



What's the Good News?

Good News Preschool

October 2017



We are beginning to settle into a routine in both classes now that we have been in school for about 4 weeks.

What an amazingly spectacular time of the year - through the hands of God, nature provides us with so much glorious color! Be sure to take time with your family to enjoy all that autumn has to offer. We are trying to do the same here at **Good News Preschool!** As the weather gets cooler, please be sure your child has a jacket or sweater and appropriate shoes for outdoor play. This is also a good time to send your child in with a set of "cool weather" clothing in a Ziploc bag with their name on it in case we need a change of clothing.

This month we will be learning about ways to stay safe in the case of a fire, including proper use of calling 9-1-1, *stop, drop & roll*, and what to do if we find matches, lighters or other potentially dangerous items. Be sure to review these safety issues at home and check to make sure your smoke detectors are working. Toward the end of next week, be sure to ask your child to sing the 9-1-1 song. We will enjoy a visit from our friends at the Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department on October 11 and 12!

We will begin our Fall & Farm unit the week of October 16. We will be learning about different farm animals and crops, including pumpkins, of course! We will work on developing our fine motor dexterity by picking "crows" out of the corn. Listen for songs about pumpkins, "Old MacDonald", B-I-N-G-O, and more!!

Both classes are working hard learning to cut correctly with scissors. Please try to encourage this at home by providing supervised time with your child with safety scissors and strips of scrap paper that they can practice cutting. Children can also have fun practicing "writing" letters in a tray of salt or on a gallon Ziploc bag with shaving cream in it!

We will begin evaluations in the next few weeks. Hopefully, they will be coming home by early November.

Our Fall Festival will be here before we know it! Parents and other family members are encouraged to stay for our morning **Down on the Farm!** We will begin with a quick circle time as soon as everyone arrives for class and then we will all head over to Doran Hall for the festivities. Sign-ups for goodies will be available soon on-line.

October Birthdays

Joey - Oct. 1

Jack - Oct. 15

~ Orange Days ~

Thursday, October 19

Friday, October 20

Wear something orange to school!

~ Fall Festival ~

Thursday, October 26 at 9AM

Friday, October 27 at 9AM

Families welcome! Dress like a farmer for a morning on the farm!

Themes

Fire Safety

Leaves are Falling!

Down on the Farm

Letters

Cc, Dd, Long Ee, Short Ee, Ff

Numbers

4, 5, 6

Shape

Square