

# St. Mark's Nursery School News

OCTOBER 17, 2011

## All School Announcements



- ▶ In addition to our traditional ministry to children in foster care with Bethany Christian Services, we have the opportunity this year to participate in "Operation Christmas Child" with Samaritan's Purse. Please see the fliers that went home today.
- ▶ In order to save on paper and ink, Stay & Play will now be posted weekly but billed only once per month with your tuition charge. If you would prefer weekly billing still, please let Miss Dawn know.
- ▶ Pizza Party Fridays! Starting this week you will have the option to order pizza for your child at Stay and Play on Fridays.
- ▶ Anna Finegan, a former teacher and a friend of St. Mark's is offering discounted photography services. See her flier for information.

## Dates to Remember

- October 27 Costume Parties T/Th 2's and T/Th 3's
- October 31 Costume Parties M/W 2's, MWF 3's, 4's and Pre-K
- November 8 Closed - Fall Election
- November 9 Picture Day
- November 11 Christmas Shoeboxes due



### Thought for the Week:

#### Matthew 7:8

For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Color of the Week:  
Gray  
Next Week:  
Orange



### It's YOUR Birthday! October

- \* Mirabelle Hayes (2)
- \* Jackson Marshall (12)
- \* Seamus Ferry (12)
- \* Jonah Casiano (22)
- \* Conor Praediger (24)
- \* Eva Bautista (24)

### 2 Classes—Miss Lauren

Topic: Gray/Trees during Autumn

#### We will:

- Mix black and white paint together and paint with gray (silver) cookie cutters
- Make a "Gray Day" Mural
- Look for gray mice hidden in our classroom
- Learn a fingerplay about a squirrel
- Read *Nuts to You* by Lois Ehlert and *Wolf's Coming* by Joe Kulka
- Please cut out 1 to 2 Orange pictures from a magazine and bring to class next Monday or Tuesday

### 3 Classes—Miss Carolyn and Miss Melissa

Topic: I Can Move/Gray/Review postional words/E

#### We will:

- Color a gray picture and paste gray pictures in our journals
- Review movements our bodies can do, including run, jump, hop, walk, dance, etc.
- Sing action songs and bounce with Big Bird
- Make a booklet about our field trip
- Move like elephants

### 4 Classes—Miss Theresa, Miss Dawn

Topic: I Can See

#### We will:

- Read the story *Brown Bear Brown Bear* and complete a class project based on the story
- Try to draw with our eyes closed
- Color a Gray picture and use gray in a craft
- Match colors and shapes using our sense of sight
- Look at and describe things in creation that we can see

### Pre-K's Additional Activities

Topic: The Letter **Ee**

#### We will:

- Practice the name, sound, picture and sign for the letter **Ee-Ee** says /e/ as in elephant.
- Begin to write the letter **Ee**
- Participate in various activities that involve the letter **Ee**
- Listen to the story *Ella the Elegant Elephant*
- Review Ii and Uu

