

**Our Lady of Sorrows Preschool
Four Year Old Class
November 2018 Newsletter**



October was a month filled with lots of activities. The children finished off their self portraits, explored Halloween and had fun with some exciting Halloween stories. We had a great trip to the pumpkin patch and would once again like to thank everyone for taking the time to join us on the field trip.

We are looking forward to our Halloween party on Wednesday. Thank you to all our families for being so generous in providing the food and treats for the party.

In November we will be talking about Fall. As the weather has changed, **please remember to send your child to school with an appropriate jacket and footwear as we are enjoying going outside on a daily basis and will continue to do so even if it is raining.** Towards the end of the month, we will be exploring the book Stone Soup. There will be a class activity that we will be working on together. More information will be given to you at a closer date.

With lots coming up, we look forward to November.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us or see us after class.

Mrs. Tina, Miss Adria and Mrs. Tomas

Read-a-thon

The last day of the Read-a-thon is October 31st. Please send in your child's reading log on **Friday November 2nd**. The deadline for the pledge money is **Wednesday November 14th**. Thank you for participating in this great event!

Workbooks and letter of the week

Letter of the week is going great. Thank you for taking the time with your child to complete the short activity that we send home. The children seem excited to have "homework." If you have any comments or concerns about this part of the program, please let us know. Please remember to send the duo tang back to school on the first day of the week. The children are excited to learn the new letter, it's phonetic sound and words that begin with that sound. Playing fun sound/word games and pointing out words that start with the letter we are working on is a great way to reinforce at home what we are learning at school.

Earthquake and Fire Drills

We have been practicing our earthquake and fire drills at school. We have been talking to the children about being safe and how practicing these drills will help us to be prepared and safe in case of an emergency. **We have ensured that the children understand that preschool is a safe place and we are only practising in case of an emergency.**

We will continue to practice these drills every month. The dates will continue to be tentatively marked on your monthly calendars. (There may be some extra surprise ones if the whole school is doing a drill) Please take a few moments to talk to your child about these drills. If your child has any questions or concerns please talk to one of the teachers so we can address any questions or concerns in class all together.

Apple Tasting Day

On **Monday November 5th** we will having an apple tasting day. The children will be tasting different kinds of apples and we will be charting how they taste and which one the children like best!

Apple Pie Making Day

On **Wednesday November 7th** we will be making mini apple pies with the children during class. We ask that you please send your child to school on this day with one apple. Please send the apple whole as the children will be cutting them in class.

Professional Day and Remembrance Day

The school will be closed on **Friday November 9th** and **Monday November 12th** for a Professional Day and Remembrance Day.

Stone Soup

Towards the end of this month we will be exploring the book Stone Soup with the children. As an activity we will be making Stone Soup with them in class on **Friday November 30th**. Each child will be asked to contribute one ingredient for our soup and to bring it in on **Wednesday November 28th**. More information regarding what ingredient to bring will be sent home to you during that week.

Special Helper!

The children are doing great presenting their family tree on their special helper day. If your child has not had a turn, please see the November calendar for their day coming up very soon!

**Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter!
Have a great November!!**



