

THE BLEAT



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Calendar

As I write this article it still feels like summer outside. Hopefully soon we will see much cooler mornings and some point I'm sure fall will arrive and stay for a little while. This time of year brings its share of illnesses and germs. At Messiah Lambs we take precautions against these germs, but despite our best efforts we are sometimes unable to prevent them from being shared. Please help us keep our classrooms healthy by following these simple steps: 1) *Please help your children with hand washing procedures at home.* We wash our hands every time we enter the classroom, after using the restroom and before and after eating. Washing at home will reinforce this practice and become a good habit. 2) *If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher without medication in their system, you must keep them home from school. Your child may return to school when they have remained fever free without medication for 24 hours.* 3) *If your child is vomiting or has diarrhea please keep them home from school until they have remained symptom free for 24 hours.* 4) *If your child must take medication, please remember to sign it in at the office. No medication may remain in a child's backpack.* 5) *If your child becomes ill while in our care we will call you and ask you to make arrangements to come and get your child as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in keeping our students and staff healthy this year.*

October 9 – Columbus Day – No School
October 23 & 24 – School Pictures
October 23-31 – Basket Auction
October 31 – Fall Festival
November 8 – Trike-a-Thon
**November 13 & 14 – Hearing/Vision/
Speech Screening**

BIRTHDAYS



Prayan Garg	10/12
James Hunt	10/12
Emme Dudley	10/16
Aarna Mishra	10/16
Visishta Kandalai	10/16
Eliza Lopez	10/20
Henry Beetley	10/24
Haim Cho	10/28



BASKET AUCTION!

Our annual basket auction will be held October 19-27. Each classroom will have a basket theme. We will start collecting items soon! Your generous support makes this our largest fundraiser of the year!



INFANTS

Ms. Pam and Ms. Cathy K.

The school year is off to a great start, can you believe it's October already? It's sure to be a great month in our infant class. Here's what's happening in our room: Our theme is Jesus Loves Me
 Bible Story: Jesus welcomes the children. Mark 10:13-16. Our focus is to teach the children that God loves them all the time. Our Bible verse is "God Himself loves you." (John 16:27)
 Our songs are Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves Children, Jesus Loves the Little Ones, and God Is Listening.
 We have pictures to look at, play activities and will even try a craft. What a fun month!



TODDLERS

Ms. Sandra, Ms. Rashelle and Ms. Paige

October! It has come so fast. This month we will start talking about fall and pumpkins. We will learn about the colors black and orange. Triangles and the number three as well! We will discover fire trucks and fire safety! We are so excited to share how much Jesus loves us! Thank you for sharing your little loves with us, we are very grateful.



TWOS

Ms. Cathy H., Ms. Dawn, Ms. Jaclyn and Ms. Rashelle

Our Bible stories are:

Baby Moses
 Joshua and Jericho
 Hannah Prays
 Samuel
 David and Jonathan

Our themes are the number 3, the color black, triangle shape, zoo animals, Halloween, the three pigs, bears and kittens, and fire safety week.

Our art projects and stories will reflect these themes.

There are several special items this month. School pictures on October 23 & 24, the Basket Auction will be October 23-31 and the Fall Festival will be on October 31.

Our chapel song will be: Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho. Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho and the walls came a tumbling down.





3 DAY THREES

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Jackie Ford

There are so many exciting things happening in October. Pumpkins are everywhere and we will be reading stories that feature pumpkins and will get to see what is inside of that big orange squash! With autumn arriving we are also going to talk about the trees that lose their leaves and the special colors they become. One of our units this month is Community Helpers. We will be talking about those people who help us in our daily lives, such as letter carriers, police, fire fighters, and more. We will also be learning about farms and the types of animals that are raised on them.

It has been so much fun to open our discovery bags on (most) Fridays! What interesting items everyone is bringing to share with the class. This month we begin to learn shapes, too.

On Wednesday, October 31 we will enjoy a Fall Festival and a costume parade through our hallways for which the children can dress in their Halloween costumes to walk through our halls and receive treats along the way. I'm so excited to see fun characters in their special dress up clothes!



