

ACE NEWS

Preschool Newsletter | September 2019

Music

This month in Music we will introduce students to the composer Bach.

We will also learn:

- Dynamics
- Tempo
- Beats
- Notes: D E F G A
A B C D E

Technology

This month in Technology, students will learn about using technology responsibly. They will focus on digital citizenship in learning to effectively use applications on iPads and computers. They will practice typing skills, use Google Docs, Duolingo, Google Drive, and Mail.

PE

Welcome to PE! We are excited about the start of the new school year! This month, our students will learn about the importance of warming up before exercising and major muscle groups. We will use soccer and group games to reinforce teamwork and good sportsmanship. Parents are welcome to join us for your child's PE class during National 'Take your parent to PE week'; Sept. 23-27!

Art

In Art, students will be learning the fundamentals of art with age appropriate projects that will enhance their critical thinking and creative skills.



Welcome to Preschool!

Welcome to a brand new school year in Preschool! We are thrilled to have your child and cannot wait to see what the year holds! This month will be very exciting as we get the school year started, making new friends and getting acclimated to our classroom routines. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns.



STEAM

Welcome back to the STEAM lab! This month we are reviewing the engineering design process and beginning our journey to becoming problem solvers for the future. Each grade will be focusing on different aspects of STEAM throughout the year as we incorporate the appropriate NGSS standards into their curriculum.

I am so proud of how the students have jumped back into the routine and come each day ready to learn. If you would like to contribute to the STEAM program, we are always looking for donations of: toilet paper and paper towel rolls, shoe boxes, egg cartons and plastic bottle tops.

Upcoming Events

September 2

Labor Day Holiday – No School

September 5

Parent Orientation for Elementary Classes, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
(*Parents Only Please*)

September 9

After School Clubs Begin

September 13

Picture Day

September 20

Open House, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(*for unregistered families*)

September 21

ACE Family Bingo, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

September 30

Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing to school*)

October 1

Students need to bring jackets to school daily starting today

October 4

Interims go home as needed

October 11

Open House, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(*for unregistered families*)

October 14

Columbus Day Holiday – No School

October 29

End of 1st Quarter
Parents Schedule Conferences Online

October 31

Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing to school – no costumes please*)

Social Development

This month we will focus on:

- Being kind and polite
- Helping others
- Who am I?
- Cultural diversity and alike & different
- Shadows
- Created by God
- Self-concept & compassion
- The five senses
- Family & love
- Discerning sounds

Bible Verses & Stories

Our Bible verses this September are:

- Genesis 1:1
- John 1:3

We will learn the following stories:

- Creation
- Adam & Eve
- Noah
- God's Promise
- Isaac the Promised
- A Bride for Isaac

Math

This month in Math we will cover:

- Up, down, front, back
- First, next, last, top, middle, & bottom
- More, fewer, sorting
- Counting down, number recognition 1, 2 & 3
- Standard measurement
- Sorting by shape, square

Language

This month in Language we will cover:

- Letters A-I
- Reading activities
- Colors red, blue, yellow, and green
- Name recognition
- Rhyming and nursery rhymes

Science

This month in Science we will cover:

- Caring for animals
- Touch
- Texture
- Experimentation

