



October 2011 Newsletter
Kindergarten Readiness Class
Mrs. Britt & Mrs. Bellinger

Dear parents,

Happy Fall! This is a great time of year! The leaves are falling, we get to enjoy the fall décor of pumpkins and drinking hot cocoa sounds like a yummy treat! October is a busy month for us and we are ready. All of the kids have been doing great learning their new routine and getting to know their new friends. It is truly an awesome group of kids!

October is Harvest Party time! I will be carving a pumpkin and talking about how the light of Christ can shine through us. It is a fun way to teach this lesson with the kids. If you are interested in helping our Room Parent for the Harvest party, please let me know. Don't forget to have your child wear **orange** and/or **black** that day!

I wanted to thank all of you for the wonderful start we have had this year with the kids. Some of you have donated your time, your stuff (for the prize box and other donations), snacks and support. Thank you so much for your generosity. It is truly a blessing for all of the teachers! As always let me know if you have questions or need anything (kellelynnbritt@gmail.com, home 937-318-8495 or cell 937-235-0327.)

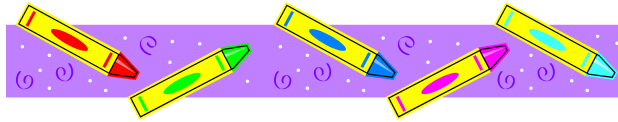
Blessings,
Mrs. Kelley Britt

Our October focus will include:

- Letters: C, D, E, F, H, O & P
- Number: 5
- Color: **Orange** and **Black**
- Shape: Triangle
- Moral focus – **Self-Control** – **So think clearly and exercise self-control. 1 Peter 1:13**
- Word Wall Words: for, to, you, orange, black
- Bible stories on **Self-Control**

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, October 10 – Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 18 – Picture Day
- Tuesday, October 25 – Harvest Party (wear **orange** and/or **black**) **No Costumes please.**



October Lesson Plans ~ Mrs. Britt and Mrs. Bellinger

Self-Control		So think clearly and exercise self-control. 1 Peter 1:13
	10/4	Self-Control
Creative Arts		Group A ~ Self-Control Fruit of the Spirit Page for Book (Apple Stamping Art)
Book		<i>Keep Your Cool!</i> By Kelly Doudna
	10/6	Self-Control
Creative Arts		Group B ~ Self-Control Fruit of the Spirit Page for Book (Apple Stamping Art)
Book		<i>K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo</i> by Giles Andreae
	10/11	C is for Carnation
		The Carnation is Ohio's state flower.
Creative Arts		Group A ~ Paper Carnation
Book		<i>Flowers</i> by Vijaya Khisty Bodach
	10/13	C is for Carnation
Creative Arts		Group B ~ Paper Carnation
Book		<i>Triangles – Seeing Triangles all Around Us</i> by Sarah L. Schuelle
	10/18	Picture Day! Smile Pretty!
		D is for Dairy Cow
		Dairy products like milk, cream and cheese are among Ohio's Leading agricultural products. Wellington, Ohio is named the "Cheese Capitol of the United States."
Creative Arts		Group A ~ Daisy the Cow craft
Book		<i>Cows</i> by Robin Nelson
	10/20	D is for Dairy Cow
Creative Arts		Group B ~ Daisy the Cow craft
Book		<i>Orange – Seeing Orange All Around Us</i> by Sarah L. Schuelle
	10/25	Harvest Party
		Wear orange and/or black !!!!
Book		<i>Black – Seeing Black all Around Us</i> by Michael Dahl
	10/27	E is for Erie (Lake Erie)
		Lake Erie is the fourth largest of the Great Lakes, and is also the Shallowest.
Food Experiment		Making butter!!!!
Book		<i>Great Lakes</i> by Kimberly Valzania