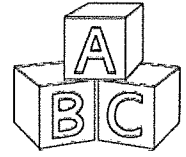




# September News

"Miss" Genny and "Miss" Alexis' Pre-K4 Class



The children were excited to have our first "letter of the week" last week. Each week we will concentrate on the sound the letter makes and practice writing the letter, as well as color pictures and do art projects associated with the letter. Please help your children identify things in their everyday lives that begin with the letter of the week as well as introduce new words to them that they can share with the class. We also have a special letter book for each week. We point to and say the words on each page, then circle the word that begins with the letter of the week. With repetition the children quickly learn what words are on the page. As your child begins to identify sight words, he or she will be very proud to read these books to you. Reviewing them regularly or saving them for later use are both great ideas.

## This Month

- **C week** – cutting, colors, clouds, cookies, The Ten Commandments, cake for Mother Mary's Birthday
- **D week** – Red, White, & Blue Day, doctors, dogs, dinosaurs, dolls
- **E week** – eggs, elephants, eyes, ears, emergencies
- **F week** – Fall, feathers, frogs, farms, fish
- "Jesus Wants Us To Be Kind"
- "My Five Senses"

In our classroom we emphasize that we are all GOOD because God made us that way. It is important to make **good choices** and to follow the school rules. We love each other just as He loves us. We share, we treat each other kindly, and we use gentle hands.

Attached to this newsletter is a list of the prayers we say during each schoolday. Starting this month we will introduce a different prayer each month or every other month. All prayers have been included for you even though we will not introduce some for quite a while.

## Writing Center

Most days the children will work on a writing, tracing, or coloring papers in the Writing Center. These will be put in their green Friday Folders so you can review their Writing and Artwork all at once. We often turn the papers over for extra practice, such as drawing pictures and copying words from the Word Wall. Be sure to praise them for all of their hard work and encourage them to practice! They get very excited as they learn how to write the letters and the words from the Word Wall. We are working on using the tripod grip when we use our markers for writing and tracing.

Each week in the **Art Center** the children will get to cover the letter of the week, do one or two art projects, and work in their Scribble Art books. Some artwork will be displayed in the classroom for a while before it is sent home, and a few of your child's pieces will be saved for the end of the year art display.