



St. Mark's PRESCHOOL



October 2023 Newsletter

Snacks needed for October:

Miss Sarah (MWF)	<i>Cheerios and/or Kix Cereal</i>
Miss Salina (MWF)	<i>Individual Applesauce</i>
Miss Barbara (MWF)	<i>Cream Cheese and/or Sliced Cheese</i>
Miss Salina (T/TH)	<i>Milk</i>
Miss Myung (T/TH)	<i>Bagels and/or Sliced Bread</i>
Miss Sarah/Miss Sonja (T/TH)	<i>Saltines and/or Ritz Crackers</i>

Themes for the month of October:



- Autumn-Acquiring Vocabulary
- Fire Safety- Making Decisions
- Pumpkins-Sequencing
- Halloween Fun-Family Activity

Dates to Remember

- **Friday, October 20th, Book Orders Due**
- **Wednesday, October 25th, Firetruck Visits**
- **Thursday, October 26th, Firetruck Visits**
 - **Sunday, October 29th,
St. Mark's Church Fall Festival
church service 9:30/festival 10:45**
- **Monday, October 30th, Trunk or Treat @ 11:15**
- **Tuesday, October 31st, Trunk or Treat @ 11:15**

Hello Preschool Families-

The first month of school went well and the children are settling in with their classmates and teachers. We want to sincerely thank you parents for all the supplies. As an example we use 200 cups and napkins per week, 800 to 1000 a month depending on if it's a 4 or 5 week month. And disinfecting wipes...so so so many everyday! You can imagine how much we go through. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to everyone that was able to participate in our Stella's Gourmet fundraiser and our Amazon Wishlist. Thank you Stella's Gourmet for your extremely generous discount on the fundraiser! We have also gotten so many packages from Amazon, some without names or QR codes, so if we didn't thank you, Thank You!!! We are so blessed.

The Fairfield Fire Department is coming with the fire trucks (as long as they don't get an emergency call) on Wednesday, October 25th and Thursday, October 26th. They will do a fire safety presentation and then the children will get to see the fire truck with their teacher and class.

On Sunday, October 29th St. Mark's Church is having their annual Fall Festival. Everyone is invited and St. Mark's preschoolers that are able to attend will be singing a couple songs that Pastor Karen has been singing with them during chapel. Church service starts at 9:30 am, Festival starts at 10:45 am. Flyers will be in your child's cubby.

It is almost time for our annual Trunk or Treat. We will need parent volunteers that can decorate their vehicle trunks and pass out treats to the children on Monday, October 30th and Tuesday, October 31st, at 11:15 am. Mid October there will be a sign up list on the white board in the preschool hallway for volunteers. Candy (**NO NUTS**), pencils, stickers, bugs, rings, bubbles, popcorn balls, or anything kid friendly is good to pass out. If you can volunteer, you can bring your treats that day. If you cannot volunteer but would like to donate treats please bring your treats in ahead of time and we will give them to someone to pass out. All vehicles will need to be in the parking lot before 11:00 am so we can put cones up to block any other traffic.

Our Scholastic book orders will be due on Friday, October 20th You can either order on-line using class code GL9MT or hand in the paper flyers to Miss Lucille with a check made out to Scholastic Books.

Reminders:

- #1 please remember to sign your child in an out in each day on the attendance logs that are on top of the cubbies
- #2 please make sure the doors are snapped closed behind you when entering or leaving the buildings

Happy Halloween Everyone

The Staff at St. Mark's Preschool

Miss Lucille, Miss Sarah, Miss Salina, Miss Barbara, Miss Myung, Miss Moe, Miss Sonja and children's files Miss Linda and preschool helpers Miss Linda and Miss Moe