

September 2011 Lesson Plans
Mrs. Nelsons 4's Class
(A.M. and P.M.)

- Wed. Sept. 7: Orientation Day (9:30-10:30)
 Art: Self-Portrait
 Circle: Name-game; Intro Classroom Rules
 Story
- Fri. Sept. 9: Art: Number 4 Painting
 Circle: Name and rules review; Intro #4
 Story: Hermie and Wormie
- Mon. Sept. 12: Art: Toothbrush Rocket Painting
 Writing Practice: R Worksheet
 Circle: Sharing bags (4); Name and rules review;
 Intro and begin to chart weather
 Story
- Wed. Sept. 14: Art: Buddy Painting; Classroom hand-print tree
 Circle: Sharing bags (4); Role play puppets doing kind and
 unkind things, vote
 Story: Bible Story, The Good Samaritan
- Fri. Sept. 16: ****Red Day****: Wear Red to school
 Art: Red Collage
 Assessment: Name writing
 Circle: Sharing bags (4); Mystery Bag activity (red)
 Story
- Mon. Sept. 19: Art: Ants on an A
 Writing Practice: A worksheet
 Assessment: Circle work sheet, cutting
 Circle: Sharing bags (4); Intro Letter A
 Story
- Wed. Sept. 21: Art: Apple Tree
 Science: Apple Chart and taste testing
 Circle: Sharing Bags (5); Discuss Johnny Appleseed

- Fri. Sept. 23: ****Space Day****
Art: Planet Earth
Circle: Discuss Planets and Stars
Science: Mento Rocket Experiment
Bible Story: The Creation
- Mon. Sept. 26: Art: Letter S fingerpainting
Circle: Intro word wall words; intro letter S
Name Practice: Name Constellations
Story
- Wed. Sept. 28: Art: Furry Squirrel
Circle: Discuss squirrels
Writing Practice: Letter S worksheet
Story
- Fri. Sept. 30: Art: Stop Light, cutting practice
Activity: Safety Walk around neighborhood
Circle: Discuss Safety Signs, importance of knowing name, address
 etc.
Story: I Can Be Safe

Mrs. Nelson's September Newsletter 2011

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 (show and tell on Friday Sept. 16th: wear/bring something red to share)

Shape: Circle

Moral Focus: Kindness

Bible Verse: Ephesians 4:32, "Be kind and compassionate to one another..."

Word Wall Words: I, and, the, red

We will also be discussing space, manners, the five senses, and safety. We will be participating in a science experiment on Friday, Sept. 23. This month our science experiment is a Mentos and Soda Rocket. This is always very exciting for the kids! Weather permitting, we will take a safety walk on Friday Sept. 30.

Please work on our focus topics with your child at home as well. You will see some of their work and art coming home. Others we will keep to display around the school, or to keep track of your child's progress. Our lesson plans will be posted on the front bulletin board and on our school's website if you would like to know what your child is working on each day. We will be assessing your child throughout the year. If at any time during the year you have questions about your child's progress, please come and see me. Conferences are in March.

Your child will 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 coat, hats, umbrellas, backpacks etc. with their first and last names. Thank you!

Forms that are still out need to be turned in as soon as possible to Mrs. Feagle. If you have any questions, please call the preschool or stop in the classroom after school. I look forward to working with you and your child this year.

God bless,
Mrs. Nelson

