



September News

The students have been doing a great job learning procedures and following our classroom rules. They are full of energy and ready to learn.

Handwriting- We are focusing on the Keys to Legibility- shape, size, spacing and slant and writing numbers 1-20.

Phonics/Spelling- We are working on beginning, middle, and ending consonant sounds, word families and the short a sound.

Language Arts- We will identify and write telling, commanding, exclaiming and asking sentences

Religion- The children will more deeply realize the great love God has for them and that God is our Father. We will also discuss how God gives each of us unique gifts and that we are called to share these gifts with others. I have just started to teach the children to participate in personal intentions in the classroom. I light a candle and we sit in a circle, then each child may share something that he/she would like us all to pray for.

Math- We have reviewed recognizing groups of 1-12. Next we will identify missing numbers in a series, how to use a number line to count up and back, and how to compare using the terms, equal to, less than, and greater than. Once we complete the above skills, we will practice reading and writing ordinal numbers.

Reading- We are working on completing Unit 1 in our reading series. The students work in small and large group every day. We

focus on fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, phonics, and literary skills. Please have your child read independently or with you every night.

Social Studies- We will learn how to recognize that a globe is a model of the Earth and how a map helps us find where to go. We will briefly discuss different kinds of water (ocean, lake, river) and land (hills, mountains). Next, we will focus on how families interact and how they work together in the family unit.

Have a great September!
Mrs. Audra Rizzo