



Dear Preschool Parents,

Thanks for such a wonderful trip to the Pumpkin Patch. A.M. parents I apologize for such a long bus ride, the driver didn't seem to know where we were going. P.M. parents, thanks for meeting at Post Farms. I believe both groups of children had fun, I know I sure did.

A couple of very important notes to pass along. Please remember, there is no school this upcoming Friday (10/19) due to a diocesan institute day for the teachers.

Also, please note that beginning next week Monday (10/22) we will be meeting Mrs. P in our circle time. She will spend the week with us and we will conclude her visit with a Pajama Party on Friday, October 26th. I am telling you this now so that you can get that clean pair of pjs ready to go. I will send a reminder note home to you next Monday in the weekly news.

Also, All Saints Day is Thursday, November 1st. We will celebrate this very special holiday on Wednesday, October 31st by wearing costumes to school. I ask that you dress your preschooler in one of the following: a saint, an animal, or one of God's helper (fireman, policeman, super hero, or princess, etc.) Come with your camera at the beginning of our class for any pictures you may want. During our class, we will be parading over to Holland Home (which is directly next door) as part of our Service Learning Project. We visit the home four times during the course of the year. We will have a small celebration for the children in our classroom with donuts and cider provided by Home and School.

Conference slips went home this past week. Conferences are held the week before and of Thanksgiving. Four year old conferences are held in the fall and three year old conferences are in the spring. We will only have conferences in the spring for a preschooler if either you or I determine it is necessary. Your fall conference assignment will be coming home in the next few weeks. I will fill you in on all the necessary information as it draws nearer.

Also, please put on your calendar November 16th when we will host you for our annual Thanksgiving Feast. A formal invitation will be sent home the first of November.

Please send your child prepared to go outside each day. We walk when we cannot play in our backyard. Outdoor activities are a part of what we do!

Library books can be returned any day your child comes to school. Just bring it in to the classroom with their folder. Spanish is going great and music is a hit with the children. Ask them about these very special times.

Betsy