

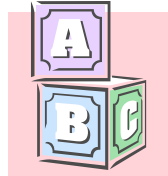
September Newsletter



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St. Mary Preschool



Please Note: exterior doors leading outside to the parking lot will be locked at 9:30am. You may still enter at front doors.

Snacks-

Each child will bring snack for the class on a rotating basis, check monthly calendar for date. We encourage low sugar healthy finger foods, milk or juice. Usually 1 gallon is plenty for the drink. Birthday snacks can be less healthy. Due to allergies we have a policy of no **tree nuts, & peanuts**, please **DO NOT** send any peanuts, tree nuts or peanut butter type food as a snack.

Star Day– When your child is the star of the day they may bring something to share. Children may bring toys, books, photographs, family members and with prior notice pets (you must bring in a copy of your animals shot records)

Please do not let your child bring toys to school unless it is their



In September our focus is working on learning the class routine, sharing and self help skills. We will also be discussing Autumn and doing apple activities.

Scholarships

There are several preschool scholarships available

1. Early childhood Iowa Offer full scholarships and A 90 % paid The income guidelines are on listed on the back of this news letter.

2. St. Mary preschool sponsored scholarships

3. St. Mary church sponsorships

St. Mary scholarships are awarded on an individual need basis determined by board president and Ms. Dorothy



Author of the month

James Dean
In 2008, James partnered with Eric Litwin to create the first Pete the Cat children's book, Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes. Now, James has helped create over 70 Pete the Cat books, including many NYT Bestsellers.

If your child is ill and will not be attending class please be sure to give us a call. 472-5996

Daily Schedule

8:55-9:00- arrival, hang up backpacks, wash hands, before joining group
9:00-9:15-Exercise time
9:15-9:30-Star person
9:30-9:35-Introduction of activities for the day
9:35-Calendar(4's only)
9:40- 10:35 Choice time Includes: snack, art, sensory, free choice
10:35-Clean up
10:40-Story time/Bible stories
10:45-11:05-small group (4's only)
11:05-Getting ready to go outside, visiting the rest room
11:15-11:30-Outside We will be adding activities to the schedule dur-



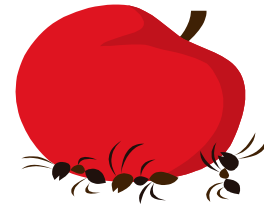
Fun Fall Finger Play

Pretty leaves are falling down (flutter fingers)
Green, Orange, Yellow, and Brown
Here comes one colored red.
Oh My!
It landed on my head (tap head)



Math– both classes will begin doing simple graphing this month. We will be tasting and graphing our favorite kind of apple.

Science-We will be conducting various apple "experiments"



Play dough recipe

4 cups flour
1 cup salt
4 Tbsp alum or Cream of tartar
3 cups boiling water
6Tbsp oil
Food coloring

Mix dry ingredients
Bring water, food

Coloring and oil to a boil stir together with spoon will be very hot. When cool knead by hand Store in air tight container