



September 24, 2021

Dear Parents,

This week the Sunflower teachers had a lesson on "Apples". The children were able to explore apples by comparing sizes and color. The teachers made an "Apple Graph" and it states the children's answers about the apples. The children colored a picture of Adam and Eve's Garden for their religion lesson. They ended the week with "Apple Tasting" and the "Johnny Appleseed" story. The teachers had three different dips (peanut/almond butter, caramel and cream cheese) for the children to taste with their apple slices. The children made a Johnny Appleseed craft.

This week the Buzzy Bee teachers had a lesson on "Staying Healthy". The teachers talked about proper handwashing, the importance of wearing a mask and giving each other personal space.

Mrs. Mendoza presented a science experiment to the children by using baking soda and vinegar. The journal this week was "When should I wash my hands? "

Mrs. Sebring ended the week with "Apple Tasting." She brought in three different dips (peanut butter, caramel and Tajin) for the children to taste with their apple slices. The children watched the Johnny Appleseed video.

On Monday the preschool teachers presented the "No-Go-Tell" lesson to the children and extended the lesson all week.

On Wednesday, which was one of the hottest days of the week, we made sure we kept the children cool and hydrated. We reminded the children to drink plenty of water, had the a/c units on in the classroom and gave them a popsicle after lunch to cool down before nap. The children enjoyed the popsicles.

**REMINDERS:** Parents please be sure to drop off your child at the door where the teacher is able to see you and your child.

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.

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

I want to thank you for your quick response in signing up for Parent-Teacher Conferences. The Sunflower conferences will be October 12 through October 15. The Buzzy Bee conferences will be October 18 through October 21. If the assigned days do not work for you, please let your child's teacher know to arrange for another day.

Parents, we encourage you to sign-up and volunteer for any of the school special events. This is a great way to earn your hours, meet other families and become more involved in the school 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.

I want to thank the families who brought the muffins (Bosita, Halim, Williams, Tovar, Burdine & Perkins), veggies (Hobbs, Tovar & Zaborowski) and fresh fruit (Halim, Tovar & Perkins). 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.

Mrs. Garcia, who is an upper grade school parent will continue to help us with the Scholastic book orders. She will be sending out an email. You will receive a flyer and will also be able to place your order online. Every time you purchase books the preschool receives bonus points and we also earn free books. We love adding more books to our reading collection.

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.

We want to congratulate the Cam family on the birth of their three baby girls (Carolina, Isabella & Natalia).

Thank you and have a fabulous weekend!

**Dates to Remember:**

Oct. 1- WASC Day / No School

Oct. 11- No School / Columbus Day

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