



OCTOBER NEWS

Week 8 October 2-6, 2023

Annual Blessing of the Animals

In observance of October's Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, Fr. Robert will be blessing family pets! (This is ABSOLUTELY OPTIONAL, OF COURSE!) Parents/Grands are invited to bring their pets to the school parking lot on Friday, Oct. 6th at 2:20. Adults are required to have their pet leashed or crated. No cars will be allowed on the playground during this time. Parents will be able to take their child /ren home immediately following the service. If you aren't bringing a pet, dismissal time & Aftercare will be conducted according to regular schedule. ☺

Here's What We're Working On!

Christianity: Continue working on the virtue of self-control
* We are a part of God's family. * We become members of God's family thru Baptism

Literacy: New High Frequency Word (HFW) "at"

Continue reinforcing: I like see the we a am at
Phonics Focus Sound: /t/ Bring items w/ /t/ in beg. middle or end
Identify & **Blend** sounds into words using: a, m, s, t: mat, sat, Tam
Phonemic Awareness / Playing with Words:
Identifying & Producing Rhyming Words
Blending, adding, deleting & substituting syllables
Isolating Beginning & Final Sounds

Math: Recognize & name rectangle, triangle, square, hexagon, circle

Unit 4 Comparing Numbers 0 - 10

can: State # which comes before or after given number

Count on in a sequence when not starting at 1

Show one to one correspondence when counting objects

Writer's Workshop: Being best author/illustrator possible, working with stamina, working quietly & productively, adding details.; Who was there? Where were they? How did they feel? Labeling with sounds heard

☺ Phonics ☺

Phonics is ESSENTIAL in learning to read & we will spend all year sounding out words! While memorizing words is not our primary approach to teaching reading, sight words *do* serve an important role in bridging those words we sound out when reading sentences. Sight words help with **FLUENCY**. Sight words build confidence. If you have any questions on the Kindergarten reading program, please ask! I love the scientific approach to teaching reading.

October Is Jam-Packed with Fun!

- 1 Pizza Hut Book It Reading Incentive Begins
Info Attached
- 3 Kinders to Pumpkin Patch
- 6 Pet Blessing 2:20
- 9 Columbus Day No School
- 11 Walk to Mt. C Fire Department
- 13 No Class: Diocesan Institute for Teachers
End of 1st Quarter Grading Period
- 20 3 Hour Early Out (11:50)
NO BUS in morning or afternoon
- 24 Picture Retakes
- 31 Wear your costume to school
See guidelines in Mr. Lavelly's Letter
Halloween Party & Trunk or Treat

Monday 2nd

French

Be the Teacher
Aurora Cora

Bring item with /t/ in beginning, middle or end position

Tuesday 3rd

Music

Be the Teacher
Dean Lukas

Bring item with /t/ in beginning, middle or end position

Wednesday 4th

Gym

Be the Teacher
Nolan Paisley
Bring item with /t/ in beginning, middle or end position

Thursday 5th

Art

Be the Teacher
Sadie Thalia
Bring item with /t/ in beginning, middle or end position

Friday 6th

Spirit Day

Gym
Be the Teacher
Dean Lukas