



October 2011

4 and 5 year old class

Dear Parents,

Thank you for entrusting your child to us. It has been so exciting to see so many smiling faces eager to learn each day. We have been very busy these past few weeks learning each other's names and some of the classroom rules and routines. The students have learned how to check in when they arrive and what is expected of them at each activity. We are confident that as the weeks go on, they will become even more familiar with the routines. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

In the month of October, we will be exploring four different themes including: Construction/Community, Fall, Apples and God Made my Body. We will begin learning letter strokes the Ez Write way, and continue to work on other fine motor skills. We will be listening to interesting stories, learning some fun songs and finger plays, eating some yummy snacks, and enjoying learning center time with our preschool friends. It promises to be a terrific time!



In addition, we will be going outside each day (weather permitting), so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the temperature. Coats, hats and mittens will become a necessity in the coming months.

Just a couple other reminders:

- If your child is sick or will absent for the day, please call the preschool classroom at 763-441-5097 ext. 18. If I am unable to answer the phone, feel free to leave a message and I will return your call if necessary.
- We will be going on our first field trip to the library on Friday, October 7. Please arrive on time and dressed for the weather.
- There will be no school on Friday, October 21 or Monday, October 24.
- Show and Tell will be October 26. Please have your child bring something that begins with the letter Bb.

Thank you and have a wonderful October!

Mrs. Karla Nelson

A prayer you can pray for your child.

*"God, please help my children develop servant's hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving the Lord, not men."*