

September 17, 2021

Dear Parents,

This week the Sunflower teachers had a lesson on the "Five Senses". They did many activities that focused on each sense. (Hear, See, Touch, Taste & Smell). The activity for their Spanish lesson was counting apples (uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco manzanas). The children enjoyed their outside play in the garden on Tuesdays and Fridays. They are able to see and talk about the beautiful nature around us (plants, trees, butterflies, birds, squirrels, bunnies) and ride tricycles. We are blessed to have such a beautiful campus.

This week the Buzzy Bee teachers had a lesson on "God Made Me Special". The children made a handprint. Their journal this week was "I am special because" the children finished the sentence as the teacher wrote it on their journal. The teachers included "Mexican Independence Day" with their geography lesson this week. Today, the teachers introduced the "Seeds" religion curriculum.

I was delighted to see all of the children's smiley faces on Wednesday for picture day. The children looked adorable. Picture make-up day will be next week on Thursday, September 23.

We would like to welcome the Moges family to our Nazareth community. Nathan Moges started this week in the Sunflower classroom.

The afternoon closing time for the main entrance door will change starting on Monday. The door will lock at 4:00 pm.

The No - Go - Tell letter was sent home today in your family envelope. The teachers will be presenting this to the children next week on Monday and Tuesday.

REMINDER: Parents and siblings **MUST** wear a face mask to enter the preschool building.

Please remember to sign your child in and out everyday! Full signature NO initials! This is a State Licensing Regulation.

Some Buzzy Bee children still do not have an Emergency Kit. Please use a gallon size Zip-loc bag. Please include snacks that will keep through the school year. (small bottled water, fruit cup, cereal bar, family photo, small coloring book with crayons etc..).

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up next month. The Sunflower conferences will be October 12 through October 15. The Buzzy Bee conferences will be October 18 through October 21. The sign – up sheets were posted today.

I want to thank the parents who signed up to volunteer for the upcoming events! (Halloween Carnival and Turkey Trot) The Sunflowers and Buzzy Bee 1 class still need some parent volunteers for these events. Please be sure to sign-up. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and become more involved in the school events.

I want to thank the families who brought the muffins (Salinas, Sakai, Hobbs, Kesser, Ladisa & Perkins), veggies (Bosita, Mesnik & Lococo) and fresh fruit (Salinas, Williams & Lococo). We greatly appreciate all of your help. Remember to keep track of your service hours and save your receipts. Staple your receipts to your service hour sheet. Snacks must be store bought/prepackaged.

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:

Sept. 22- First Day of Fall

Sept. 23 – Make-up Picture Day / Time TBA

Oct. 1- WASC Day / No School

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