

# THE BLEAT

**Amy Myers, Director**

As I write this article it still feels like summer outside. Hopefully soon we will see much cooler mornings and at 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.*



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**OCTOBER**

**2019**



## BIRTHDAYS

Ronith Deshpande	10/01
Prayan Garg	10/12
James Hunt	10/12
Sloane Reed	10/18
Bradie Thornton	10/19
Eliza Lopez	10/20
Cadence Dunn	10/23
Henry Beetley	10/24
Shreya Kenjale	10/26
Jai Sriramprabu	10/27

## Calendar

**October 14 – Columbus Day – No School**

**October 23-31 – Basket Auction**

**October 29-30 – School Pictures**

**October 31 – Fall Festival**

**November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break  
No School**

**A BIG Welcome! to  
Meredith Beber and  
Glenda Frizzell!  
We're so glad you're  
here!! 😊**



## INFANTS

**Ms. Pam, Ms. Meredith, Ms. Cathy,  
Ms. Angelica and Ms. Glenda**

The school year is off to a great start, can you believe it's October already? This is 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 and Ms. Shelby**

Wow, we are doing great! Can you believe it's been a little over a month and we know the routine so well and we are exceptional at the napping thing, you would be so proud!! We hope to start enjoying the cold weather and taking advantage of every minute outdoors. Our Bible theme for October is "Jesus Loves Me". We will also be talking about fire safety (stop, drop and roll) and discovering many things about pumpkins (colors, shapes and sizes) as well as learning about changes in the weather and the colors of fall. Our focus will include number 3, the triangle, and colors black and orange. October 14th- Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL



## TWOS

**Ms. Dawn and Ms. Valerie**

### OUR CHAPEL SONG FOR OCTOBER:

Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho.

Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho and the walls came a tumbling down.

### OCTOBER THEMES:

Our themes are the number 3, letters D, E F, the color black, triangle shape, zoo animals, fire safety week and Fall Celebration.

### BIBLE STORIES:

Baby Moses, Joshua and Jericho, Hannah Prays, Samuel, David and Jonathan

Our art and craft projects will reflect these themes and stories. A few projects will include making *bug hats from A Bug's Life*, *clothespin grasshoppers*, *paper plate beach balls*, *baby Moses* and various art projects with letters D, E, F and the number 3.



## BASKET AUCTION!

**Our annual basket auction will be held October 23-31. Each class room will have a basket theme. We will start collecting items soon! Your generous support makes this our largest fundraiser of the year!**



## 2 & 3 DAY THREES

(M,W,F and T,TH)

**Jaclyn Herstrom**

It's fall y'all! We have a busy, busy month ahead for October. I hope you are all ready for it! We have the Basket Auction, school pictures, and the Fall Festival coming up this month. Watch your child's take home folder and email for more information about everything going on!

Letters: E, F, G, H, I; Numbers: 5-9

Weekly Focus: Fire Safety, Fall, Transportation, Fall/Farm, Pumpkins, and Halloween

Bible Stories: Jacob Takes Care of Joseph, Baby Moses, Joshua and Jericho, Hannah Prays, and Samuel

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

Birthdays: Henry 10/24



## 3 DAY THREES

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

**Christina Garcia**

**October Themes:**

Fire safety, Fall, Transportation, Fall/Farm, Pumpkins & Halloween

**Numbers:** 7-10

**Letters:** Ii, Nn, Jj, Rr, & Dd

**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:** 10/1 Cason  
10/8 Nachiket  
10/15 Jai  
10/22 Austin W.

\*\*\* Happy Birthday Jai 10/27 \*\*\*

**Upcoming events:** Basket auction, school pictures, & Fall festival.



**Carmen Rowan**

We are having a lot of messy fun in the STEAM lab. We've made fire slime, played in beans, paper shreds, rice and gravel. The cleaning people love me ☺ In October we will start earth science – landforms, rocks, crystals while creating a diorama. Then for safety week we will talk about rules for the lab, in the kitchen, on the playground, water safety etc. For math we will focus on measuring. The rest of the month will include lots of farm, fall, pumpkins and apples. Can you say real pumpkin slime??



## Music



**Jackie Ford**

Fall is here and we will be adding seasonal songs to our music time. We will continue to sing many of our favorite songs from September, (especially the Dinosaur and Elephant song), of course! This month's featured songs are "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and "I'm a Little Pumpkin". For the 3's and 4's we will also be singing "5 Little Pumpkins" and "I See a Spider"! There are also many new worship songs that we learn and our favorites we will also be singing regularly.



## 5 DAY THREES

### Brenda Buchwald and Paige Voorhees

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

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

**Star Students:** Myra, Toby and Gus

Please make sure your child's backpacks, lunch boxes, blankets and water bottles are labeled.



## FOURS & K-PREP

### Debra Friestad and Rebecca West

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 will be letters that are made with vertical, horizontal, and slanted lines.

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

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

#### Star Students & Snacks:

**Mrs. West:** 10/3 Meera, 10/10 Jack, 10/17 Vivian, and 10/24 Grace.

**Mrs. Friestad:** 10/9 Paisley, 10/23 Gwin, 10/30 Jane.

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> is the Fall Festival. Please have your child wear their costume to school and they may bring a change of clothes for later.

Mrs. Friestad's class will hold their fall party on Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and may wear their costumes.

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

