

Yellow/Orange Class News

Farm and Thanksgiving Unit

I am thankful for God.

Serve God with all your heart.

Reference to 1 Samuel 12:24

We have made it through the first part of the school year and the children are really starting to be able to follow our preschool routine.

Preschool is being accepted as a good place and friends are being discovered.

We are working with the children to increase independence and self-help skills. Ask them to show you the “magic” way we have learned to put on their coats. (Place the hood on the floor by your feet, put your arms in the holes and go up and over.) This will also be demonstrated at Parent Day! We have been working with them on unzipping and zipping backpacks and coats. This is something you can practice at home too!

There are several opportunities coming up to visit the preschool with your child: an all-school Fall Festival, conferences, and a Parent Day in the Yellow and Orange classes (see dates listed below). Parent Day will be a chance to come into the classroom to hear your child sing some class songs and participate in a couple of activities. Come in with your child that morning for about an hour. Due to space limitations, please make other arrangements for siblings. Thank you for your understanding.

During our current unit, we will be talking about sizes, matching items, sorting, graphing, learning how to use glue bottles, scissors and reinforcing A/B patterning and “reading”. Also, we will continue to help them learn their friend’s names Perhaps your child has talked about a

friend in class. The “All About Me” books are coming home. Please enjoy them with your child then send them back the next class period.

We will be decorating pumpkins at our Parent Day. We would like to ask for a \$1 donation from each child to cover the cost of the pumpkins. Please send this money in with your child or give it to us at conferences.

Important Dates

October 6th: Fall Festival 5:00-7:00

October 14th : Aldersgate will be OPEN when Olathe schools are closed.

October 18th-21st: No School - Conferences

School pictures will be available during this time.

Watch for more information in an email.

October 25th or 26th: Parent Days in Yellow/Orange Class 8:45-10:00

October 31st : Aldersgate will be OPEN when Olathe schools are closed.

November 10th: Children’s Worship 9:05

November 23rd - 25th: No School - Thanksgiving Break

Books

To further your child’s connection between home and school, we encourage you to find some of these books at home or the library

Stuck in the Mud

Growing Pumpkins

It’s a Perfect Day

An Apple a Day

Apple Tree

Barnyard Song

Let’s Go Visiting

Moo Moo Brown Cow

The Little Red Hen

Thanks for Thanksgiving

Ten Fat Turkeys

Song/Fingerplay

Open/Shut Them

(Follow the directions with your hands, a great attention grabber!)

Open, shut them. Open, shut them.

Give a great big clap, clap, clap.

Open, shut them. Open, shut them.

Fold them in your lap.

Upcoming 4th Birthdays

Calin Arndt (10-20) will be celebrated in class on October 13

**We are looking forward to seeing you all in
the coming weeks!**