



November 2009 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

October was exciting! The children were busy making Halloween and fall crafts, singing Halloween songs, and talking about their Halloween costumes. Mother's Tea was a fun evening. The children were so happy and proud to show their mommies or other loved ones their school and surprise them with their little gifts.

The fall weather has approached and surprised us with its cool temperatures. As we feel the cold weather approaching, please remember to send the warm jackets for when the children go out on the playground. Like we always tell the children who don't want to take their jackets outside..."you can always take it off if you get hot but you can't put it on if you don't have it with you". Please label any clothing item that comes to school. It is not uncommon for the children NOT to recognize their own jacket if it is lying around! If you are missing a jacket, give us a call as we are starting to collect some lost and found items.

An exciting event for Thanksgiving is the Thanksgiving Feast. Parents are invited to come to our celebration. More information will be coming home.

There will be no school on Wed., Thurs. and Friday for Thanksgiving vacation. We wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope you enjoy this special time with your family!

Sincerely,

Important Memos

- **Cookie Dough sale ended October 26th.** Please notify us ASAP if you still have some to turn in. The turn around time is 4 weeks. Look for pick up in early Dec.
- **Nov. 6 and Nov. 13 are "Preschool is Cool" t-shirt days.** Be sure to wear your blue "Preschool is Cool" shirts if you have one. If you don't have one and want one, just send \$8 to school with your child and indicate the size you need (small, medium or large).
- **Our volunteers from Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program are holding an open house** so you can see what your child is learning about their faith. It will be on Nov. 10 at 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Bring the kids and come and learn what we do!
- **The annual Holy Cross EEC Thanksgiving Feast** will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23rd and 24th during the school day. Look for more information coming home in the back pack.
- The extended day program (a.m. or p.m.) name is being changed to **PALs (Play A Little)** and the extended care program is being changed to **Stay and Play** (all day care). We are hoping this will be easier to understand!



JUST FOR FUN!!!



Quotes of the month

- 3 year old girl gets out of the car in the morning car line and looks at the new mums and says “AAAH!”. Next, she looks at the scarecrows and pumpkins and then says “Ohhh!”. Then she turns to Mrs. Miller and says, “Oh! I LIKE your house!”
- Mrs. Zaenger calls a 3 year old boy over to do his project by name. He looks at her and says, “Don’t you mean Mr. Incredible?”
- 2 ½ girl tells Mrs. Marquis as she is holding her leg in pain and says, “My trapezius hurts!” (Wow! She is picking up the muscle names from the Stretch and Grow, even though she got the particular muscle confused!)
- 4 year old boy went running fast down the front walk. Mrs. Bridges commented how fast he could run. He said, “That’s because me feet are fast!”

**Want to know what your child is doing in Stretch and Grow?
Just email Coach Bobbi at bdunn@stretch-n-grow.com and she will
send you Stretch-n-Grow newsletters.**

*****TEACHER SPOTLIGHT*****

Our teacher in the spotlight this month is Mrs. Lynn Zaenger. Mrs. Zaenger has been teaching for 28 years and is on her 18th year at Holy Cross. Mrs. Zaenger brings to the classroom loads of songs and fingerplays that create an immense amount of language growth for the children. She also pours her heart and soul into every project the children do, guiding them to do their own part and learning loads on the way! Three year olds are her favorite as she loves watching them gain self confidence and independence as they grow and mature so much during their year with her. Mrs. Zaenger and her husband are originally from Ohio. They have one daughter who lives in the area with her family. Mrs. Zaenger is blessed to have 3 grandchildren nearby. This year, Mrs. Zaenger gets to enjoy her youngest granddaughter as a student in one of her classes!