

Mrs. Savard's October Newsletter



Dates to Remember:

October 8

Family Mass
GATES OPEN AT 9:05
NO BEFORE CARE

October 11 & 14

NO SCHOOL

October 15

Petting Zoo

October 28 5pm-6pm

Trunk or Treat
Pizza in the Ramada (\$20 per family) followed
by trunk or treat in the parking lot

October 31

Halloween
Dress in orange and black (no costumes please)

We have had a whirlwind start of the school year. It has been wonderful getting to know your children.

There is a lot of history in families that fascinates children. We will learn about All Souls Day. If your child would like to bring in any pictures of relatives who have passed away, we will have a special place to put them so we can remember to pray for them.

I have been assessing where the children are in their emergent writing so I can support them in progressing with these skills. Writing takes a considerable amount of fine motor control. Developing strength and dexterity in the hands is a crucial part of important tasks such as writing and cutting with scissors. At home you can support this by allowing them to play with playdough, pinch small objects like beads out of playdough, spray with spray bottles and squirt guns. Not only will they develop the necessary strength through these activities, but they'll have a lot of fun doing it!

We will be making spirit shirts that we can wear on All Saints Day and every Thursday. We will also spend the month of October learning about the saints as we prepare. I will have a signup outside the classroom where you can let me know if they have a special connection with any saint so I can be sure to include it.

We will also be creating a flowerpot with pie pumpkins. Please bring a scooped-out pie pumpkin on October 31st (no sooner please. Scooped out pumpkins don't last long in the Arizona heat.)