



# OCTOBER NEWS

October 14 – 18, '24

Snack Thank you: Vivian & Garrett Goldfish  
Lyla/Pretzels Mrs. Kristi/Popsicles

Watching students learn to read: MAGIC!  
Knowing how they get there: SCIENCE!

If a child memorizes ten words, the child can only read ten words. But if the child learns the sounds of 10 letters, the child will be able to read **350** 3 sound words. Learning high frequency words gives us a fun and important starting point. Being able to smoothly blend sounds is the **KEY** to a lifetime of reading new words.

## Here's What We're Working On

**Christianity:** Church Etiquette

How to be reverent. When to sit, kneel, stand. No feet on kneelers. How to genuflect. Where is the tabernacle?

**Phonics Focus:** short o as in octopus

Focus Word: not

Decodable Reader: Pip Naps

**Math:** Complete Unit 4 Comparing #s 0-10

More than / Less than 2 D Shapes

Circle, Square, Rectangle, Triangle, Hexagon

**Writing Workshop:** Sentences & Labeling

**Science:** Nocturnal Animals

## Important Reminders:

- Oct. 11 Dairy Dee Fundraiser Begins
- 16 End of First Quarter Grading Period
- 17 Kinders Begin Attending 8:00 Mass on Thursdays  
Prayer Partner Mass
- 19 October Fest Ages 21 & Over
- 22 Conference Day / Evening
- 28 Money & Forms Due for Dairy Dee
- 29 Evansville Thunderbolt Ice Hockey Education Da
- 31 No Mass due to Costumes Wear Costume to School  
Halloween Party A.M. Trunk or Treat P.M.
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day Kinders attend 8:00 a.m. Mass

## Pumpkin Patch Trip

God provided a BEAUTIFUL fall day for our littles to experience the lovely fall country side and pumpkin patch. We loved our time with the 9 parents who were able to go with us. ☺ **It was SMS family time at its best.** We are so very blessed. ☺ Thank you to parents making arrangements to join us & help. If you have ANY suggestions on how to make the trip run more smoothly PLEASE don't hesitate to let me know. Seems like it keeps getting better each year due to parent input. ☺

## Dairy Dee Fundraiser

Student Council ice cream fundraiser begins today!

Look for details in today's folder !

Next Week

Monday 14th

Art

Be The Teacher:  
short o as in octopus  
**Bennett**

Tuesday 15th

French

Be The Teacher:  
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**Caroline Cooper Cecelia**

Wednesday 16th

Gym

Be The Teacher:  
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**Dax Garrett Jacob**

Thursday 17st

Music

Mass @ 8:00 a.m.  
Be the Teacher:  
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**Lyla Oliva Silas**

Friday 18th

Gym

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**Vivian Walker**