



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 21, 2021

Dear Parents,

Our preschool hallway is filled with the children's festive art. I got to see fall trees, spiders on webs and pumpkins. In addition, the songs that they have learned are a true delight for the season.

On Wednesday, the preschool practiced a Fire Drill. Then Thursday, we participated in the "Great California Shakeout." We practiced duck and cover. Everyone evacuated quickly out of the building. The children did a fabulous job!

I want to congratulate Christian Perkins and Patrick Burdine who were caught practicing Hospitality, which is our Core Value of the month. Both of the boys welcomed and helped their new friend Ronin in the class. They showed him around the classroom and talked to him about our class rules.

The Sunflower teachers introduced the letter "Dd" and the children traced, colored and collaged the letter. The collage is displayed in the classroom. This week the teachers had a Fire Safety lesson. The children made a handprint firefighter activity. They also learned and sang "Stop, Drop & Roll".

This week the Buzzy Bee teachers introduced the letter "Jj" and number "4". The children practiced tracing and writing the letter & number. The teachers had a lesson on Fire Safety. The children were able to demonstrate Stop, Drop & Roll. They learned and sang the song.

REMINDERS: Parents, please continue to drive one way out towards Rancho Mission Road. DO NOT drive down Nazareth Drive, the road is **one way** during school hours. You 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 Buzzy Bee teachers concluded the Parent-Teacher Conferences today. I would like to thank all of the parents who were able to attend.

We will participate in Red Ribbon Week with the upper grade school.

The children will be able to wear their Halloween costume on Thursday, October 28. They will be able to participate in the Halloween costume contest. On Friday, the preschool children may wear a Halloween shirt.

The "Trunk or Treat," is only a week away! The last committee meeting to confirm will be on Wednesday, October 27. I want to thank the families who donated candy bags.

I hope to see many of you participate in the Halloween Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Bring your pumpkin to the auditorium no later than Thursday, October 28.

I want to thank the families who brought the muffins (Martin, Cam, Tames & Burdine) and veggies (Halim & Lococo). 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.

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 three- day weekend!

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 22- No School / Diocesan Professional Growth Day

Oct. 25-29- Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 29- Halloween Trunk or Treat / Half Day

Sincerely,

Georgina Barragan
Nazareth Preschool Director