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# Classroom News

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Dear Parents,

Fall is in the air, and we have been enjoying talking about and feeling the new season. Thanks for remembering to send sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets as our temperatures drop, be sure to LABEL everything with your child's name. We love playing outside each day.

Since the beginning of school, our science discoveries have focused on the senses. In September, we explored the sense of sight, and in October we have investigated the senses of touch and hearing. Now in November we will turn to the sense of taste.

On Wednesday, November 7, our class will have a "taste fair" to expand our discovery of foods and the sense of taste. Please help us, if you can, by sending 20 bite size servings of one of your child's Favorite Foods (NOTHING with PEANUTS). The children really enjoyed making and tasting what we have already experienced. We know they'll enjoy the taste fair. Also on Monday, November 12, please send a label or cardboard box of one of your child's favorite foods for a classroom publication.

In October, we enjoyed looking at the Christening pictures and the family pictures you sent to class. We discussed being part of God's Family, too, and made an art project, "We Belong to God's Family".

We have begun sending our next class publication, *Our Families*, to all homes. It will take approximately four weeks to circulate. Enjoy reading it, and please send it back to school so we can send it to another family.

We have sent home progress reports so you can see how your child is doing in preschool. We have a wonderful class. Some days the children are receptive during circle time and some days they are not and that's ok, they are learning. Many of the children are becoming very comfortable with their friends. We are

thrilled these friendships are being made. However, the children are reminded daily during circle time they should direct their attention to the teacher. We will have a child sit on our green "thinking" bench if they continue not to cooperate. We will let you know if your child continually has a problem with this issue.

Our Art Center has been very busy. First, we painted their foot white to make a ghost and both feet black to make a bat such a fun day. The children have painted ghost with shaving cream, grapes with finger prints, leaves with gumballs and koosh balls, hand prints with stamp pads, spider webs with marbles, jars full of jellybeans and finger painted pumpkins and turned them into jack-o-lanterns! We had lots of art to decorate our classroom and the walls outside our room for Fall and Halloween! We have also been working on cutting paper and making patterns. We carved a pumpkin into a Jack-o-lantern too. It was a fun month.

The Halloween Party and Carnival was a huge success. The children loved it. A BIG thank you to all the parents who sent items for our party, helped with the carnival and helped with set-up and clean-up. We could not do it without our wonderful Parents!

On November 16, we will celebrate God's gift of our grandparents. The grandparents are invited to the church for 9:00 a.m. If they live out-of-town and cannot attend, you may come to be with your child.

Hope everyone had a memorable Halloween and that your Thanksgiving will be just as wonderful.

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