



OCTOBER FILES

Thank you: Vivian/Popcorn Caroline/Teddy Grahams Silas/Rice Krispie Treats
Vivian/Cheez-its

Week 7 Sept 30 – Oct. 4th, 2024

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 next Friday, Oct. 4th at 2:15. Adults are required to have their pet leashed or crated. No cars will be allowed on the playground during this time. If they choose, parents will be able to take their child /ren home immediately following the service. Otherwise, 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 Decodable (can sound out) words (HFW) "it, if, did"
Continue reinforcing: I like see the we a am at me
Phonics Focus Sound: (Be the Teacher Sound)
short /i/ Bring items w/ /i/ in beginning or middle such as igloo or wig
Identify & **Blend** sounds into words using: a, m, s, t, p, f, d, i
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 Identifying, Writing, & Comparing Numbers 0 - 10

I 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,
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 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!

Sept. 28 Rocket Golf Outing
Oct 1 Pizza Hut Book It Reading Incentive Begins
4 Pet Blessing 2:15
Trash Bag Fundraiser Delivery following Pet Blessing!
9 Kinders to Pumpkin Patch
16 End of 1st Quarter Grading Period
31 Wear your costume to school
See guidelines coming in Mr. Lavelly's October Principal Letter
Halloween Party 9:00
Trunk or Treat 1:30

Writing

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 (facial expression) Labeling w/ sounds heard

Monday 30th

Art

Be the Teacher
Bennett Blakely

Tuesday 1st

French

Be the Teacher
Caroline Cece Cooper

Wednesday 2nd

Gym

Be the Teacher
Dax Garrett Jacob

Thursday 3rd

Music

Be the Teacher
Lyla Olivia Silas

Friday 4th

Spirit Day: Rocket t-shirt w/
uniform bottoms

Gym
Be the Teacher
Vivian Walker