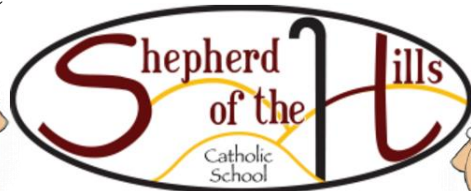


Parent Note



K4 **Week 6**

This week we used a map to record the migration paths of North American Duck and Geese in our observation books. We also are working on forming good consciences, so we can continue to make good choices. Saints are excellent examples of people who were able to develop true consciences. We will be dressing up as our favorite saint, and taking part in the Mass's entrance procession on All Saint's Day, Tuesday, November 1st. Please see the additional information on the back of this sheet. On our classroom website's special event page, follow the 'more' & 'special events' tabs or go directly to <http://sothprek.weebly.com/special-events.html> where there are many resource links about the Saints and costume ideas. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call me @ 920-960-3390. Thank you, Mrs. Schreiner

Date(s) to remember:

This Thursday, please send a show-N-tell to school beginning with the letter **Ee**, our letter of the week. Thank you.

This FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 21st: Field trip to Little Farmer- This trip will help us learn about life sciences, bee pollination, and apple farming. This will also allow us to practice what we learned about bus safety. Cost for the event is \$5.00 each. Much of the tour will be in the great outdoors so please dress appropriately. We will leave school at 8:10 am and be back before 11:30 am. **We have room for 14 parents or grandparents to come join us on a first come basis.**

Tuesday, November 1st : at 8:30 am: We will be dressing up as our favorite saints and joining Fr. Mark in the entrance procession at our all school Mass for All Saint's Day. Please consider joining us for this special feast day. More information can be found on the back side of this newsletter.

Featured book(s)

Silly Animal ABC's, by Joan Gallup

Alphabetic, by Suse MacDonald

Mouse Paint, by Hellen Stoll Walsh

Migration, by Melvin & Gilda Berger

Fall Song & Rhyme, compiled by Karen Schreiner

Detective Dog and the Disappearing Doughnuts, by Valerie Garfield (sent home to mark and return)

Billy and Maria Learn about Tornado Safety, mini book published by, United States National Weather Service (1995)

Other Resource(s)

<http://sothprek.weebly.com/special-events.html>

Saint information page on our classroom site

http://idahoptv.org/sciencetrek/topics/animal_migration/
children's choice favorite, short documentary on migration



Sneak Peek into next week!

We will continue our alphabet awareness by learning all about the **letter Ee** and preparing for All Saint's Day.

Thank you! Fire Captain Jim Knowles!!!!

for coming to the classroom and teaching us all about fire safety!
We also enjoyed the helmets and safety bags you provided!

Activity Highlights:

Faith (We)

- On Oct. 4th was the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, so the children watched a short St. Francis video during snack.
- In Father's homily he talked to the children about their Guardian Angels whose feast day was celebrated at the Oct. 2nd Sunday Mass. He said when we make a poor choice our Guardian Angels poke at our hearts. Our Guardian Angels are here to help guide us.

(We attended...)

- an All School Mass and Benediction with our priest, Fr. Mark Jones.

Language Arts (We...)

- played alphabet games, read, and worked in our learning centers with our **K5 big buddies**
- participated in alphabet awareness for the letter **Dd**.
- read an A-Z Fire safety book with Fire Captain Jim.
- sent a book home from the School Library.

Math (We...)

- are maintaining our calendar and keeping record of how many days we are into the school year, in anticipation of our 50th & 100th day celebration.
- are charting fall weather on our bulletin board.
- are using numbers to set our daily temperature on the thermometer and this month we are building **ABC** patterns.

Science/Health/Safety (We...)

- continued learning about migration and hibernation.
- in phy ed the children enjoyed an obstacle course.

Movement (We...)

- continued to use our Fall song/rhyme booklets in class.
- also learned the moves to a fire safety song & dance, the link is on our website under health-'Little Rosalie'.



- PreK3 through 3rd grade students are having a special role in this year's ALL SAINT'S DAY celebration. They will be **dressing up as their favorite Saint for our November 1st, 8:30 am Mass.** The children will **process in, dressed as their saint, with Father during the entrance procession.** We will reserve a section in the east transept of the church for families in the PreK3/K4 program. We will also have little children's Mass cards to help our little saints follow along with the Mass. They are the same cards we use every week day Mass so the children are used to following along with them.
- For your convenience, I have built a webpage full of resources for this project. Please see our classroom site and select the 'more' tab and then the 'special events' tab. There you will find a wide variety of saint information and costume ideas indexed by: name, occupation, and cause.
 - Or you can simply go to: <http://sothprek.weebly.com/special-events.html>
- It is a great time to play dress up! We are presently working on making good choices and forming strong consciences like the saints we will be representing. I hope many of you can come and join us for this special event.
- **Please fill out the Saint's choice form below and send it back to school by Monday, October 17th.**
- I will be glad to help with questions and costume ideas. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Family Last Name: _____

Saint Name _____

Student Name _____ Grade (PreK3/K4) _____

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