



Bridges at St. Thomas More Nursery School and Kindergarten Newsletter



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October 2011

Things to Remember

- School closed October 10
- Tuition due October 1st.

Upcoming Events

- 22nd Annual Halloween Parade
- October 19th Kindergarten conferences
- School pictures October 20th and 21st.

Sibling Spotlight

Congratulations to new big brothers Christopher D. and Thomas R. and new big sister Caitlyn D.

We are off to a Great Start!

We have completed our first month of school and I am pleased to note most students have adjusted quite nicely. Some children need a little more time than others, but I am sure this is only temporary. I am happy to report that temper tantrums and crying (by parents as well as children) are down to a minimum☺

This month we will celebrate the arrival of Autumn with a salute to October! Our Kindergarten classes are learning about water and all its properties so they can better understand what it was like for Columbus to sail to America.

Ms. Irene's Pre-K students will be creating a book entitled "If I Were Christopher Columbus".

Both Ms. MaryAnn & Ms. Irene's classes will be blessing their stuffed animals or favorite pet's pictures to commemorate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Ms. MaryAnn's classes will also be exploring the differences between what sinks and what floats during their unit on water. They will have "cap day" during letter "C" week. Start looking for your favorite one.

Ms. Joanne, Ms. Roberta and Ms. Kathy's classes are learning about fall, fire safety, Columbus, pumpkins and Halloween. It is exciting to see how hard their students work and how quickly they've adjusted to school.

All classes are busy decorating their rooms, planning their Halloween parties and making preparations for the annual Halloween Parade. Details will be posted as the time grows closer. "What will you

come dressed as?" is the most frequently asked question of the month.

On October 7th, our Kindergarten classes will be visiting Von Thun's Farms to pick pumpkins, celebrate Halloween, enjoy a hayride, and learn about growing vegetables. I am sure they will have a great time.

On Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st school pictures will be taken. There are regular classes on these days. If you would like sibling pictures taken, please make arrangements with Kristen.

Ms. Karen's Toddler Time classes are off to another great start. What a wonderful way to learn about school and what a great teacher to do it with.

Ms. Kathy and Ms. Donna's mini day students are happily adjusted and eager to learn. I am so proud of them.

Please remember to sign up for our website to receive the latest announcements and pictures. Follow us on Facebook.com/bridgesnurseryschool. There is always something exciting happening at Bridges and you don't want to miss it!

I am looking forward to a month filled with the excitement of making new friends, the joy that comes with seeing each child happily involved in school, and the pleasure of knowing that we have a part in it all. Enjoy the rich warmth and beauty of these days.

Happy Fall!

Ms. Luann