



October 2025



Mrs. Reza's - 3's Class
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Preschool and Kindergarten

A Note from Mrs. Reza:

Happy Fall Ya'll!!! The autumn colors, rains, and cooler temperatures are my favorite time of year, a time of spiritual nourishment and renewal. Each one of your children is a gift and I have enjoyed getting to know each one of them. As the new month begins, we continue to work on getting to know one another. Building positive relationships both with me as their teacher (responsiveness to children's needs and emotions) and their fellow classmates (friends) creates a secure environment and trust. This will be done through cooperative play, where they work toward a shared goal, it builds communication and empathy. This will take time but your interactions (how was school?, what did you do?, who did you play with?) at home will be extremely helpful. In the classroom, we will learn about emotions and our feelings and practice using our words to express ourselves. Of course, this is all done at their level and at their pace.

Blessings, Mrs. Reza

Important Dates:

October 1:

Installation of Father Cruz 6pm Mass

October 4:

Blessing of Animals 10-11am Courtyard

October 9:

Homeroom Parent Meeting

October 10:

No School - Teacher In Service

October 13:

No School - Columbus / Indign

October 14:

Family Mass

October 15:

Carter's Farm Petting Zoo

October 18:

Happy Birthday
Camellia 

October 30:

Trunk or Treat

Our Classroom Rules:

1. Listen to those who are speaking
2. Clean up after yourself and help others
3. Share with others
4. Take turns
5. Be a caring friend



Read it again!

Story time is important for brain development, even for babies who do not talk yet. When you read with children, they are connecting the words you say to the pictures on the page and to the things in their world. All of those connections are brain connections!

This Month:

A big thank you to Kyle (Savannah's mom), Molly (Evelyn's mom), and Samantha (James's mom) for volunteering to be our homeroom parents. They will be in contact for volunteer opportunities either for the classroom, in the classroom, or for the school. We will be dying our white shirts (Spirit Shirts) soon. Once they are dyed and the school logo on them, your child can choose to wear them each Thursday to school. As a Halloween activity, each child will need to bring a pie pumpkin. These should not be turned in any sooner than Thursday, October 31st as they will begin to decay. Pie Pumpkins are available at most grocery stores. I will cut the tops off, and the children will scoop out the pumpkin guts, we will fill them with soil and plant a flower. These will become our biodegradable flowerpot as a beautiful fall decoration. All Saints' Day is around the corner, we will discuss holy men and women who have already gone to heaven and intercede for us, but while they were alive, they glorified God. Please take a moment to notate your child's favorite saint on the signup sheet outside of our classroom.