Our Lady Queen of Peace School

418 Holly Ave

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Love in Every Word. Respect in Every Action. Confidence in Every Heart.

October 20, 2017

Dear Parents,

This week we focused on a farm unit. We read many fun and informational books about different kinds of farms. We are learned many interesting facts about farm animals.

We enjoyed our trip to Schuster’s Farm. We had a great time in the corn maze, the learning shed, petting and feeding the goats, and picking out our pumpkins. We saw lots of different kinds of animals at the farm; we saw pigs, calves, llamas, bunnies, goats, kittens and donkeys. We are so happy that it was a sunny day! We made a class book about our adventures. It should be coming home soon!

Centers:

At the ABC Center, we made a cow glyph. We each created a cow and then answered questions to help decorate our cow. Some questions were: if you are a girl - make an udder and if you are a boy - make horns. If you like white milk best - green bell. If you like chocolate milk best - purple bell. If you like strawberry milk best - red bell. We have a lot of kids who like chocolate milk best. We hung up our cows in the classroom, come check them out.

At the 123 Center, we created different farm animals for our classroom farm. On our farm, we have a rooster, chicken and their 5 chicks. We have 4 horses and 2 sheep. We worked on graphing and started some addition.

At the Art Center, we got to use oil pastels to decorate our haunted houses. We work on patterning. We talked about different kinds of patterns: AB, ABB, AAB, and AABB. We sorted and graphed different Halloween erasers. These were really cool erasers; there were bats, pumpkins, ghost, candy corn and vampires.

Other Projects:

We learned about products that come from farms. Some products that come from a farm are wool, eggs and milk.

We went on a field trip around Queen of Peace to learn about the different trees and what their leaves look like. We saw a Maple, Oak, Sumac, Linden trees, and two evergreen trees, which were the Cedar and Pine trees. We made an identification book with all the different leaves.

Superkids: We just finished our Alf book and we get to meet our new Superkid friend on Monday. We cannot wait to meet the new friend. We did not cut out the letters on the last page in our Alf books. The pieces are for a game that we can play with our families so we can cut them out at home. We did not want the pieces to get lost. The directions for the game are to match the lowercase letters to the uppercase letters.

It is beginning to look a lot like …..HALLOWEEN! The kindergartners will be having a Halloween costume party on Tuesday, October 31st. Please send your child to school dressed in his or her costume. The Homeroom Parents for each classroom have been busy preparing fun activities and centers for the children to enjoy.

As part of our Halloween celebration, the kids will participate in the primary Halloween parade, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The Primary Unit will walk across the playground and continue south on Owen, going around the block and returning by the office doors on Holly Ave. We hope that you will come and see us all dressed up in our costumes!

Upcoming Themes:

October 23 – 25: Pumpkins & Halloween

October 30 – November 3: Homes and Families

November 6 – 10: Turkeys

November 13 – 17 & 20 – 22: Pilgrims, Native Americans & Thanksgiving

Important Dates:

October 25th – All School Mass @8:30

October 26th – 27th – No School

October 31st – Halloween Party

November 1st – All School Mass @ 8:30 (All Saint’s Day)

November 6th – Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 2:45 – 6:15

November 8th – No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 12:00 – 6:15

November 17th – KB Thanksgiving Play @ 10:00

November 22 – ½ Day of School & K5 Thanksgiving Feast & All School Prayer Service @ 10:15

November 23 – 24 – No School – Thanksgiving Break

Save the Date:

Thanksgiving Play – Friday, November 17 at 10:00

Advent Program – Friday, December 15 at noon in church

Center Helpers for October:

Mrs. Adams –November 1

Mrs. Audretsch –November 3

Mrs. Craanen –November 3

Mrs. Morey – October 23

Center Helpers for November:

Monday, November 6, 13, 27

Wednesday, November 15 & 29

Friday, November 10 and December 1

Reminders:

Please remember your child afternoon snack.

Please remember to replace your child’s extra clothes in the cubby if they have used them.

Please sign up for Fall Conferences – the link is in the Wednesday Update.

Don’t forget to turn in your Saint homework – Due Monday

Have a wonderful weekend!

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