



October Newsletter

Mrs. Cosner -Pre-K

Important Dates:

Oct 1 – Ice Cream Social 5:30

Oct 9 & 12- No School - Inservice and Columbus Day

Oct 13 - Family Mass 8:30- No before care.

Oct 15 -Homeroom Parent Meeting - after drop off in Rm 6

Oct 21 -Fire Fighter Visit 9:30

Oct 29– Free Dress – Halloween Dress but **NO COSTUMES**

Noon dismissal NO LUNCH BUNCH OR AFTERCARE

Oct 29 - Trunk or Treat - 5:30 pm until we run out of candy (6:30ish)

Trunk or Treat is a tradition and very fun event. Past families and other school groups from the parish join us. The more the merrier. Bring the whole family. Many parents dress up (not required) and some even have a family theme.

There is no pressure to decorate your car but the more cars we have the more fun it is for the children. You do not need elaborate decorations. You can find simple decorations at the dollar store. If you can't decorate your trunk, please consider donating one bag of candy to the event.

A huge thank-you to our homeroom parents and the many other parents who helped and are continuing to prepare our school tie-dye shirts! The children enjoyed getting to do this special event during class. We will wear our shirts every Wednesday this year starting in November!

It feels as though we just had our first day, but we have completed six weeks of school as a class! I am very proud of our progress and growth. We have had fun getting to know each other and establishing routines. We have settled into our daily schedules, made new friends, taken on classroom responsibilities, learned proper hand-washing, enjoyed weekly trips to the Atrium and had many enjoyable conversations as a class family. The children have been learning the Angel of God and Grace before meals prayers and the meaning of the sign of the cross. They are practicing effective communication strategies and participating in Jolly Phonics, which includes the proper way to write each letter. Some parents have asked for practice work at home. I will put practice sheets in cubbies a few times per week, but this is completely optional.

The month of October is in full swing as we experience this beautiful rain and drift into Arizona fall. Our overarching themes are the season of Autumn and October as the official month of the holy rosary. We will also continue to discuss our feelings, friendships and virtuous ways to communicate with each other. Next week James' dad will be visiting us in the classroom and sharing a math related book with the children as he is an Accountant.

With All Saints' Day around the corner, we will learn about many saints in our Church. We will discuss why we call them saints and how we are called to be saints. Please select a family patron saint to sign-up on the sheet outside of class.