

September 2009 Newsletter
Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. Bellinger

Dear parents,

I would like to welcome you and your child to Faith Preschool. Thank you for allowing us to share in your child's education. This will be a very exciting year for all of us!

Our September focus will include:

*Letters A, S, and R

*Number 4

*Color Red (our Red Day Show and Tell will be on Fri, Sept. 11th - please wear something red and bring in a small red item that will fit in your school bag.)

*Circle Shape

*Moral focus - Kindness... Our Bible verse for this month is from Ephesians 4:32; "Be kind and compassionate to one another..."

*Word Wall Words: I, and, the, red

*We will also be discussing manners, space, the five senses, and safety.

Weather permitting, we will take a safety walk on Wed., Sept. 23rd. We will also be participating in a science experiment on Wed., Sept. 16th with Mrs. Scheiman's class. This month our science experiment is an Alka Seltzer rocket and a Mentos & Soda rocket. We will compare the results of both launches. This is always super fun for the kids!

Please work on our focus topics with your children at home as well. The more they hear it, the easier we make it for them to learn. You will see some of their work and art coming home. Others we will keep to display around the school or to track your child's progress. Our lesson plans will be posted on the front bulletin board if you would like to know what your child is working on throughout the month.

The children have art each day and we will play outside as long as the weather is nice. Please send your child to school in play clothes as we will be getting messy! Tennis shoes or closed toe shoes are best to prevent injuries. Please label your child's outerwear (coats, hats, umbrellas) with their name.

We will be introducing 3-4 new words each month. Word wall words are words that you learn by sight and repetition. The students will **not** be tested on these words, but simply introduced to them as they will be toward the beginning of Kindergarten. If you have any questions about this, please give me a call.

We will begin evaluating your child's current levels toward the end of September. There will be two evaluations done throughout the year. The first will be sent home in early December and the second in March followed by conferences. If at any time during the year you have questions about your child's progress, please come and see me.

Forms that are still out need to be turned in as soon as possible to Mrs. Feagle. We are all looking forward to a great year with your child! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or drop in after school.

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Dates to remember: Friday, Sept. 11th - Red Day show and tell
Wed., Sept. 23rd - Safety Walk