



THE BUTTERFLY FLUTTER

Cross of Hope Lutheran Preschool October 21, 2010

Fall is bringing so many fun activities! Bike Day was a success! The weather was great and the children loved cruising with their friends!

Our first field trip to the Pumpkin Patch was fun, as well! Thank you to all the parents who were able to drive and participate!

Our Harvest Festival is Tuesday, October 26th. We need parent volunteers to help run the games. A sign up sheet is above the cubbies. Please help out! It will take place the last hour of class. Children will NOT be wearing costumes, but can wear cowboy/cowgirl/farmer types outfits if they would like. Ex. Overalls, jeans, boots, hats, bandana. Unfortunately, for this activity we cannot allow siblings, because the parent volunteers will be occupied with games and we only have a certain amount of prizes for the preschool children. Thanks!

The children are doing great with their letters and numbers. Did you see our fantastic balloons and pumpkin patch? They are quite the artists!

Hopefully, you saw the sign language books come home a couple of weeks ago. Each month there will be a new one. We have been learning colors and signs they will be able to use throughout the school day and that encourage nice manners, good behavior and positive attitudes. The signs taught next month will take advantage of one of the most effective ways children learn – through movement. During the early childhood years children often learn best by “doing”. Movement and multi-sensory experiences are essential for all young children, but are even more important for children who learn best through “kinesthetic” approaches. The signs they learn this month are fun

to learn and also help young children increase their listening skills and their ability to follow directions.

Regarding the special person calendar, if you need a certain day please try to let us know at least a month in advance. If a change does come up after the calendar has been created then you are responsible for contacting the other parent and making the change. We try to discourage this unless absolutely necessary because things tend to get a little confused and the little ones get very upset when their special day is missed.

With the cool mornings and warm afternoons we are having coats/sweaters left behind. Our classroom – and the numbered coat hooks – is used by 3 different classes throughout the week so we need the coats taken home.

In HIS name,

Miss Donna and Miss Marie



Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

