



Mrs. Scheiman's Newsletter September 2009

Welcome to Faith Preschool! Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's education. We have a very exciting and busy year ahead.

During the month of September, we will be studying the letters A, S and R, and the number 4. Red will be our color of the month and our shape will be the circle. To help increase reading readiness, we will dedicate time each month to focusing on phonics. We will also be discussing space and safety. Our lesson plans will involve worksheets, art and science demonstrations to support these topics.

Each month, we will have a Christian value and bible verse on which we focus. The value for September will be "kindness". The bible verse will be Ephesians 4:32, "Be kind and compassionate to one another...". We encourage all children to memorize the monthly verse. Those who do will be rewarded with a special surprise.

We will have several special activities throughout this month. On Wednesday, Sept. 16, we will have a group discussion on the letter "R". On that day, I would like each child to bring something from home that begins with the letter "R" to share with the class. In addition, we will be doing an Alka Seltzer Rocket science experiment and demonstrate what is happening inside our rocket by making a Mentos and soda fountain. On Wednesday, Sept. 23, we will take a "safety walk". On that same day, our group discussion will be on the letter "A", so students should bring something that begins with "A". We will have red show-n-tell day on Friday, Sept. 25. It would be wonderful if each child could wear something red and bring in one item to show the class. On Monday, Sept. 28, we will discuss the letter "S". Children may bring something starting with "S" to share during our group time.

The students will have art twice a week and will play outside as long as the weather permits. Please send your child to school in play clothes each day as we will sometimes get messy. Also, tennis shoes or closed toe shoes should be worn to prevent injuries. Please label your child's outerwear (hats, gloves, umbrellas) with their names.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm looking forward to a wonderful month with the children.

Mrs. Scheiman
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