3 DAY THREES

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Christina Garcia

October Themes:

Fire safety, fall, farm/pumpkins,
Pumpkins/Halloween & Spiders.

Numbers 7-11

Letters li, Dd, Rr, Ll, and Oo

Bible Stories: Jacob takes care of Joseph,
Baby Moses, Joshua & Jericho, Hannah
prays, and Samuel.

Chapel songs: Joseph's Coat, Little Baby
Moses, I'm in the Lord's Army, The Love of
God, and Praise Him, Praise Him.

* Star Students: Gwin R. 10/2
Vivian S. 10/9
Drishti V. 10/16
Austin W. 10/23

Upcoming events: Fire truck visit, basket
auction, school pictures, & Fall Festival.

Music



Cathy Haedge

Firetruck song book - Firetruck songs--
including a siren sound!

Jack in the Box - jumping out of big
buckets

Halloween songs - Monster Boogie
(Laurie Berkner), I'm a Pumpkin (Wee
Sing)

Dry Bones and Creeping, Creeping - (Wee
Sing)

*The black bat sat on the black cat's
hat.* *The black cat's hat went flat, flat,
flat!* *Scat bat! Scat bat! Said the mad
black cat to the sad black bat.* (Wee Sing)

Danse Macabre with orange and black
streamers.



5 DAY THREES

Brenda Buchwald

September was a great month for getting to know each other, settling in and beginning our routine of working with the alphabet, numbers and specialized units. Although the class enjoyed Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes, I think they really enjoyed our unit on the Ocean. They were able to learn a lot about all the fish and sea creatures of the ocean. As usual, learning about sharks, whales and dolphins were their favorite. With fall just around the corner, October will also be a great month for learning and experiencing new things. The following is an overview of what to expect in October.

Themes: Fire Safety; Transportation; Farm/Scarecrows; Farm/Pumpkins; Fall/Spiders; Begin Native American unit

Study: Letters F, G, H, I; Numbers 3 & 4
Writing Skills

Science: Taste test foods from a farm
Cut open a pumpkin/learn what's inside

Star Students: Ellie and Liya

Bible Stories: *"Jacob Takes Care of Joseph", "Baby Moses", "Joshua and Jericho", and "Samuel".* (Don't forget chapel songs are on back of Oct. Calendar)

- Please make sure your child's backpack, lunch box and water bottle are labeled with their names. Also, with fall just around the corner, please make sure you dress your child appropriately for the day.
- **No School** Monday, Oct. 8th
- **School Picture**; Oct. 23rd and 24th
- **School Basket Auction** Oct. 23rd-31st
- **Fall Festival** Oct. 31st 10:00-noon



FOURS

Debra Friestad, Rebecca West and Carmen Rowan

The four year old classes have been very busy! We are making friends and getting into the preschool routine. October will bring many fun fall activities and lots of learning. Our focus for LA in September was learning our names and writing letters with tall and long straight lines. In October we will focus on letters with slanted lines – Vv, Ww, N, M, Zz.

Units: Faces of the Earth (Landforms), Safety Week, Farm, Fall: Leaves & Apples, Fall: Pumpkins

Bible Stories: "Moses", "Samuel", "David and Goliath", "David and Jonathon", "Naaman is Healed"

Chapel Songs: "Pharaoh, Pharaoh", "I Am Trusting You Lord Jesus", "Only a Boy Named David", "My Best Friend is Jesus", "Praise Him, Praise, Him"

Star Students & Snack:

Ms. West: Joseph 10/1-5

Stephon 10/9-12

Ms. Friestad: Garrett 10/1-5 snack 10/3

Agatha 10/15-19 snack 10/17

Cora 10/22-26 snack 10/24

Jack is also scheduled to bring a snack on 10/12.

Please note that we will have Show and Tell every Friday. Students may bring one item related to the week's theme.

Each of the four's classes has a new student to welcome:

Stephon in Mrs. West's class, Nehemiah in Mrs. Rowan's class, and Jack in Mrs. Friestad's class. We are so glad you are here!!