



October 2016

4's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The children are doing a great job in the 4's rooms. It has been a lot of fun getting our year started! During the month of October, the Jolly Phonics sounds will be "E, H, and T". The "Fruit of the Spirit" for October will be "Joy" symbolized with a pear. The opening prayer is "God You Are With Me" and the snack prayer is "Oh the Lord is Good to me". Our Dramatic Play areas will be A Farmer's Market, Imagination Land, into a Halloween House. We will have our first art appreciation with Jackson Pollock and create a drip-fling painting. We will be conducting some science experiments with eggs, pumpkins, and outdoor nature items. Our math skills will be enhanced with balance scales, number games and puzzles, and measuring. During play and table times, our small motor skills, social, and cognitive skills are being utilized with different activities and games put out each day. The daily white board sent via email will outline what those activities have been.

On Thursday, October 6, we will be going to Garoon Science Park to enjoy learning while playing in an outdoor park geared towards different science concepts. This will be entirely outdoors and the children should be dressed comfortably for the weather.

We look forward to meeting with you on Thursday, October 20 to discuss your child's social-emotional adjustment to the 4's class. This is a great time to go over any thoughts, concerns or questions you may have. Of course, we are also available daily before or after class.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

The Four's Team: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Plescia & Mrs. Clarke

Important Dates:

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| Tuesday, October 4: | Blessing of the Animals 9:15 am |
| Thursday, October 6: | Garoon Science Field trip |
| Saturday, October 15: | Adult Evening Fundraiser |
| Thursday, October 20: | Parent-Teacher Conference |
| Friday, October 21: | No School |
| Monday, October 31: | Class Fall Party (last 45 minutes) |