

November 6, 2009



Religion

This week we talked about being like God. We looked at some people who had followed God and have chosen to live their lives like God. They found out that we can look to saints to pray for us and to help us live like God. Each child chose a particular saint to pray for them and we made banners that will be placed on our bulletin boards.

Literacy

We began to talk about Thanksgiving this week. We worked on beginning sounds and alliteration. The kindergartners thought of things that they were thankful for that began like their name: i.e. Sam is thankful for salamanders. The students had a very fun time with this! We also spent time on matching upper and lowercase letters. We often find that lowercase letters are more difficult for students to recognize so some students may benefit from extra practice at home.

Math

We practiced skip counting by 2's, 5's, and tens. We used our number line and songs from our math CD. F.Y.I. By the end of the year we will assess the students to see who can skip count by fives and tens to 100 and skip count by 2's to 30. We have continued to learn the correct formation for numbers using our handwriting books. Though reversal can be expected at this age as they are just becoming familiar with writing, numbers, and directionality; simply point it out and model the correct formation for your child.

Science

We hope you have heard about our exciting spider unit. The children have been very enthused. This week we have had many spiders visit our classrooms! Thank you for your help. We read some more books about spiders, completed our spider books, and learned about webs. The spider books will be sent home soon. Please take a few moments to let your child share these with you. Next week we will begin talking about the first Thanksgiving and compare it to the way we celebrate it today. Look forward to hearing all that they have learned!

Reminders

Please remember to look in your child's folder daily. The folder is our means of communication to you, it is important to check the folder every day. Also, we need written notice if your child is going home with a friend or anything out of the ordinary routine. This procedure is important for your child's safety. We appreciate your cooperation!

November 11th - 1:30 Dismissal

November 13th - End of 1st Trimester

November 19th - Mission Jeans Day

November 20th - Progress Reports sent home with child