



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 12, 2021

Dear Parents,

This month we continue to practice our Core Values of Respect and Hospitality. We are also focusing on being thankful everyday and giving to others. The preschool would like to start a special activity to participate with the upper grades and the Missionary Childhood Association. We are asking that each child bring a coin a day and towards the end of the school year we will gather our "Magic Coins" and donate them to the association.

The preschool started the week with the celebration of "Dia de los Muertos." The altar set up was beautiful.

Today, we ended the week with a Halloween celebration. The children were able to dress up and each class had fun activities for the children. Their day ended with the movie "Coco."

This week the Sunflower class introduced the letter "Cc & Ee". The teachers talked about "Family" and the children made a "Family Tree." The trees are displayed on the board and are part of the fall festive art.

The Buzzy Bee teachers introduced the letter "Cc" and number "5". The children practiced counting, tracing and writing. On Wednesday, the Buzzy Bees boarded on Imaginary Airlines to travel to Germany. Buzzy Bee 1 class got to taste soft pretzels and Buzzy Bee 2 had Black Forest cake.

I have been informed that some of our parents are driving down the hill during school pick up. Please continue to drive one way out towards Rancho Mission Road during drop off and pick up. **DO NOT** drive down Nazareth Drive, the road is **one way** during school hours. Please be considerate for the safety of your family and others who are driving up the hill. This will avoid a

collision from happening. Parents are able to go around past the cars waiting for dismissal and drive through the parking lot to exit. We ask that if you have an upper grade school child, that you drop off your preschooler first and then proceed towards the upper grade school drop off area.

The preschool along with the upper grades, will participate in the food drive for Catholic Charities. The Sunflower families are asked to donate Canned Soup and the Buzzy Bee families are asked to donate Canned Vegetables. The boxes are located outside each classroom.

I want to thank the families who brought the veggies (Carter & Lococo) and fresh fruit (Salinas & Burdine). We greatly appreciate all of your help. Thank you for donating all of the muffins, fresh veggies and fresh fruit. On these snack days the class sings a special song to the classmate who brings the snack.

Next Friday is our Annual Turkey Trot! We will start off with our Sunflower class from 8:00 am – 8:20 am, Buzzy Bee 1 (Mrs. Mendoza) from 8:20 am – 8:40 am and Buzzy Bee 2 (Mrs. Sebring) from 8:40 am – 9:00 am. Don't forget to purchase your Encouragement Posters for your child.

If you are planning on volunteering for the preschool scheduled time, you must provide us with a copy of your current TB test, MMR, Dtap, Flu Shot, Vaccine card and/or Negative Covid Results.

Next week we will also have the Rubio's FUNRaiser from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. 10460 Friars Rd.

If your child is absent, please call or email the school at 619-641-7954 or preschooldir@nazarethschool.org

Parents, please keep your child home if she/he is presenting any of the following Covid-19 symptoms:

- Fever with or without chills
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Nasal Congestion
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Poor feeding or poor appetite
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have Covid-19

In order for your child to return to school he or she must be tested. If the test is negative, and your child's symptoms have improved and fever free for 24 hours with no medication, then your child may return. If you decide that you do not want to test your child, then your child must stay home for at least 10 days after symptom onset, regardless of vaccination status. Return on or after Day 11 with improving symptoms if fever free and no use of fever reducing medicines in the last 24 hours. (This information is on the Updated Childcare Decision Tree September 13, 2021) You are able to view and read the Decision Tree on our school website under Preschool. If your child has allergies, please be sure to bring in a doctor's note, otherwise we will send your child home.

Please be sure to check your child's file folder every day and return your family envelope by Thursday. Place it in your child's file folder.

Thank you and have a fabulous weekend!

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 18- Rubio's FUNRaiser 4pm-8pm

Nov. 19- Turkey Trot / Sunflowers 8:00-8:20/ Buzzy Bee 1- 8:20-8:40/ Buzzy Bee 2- 8:40-9:00

Nov. 22 – 26 – Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29- Classes Resume

Sincerely,

Georgina Barragan
Nazareth Preschool Director