



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN Academy of Christian Education NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

Welcome

Please check your child's red folder each night and remember to return it to school each morning. If you have any questions or concerns - or if there is any way we can be of service to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact us at mrsbingham@myschoolace.com or mrsalvarado@myschoolace.com.

We look forward to a wonderful year together!!

Bible

We will learn the following verses this September:

- "As for God, His way is perfect." Psalm 18:30
- "The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23:1
- "My God shall supply all your need ." Philippians 4:19
- "Fear not: for I am with thee." Isaiah 43:5
- "Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good." Psalm 118:1

We will be learning stories about:

- God's Promise to Abram
- Isaac, the Promised Son
- Bride for Isaac
- Joseph
- Baby Moses
- Hannah Prays for a Son
- Samuel Listens to God
- David the Shepherd

Math

Students will work on:

- Counting 1-20
- Number recognition 1-20
- Sequence Numbers 1-20
- Ones and Tens Number Families
- Pennies
- Patterns
- Graphs
- Sorting
- Ordinals 1st-5th
- Right/Left
- Greater/More than
- Longer, taller, shorter
- After numbers
- Writing numbers 4-8

Letters / Phonics

Students will work on:

- Reviewing consonant/vowel recognition and sounds
- Letter recognition and sound for b, c, d, g, h, m, n and s
- Learning Bb, Cc, Dd, Gg, Hh, Ll, Mm, Nn, Rr and Ss blends
- Vocabulary

Penmanship

Your child has begun cursive writing in class! Please be sure reinforce proper handwriting at home. Check. Is your child sitting correctly in his/her chair? Is the paper slanted? Is the grippie being held correctly? This month we will learn to form cursive letters o, t, l and b, n and m.

Upcoming Events

October 1

All students need to bring a jacket to school everyday starting today

October 5

Interims go home as needed

October 8

Columbus Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

October 12

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (for non-registered families)

October 13

ACE Family Picnic at Algonkian Park, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

October 31

Casual Day (students may wear casual clothing, no costumes please)

Parents Schedule Conferences Online

November 2

Report Cards go home

November 5 -6

Parent/ Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

November 7

Picture Retake Day

November 9

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (for non-registered families)

November 19 - 23

Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Music

"Where words fail, music speaks." - Hans Christian Andersen

October is an exciting month in music because students have started to establish the routine of our music schedule and we can dig deeper into concepts that were introduced in September. Students will also be introduced to Christmas Program music in mid-October. While it may seem early, because we only meet once a week, it is necessary!

During the month of October, students will:

- identify the October Composer of the Month, Joseph Haydn
- listen to music by Joseph Haydn
- identify the difference between high and low pitch
- identify fast, slow, and steady beat
- demonstrate steady beat / rhythm
- begin to learn Christmas Program music

STEAM

Kindergarten students had a great time building chairs for Baby Bear's, using tangram blocks to build a castle for Cinderella, and building each of the three little pigs houses to see which could withstand the Wolf's huffing and puffing, along with making parachute's for Jack to escape from the Giant.

Using fairytales, we identified problems, brainstormed ideas, and built and tested different solutions to the problems.

In October we will be building mini hovercrafts, making weight-bearing spider webs, and making David's slingshot pouch.

PE

This month in PE, students will be working on games that enhance their gross motor skills. They will be focusing on target games working on how to think through challenges and using teamwork!

Technology

After getting a start using the mouse last month we are going to continue practicing mouse skills using Reading Eggs. They will need to click, double click, click and drag while learning letter recognition, letter sounds, phonics, blends, and sight words. Junior Kindergarten students will also continue to practice logging in using their own username and password.

Art

October is *Children in Art Month*. We will learn why parents from long ago would commission artists to paint portraits of their children. We will compare the difference between modern day portrait painting with that of long time ago.

Junior Kindergarteners will learn the rules of drawing a portrait and will create a portrait of themselves.