



# MRS. SMITH

## PRE-4 CLASSROOM

October 26, 2022



**Lighten up.** If your child refuses to do something, try turning it into a game. Games and fun are some things that parents typically do not try when they are having trouble trying to get their preschooler to do something. When your child refuses to put on their shoes make believe you are running a shoe store and pretend you are selling shoes. If your child won't brush their teeth make believe you are searching for escaped monsters and you need to catch them by searching their teeth with a brush to find where they are hiding.

### BIBLE STORIES -

Somehow we got ahead on our Bible Stories. We will review God Leads His People Through the Red Sea and God Gives His People Food. We did not get the chance to make our crafts for these Bible stories so it works out well. In these Bible Stories We learn to thank and praise God for helping us with our troubles and we trust and pray to Him for what we have.

### HARVEST PARTY-

Monday October 31 we will be having our Harvest Party! The children can dress up if they would like. Please no devils, witches, gore, and the like. Also please leave swords, wands, and etc. at home.

### HARVEST PARTY DONATIONS-

Thank you to everyone that is donating items for the Harvest Party for the children.

Thank You!

### SHOW AND TELL-

This coming Tuesday is "Free Choice Week." They can bring what they choose. They need to be ready to tell three things about their Show and Tell.

### SNACKS -

Remember to bring in your November snacks by the end of October.

### Contact Information -

If you need to contact me, you can email me at [cindy.smith@stjohnslib.com](mailto:cindy.smith@stjohnslib.com). You can call the school at 847-362-4424, Extension 1003. My cell phone number is 847-406-9877. I don't usually answer if I don't recognize the number so please leave a message and I will get back to you. Texting is also a great way to contact me, just make sure to tell me who is texting.

### THEME-

The children carved pumpkins with Mr. Smith. They had to get together into two different groups and work together as a team to decide on how they wanted to have their pumpkin look. Most of them had no problem putting their hands in and pulling out the pulp. Some didn't like it at all! Next week we will begin our new unit "Leaves".

### LETTERS AND NUMBERS-

We reviewed what the upper and lower case Dd look like and what they sound like. The students worked in their letter sounds books. Next week we will work on letter Ee and the number 2. Last week wasn't a full week so we didn't begin the new letter and number.

### RISK WATCH-

The city of Libertyville has a program that they call Risk Watch. Approximately once a month either a nurse, a firefighter, a police officer, etc. comes in to talk to the whole school (in small groups) about safety. On Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> we will get a visit from a firefighter to teach us about fire safety.

### EXTRA CLOTHES -

The weather is `changing. Please change out your child's set of extra clothing here at school. It isn't fun to have to wear shorts and tank tops in the winter!

### THINGS TO REMEMBER AND DO -

- Please join us for church - Services are 5:00 pm Saturday nights and 9:00 am Sunday mornings.
- Book mobile - Our next book mobile will be Wednesday November 2nd.
- Chapel Wednesday October 26th.
- **NO SCHOOL - Thursday October 27 and Friday October 28** Teachers In-service.
- Tuesday, November 22nd, the preK-4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be putting on a thanksgiving Play. This will be held in the morning. All are invited to watch the play and to have goodies to eat afterwards. The whole school dismisses today at 12:00 for Thanksgiving Break.
- **Early Dismissal Tuesday November 22, 12:00.**
- **NO SCHOOL Wednesday November 23rd, Thursday November 24th, or Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanksgiving Break.**