

## Parent Note



**K4** **Week 10**

This past week, we celebrated All Saints Day with our PreK3 friends. I want to thank all of you for making this such a special celebration and having the children dressed so saintly! The children really enjoyed having such a special part in the Mass. On Thursday, we were visited by some of our eighth grade mentors. They helped us string good deed beads much like the ones used by St. Therese of Lisieux. Week 11, the children will learn how she was given these beads by her mother, and told to pull one bead for every little gift of love given to Jesus throughout the day. This was how she practiced her 'little way' to holiness. We will do the same. **This upcoming week is parent/teacher conferences. I look forward to meeting with you!**

Sincerely, Mrs. Schreiner

### Date(s) to remember:

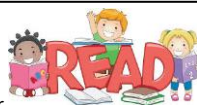
**Monday & Thursday, November 7 & 10:** Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30-7:00. If you have not signed up yet, please do so through Option C, at [www.optionc.com](http://www.optionc.com), school code 7075. For login and password information, please contact the school office, at 920-477-3551 or [ihively@sothparish.org](mailto:ihively@sothparish.org).

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – No School**, teacher in-service

#### **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - SOTH Parish Chili Cook Off**

This is another fun event for a great cause! Take the evening off and leave the cooking to us! Please join us from 5:00 - 6:30 pm, in the SOTH Gym, for all you can eat. Put together whatever combinations of food appeal to you. In addition to great chili and chicken soups we also serve hot dogs, nachos, and lots of dessert! All proceeds go to our sister parish in Haiti. It will take thousands of dollars to repair all of the destruction during Hurricane Matthew! They are in desperate need of food and the houses where the 200 boys stay are without roofs. Please come show your support for the orphanage! I will be serving my 5\* HOT chili!

### Featured book(s)



- Hide-and-Seek Hippo*, by Samantha Berger
- Hippos Go Berserk*, by Sandra Boynton
- But no the Hippopotamus*, by Sandra Boynton
- Our Friends the Saints*, by George Brundage
- Our Classroom's Book of Saints*, compiled by Mrs. Schreiner
- When the Leaf Blew In*, by Steve Metzger
- Fall Song & Rhyme*, compiled by Karen Schreiner

### Other Resource(s)

<http://sothprek.weebly.com>

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### Activity Highlights:



#### **Faith** (We attended...)

- an **All School Mass** and took part in the **Saint procession**. If you missed this event and would like to see the procession, a video link to our school FB site is provided, under *Other Resource(s)*.

#### **Language Arts** (We...)

- participated in **alphabet awareness for the letter Hh**.
- sent a book home from the School Library.
- Found ourselves in our classroom **Saint books** and colored ourselves in.

#### **Math** (We...)

- are maintaining our calendar and keeping record of how many days we are into the school year, in anticipation of our 50<sup>th</sup> & 100<sup>th</sup> day celebration. Our 50<sup>th</sup> day is fast approaching!

#### **Science/Health/Safety** (We...)

- roasted and eat the pumpkin seeds. We also tasted some raisin apple/pumpkin bake. Most of the children really enjoyed tasting what they helped prepare!
- attended phy-ed/health, where Doctor Staeling taught the children about ankle, knee, hip, shoulder and elbow joints. Doctor Staeling brought in a skeleton called, "Bony Tony". The children also learned about the 'tibia' bone in the lower leg. Then they enjoyed a body part relay race and ball tag game.

#### **Art** (We...)

- took out our pressed leaves and made some leaf rub art. This work is hanging in the hallway east of our cubbies.

### Sneak Peek into next week!

We will continue our alphabet awareness by learning all about the **letter li** and learning about our senses.

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6



See pictures below!







Above: class picture taken earlier in the year...

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Below: we are posing with our classroom 'pumpkin head'. Each student added a piece to the project. We were proud of it!







At the end of Mass, Father Roy asked all the children to come to the altar and tell him which saint they represented...

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The Saint's Procession video link







Making our 'good deed beads' with some of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade mentors.

Next week we will try to get these beads blessed and begin to learn how to use them in class.

