



OCTOBERED NELLIS

Snack Thank You's to: Garrett/Goldfish Vivian/Popcorn Garrett/Halloween Pretzels Walker/Chocolate Chip Cookies & Ice Cream Lyla/Goldfish

Week 8 Oct. 7-11, '24

Parent Teacher Conferences

Today Principal Lavelly is sending the conference sign up forms home to you. Based on the responses, teachers will work together to get family times back to back as closely as possible. This way you will need to make arrangements to be at SMS during only one window of time.

If you feel you don't need a conference at this time, simply mark the line provided on the form. Any questions, just ask. ☺

Here's What We're Working on:

Christianity: The Lord's Prayer

Reading High Frequency Word: and

Review "a" (read as "ugh") like, see, the, we, am, at, did, me, if, it

Phonics: /n/ sound **This is the sound for BTT!** Can be in beginning, middle or end position

Spiraled Learning: Blending using these sounds:

a, m, s, t, p to make these words:

Pam, Pat, Sam, Tam, at, am, mat, mats, map, tap

Phonemic Awareness / Playing with words: counting, blending, adding & deleting syllables, isolating sounds, rhyming words

Writer's Workshop: Adding details & color. Labeling illustrations - printing 1st letter (or more if able) to tell more of the "story"

Math: Review 2D shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, hexagon
Numbers 0 – 10: Demonstrate 1 more, 1 less, # before, # after

Science: Life cycle of Pumpkins, parts of a pumpkin

Important Dates

Oct. 9	Kindergarten trip to Pumpkin Patch
16	End of First Quarter Grading Period
17	Kinders Begin Attending Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass Prayer Partner Mass
19	Oktoberfest Ages 21 & Over
22	Conference Day 3:15 – 6:15
29	Evansville Thunderbolt Ice Hockey Education Day
30	Picture Retakes
31	Wear Costume to School (No face paint, villains, blood, etc.) Halloween Party a.m. Trunk or Treat p.m.
Nov 1	Kinders attend 8 a.m. All Saints Day Mass
10	Smorgasbord

BTT: Be The Teacher

Reminder: Kindergarten "Show & Tell" has been kicked up a notch. It continues to be a confidence & verbal expression builder. BUT, it now has a direct educational component. Your child can **practice at home** with your family so the "presentation" is smooth in class: "I brought a _____. The sound I'd like you to listen for is _____. Do you hear it at the beginning, middle, or end of the word?" Call on a student & respond: "Good try" "That's correct" "Nice job" ...

Please Come Into our Classroom!

Anytime during the year, parents and grandparents are welcome to come in to do a craft, demonstration, science experiment, or speak about their careers or hobbies. You are our richest resources!

Monday 7th

Art

Be the Teacher
Bennett Blakely

Tuesday 8th

French

Be The Teacher
Caroline Cece Cooper

Wednesday 9th

Gym

Be the Teacher
Dax Garrett Jacob

Thursday 10th

Music

Be the Teacher
Lyla Olivia Silas

Friday 11th

Gym

Be the Teacher
Vivian Walker