have a fall break. Enjoy! This week we will be focusing on the letter /Aa/. We will work on writing this letter, the sound it makes, what are some things that start with that letter and how this silly letter makes 2 sounds! We will also be doing activities involving apples. We will stamp with actual apples with Ms. Caren and learn about patterns with Ms. Renee. We will try different kinds of apples and vote on which we like the best. Yum!

The 3rd week of October we will be learning about the letter /Xx/, xrays and skeletons. My friend Melvin the Skeleton will come to visit and teach us a song that is ALWAYS a Pre-K favorite! We will also be having our first Ministry Moments on Tuesday, October 17th. The classes all come to the sanctuary and a member of the church will lead us in a kid friendly worship. This lasts about 20 minutes. The kids love being in “God’s House” and singing songs in such a beautiful place! **Wednesday, October 18th is Caleb’s special day.**

The fourth week of October is going to be a week of exploration and fun revolving around the letter /Pp/ and pumpkins! **On Tuesday, October 24th, we will have our Great Pumpkin Investigation** where we will be learning alongside our parent volunteers. Please send your kids in clothes you don’t mind getting messy, because we will be exploring all of the pumpkin...if you know what I mean ☺ Special thanks to Chris Simpson, Priscilla Foertmeyer, Jessica Martin and Katie Steffen for volunteering to come in and help with this exciting day! More info will be sent home in a few weeks. **October 25th is Stella’s special day.** October 25th is also a late arrival day for the local schools. We will start at our regular time but traffic could be heavier than usual.

The last week of October will be a crazy one because of our Fall Harvest Party, but we will be learning about the letter /Ll/ and leaves. **Our Fall Harvest Party is on Tuesday, October 31st.** This is for students and party parents only. The children are welcomed to come dressed up in their costumes and bring a special treat for their friends. This can be their favorite candy or some little toy. The party will take place during the first part of our class and then we will continue with the rest of our normal class time when the party is over. I will send out more information about this closer to the end of the month! Special Thanks to Stacie Easter, Jenny Tincher and Amanda Flood for volunteering to be the Harvest Party Parents. **Jillian’s special day is Wednesday, November 1st.**

We sure are having tons of fun in our classroom, and I hope your Bluebirds are as ready for school in the morning as I am! Please remember that communication is everything, so if you have concerns, don’t hesitate to call or e-mail! Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us! We have the best job!

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