

Miss Fasano's T-K Weekly News!

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Upcoming Events

- 10//11: No School (Columbus Day)
- 10/22: Preschool is Open, K-8 School is Closed
- 10/25: TK Pumpkin Trip
- 10/27: Firefighter Visit
- 10/2: Halloween Parade (outside of Preschool) and Halloween Celebration

This Week

- Letter Hh (sound, name and print)
- Exploring nature
- Experimenting with finger painting
- Changes in Fall
- Fall colors
- Counting 1-20
- Focus on numbers 2 and 3
- Christopher Columbus
- What did I learn in Church?
- How do I behave in Church?
- Prayers
- Letter Recognition
- Learning that our names start with a capital letter and follow with lowercase letters
- Lowercase letter writing
- Watercolor painting



Dear Parents,

Our school days have been action packed! I am very proud of how independent the children have become in the classroom. As we establish our school family, we are becoming aware of our likenesses and differences. We are working hard on helping each other by using our words and when appropriate a gentle touch, but we still have much to learn!

The children learned about two special people these last two weeks. I've introduced Christopher Columbus as an "explorer". As a sidebar, we have also been learning about our USA flag by saying the Pledge of Allegiance and our Flag Poem every morning. Students have viewed our classroom globe and have seen where the United States on it. We talked about Saint Francis of Assisi last week and visited the Mary Garden to pray for him and see where his statue is. Before we talked about Saint Francis, we talked about Saints. Saints are God's helpers and are people who help us get closer to God.

Name recognition and name printing is something all the children need to practice. I am seeing wonderful progress. We are focusing on first names at this point. I would like the children to print an uppercase first letter and lowercase letters to follow in his/her name. The children are able to tell me when printing letters and numbers, writers starts at the top. Our "Ee" letter study went well last week. Lowercase "e" is a challenge to print and I will continue to address it.

In closing, we attended school Mass this week. I was so proud of the children. They did a great job observing, being quiet, listening, kneeling and watching Father Ariel!

Songs, Poems & Rhymes

Orange Song

O-r-a-n-g-e O-r-a-n-g-e O-r-a-n-g-e
Orange is what that spells.
Jack-o-lanterns are always orange.
Carrots are always orange.
Oranges are always orange.
O-r-a-n-g-e.

Rain Rain Go Away

Rain rain go away come
again another day, Daddy
wants to play; rain rain go
away.
(repeat using Mommy,
Brother, Sister, Baby &
All the family).

Flag Poem

You have 13 stripes, red and white. You have 50 stars, oh so bright.
We wave you high and march around. We do not let you touch the
ground. In the air you sway and sway. You are the flag of the USA!