



October 13, 2010

Bible Story: Noah

Bible Verse: "God made us to do good." (Ephesians 2:10)

Dear Parents,

Wow, it is hard to believe that fall is upon us. We had a great time making our paper mache balloons. They are now hanging from the ceiling. For science we learned what a chemical reaction is, by blowing up a balloon using vinegar and baking soda.

We have started working on writing our names. On Wednesdays I work one on one with them writing their names and using correct letter formation. We are using our Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum. It is important that the children learn correct letter formation. I am finding that most of the children are starting their letter at the bottom instead of the top. We are really stressing that we start all letters at the top. Please keep this in mind if you are working with your child at home. On the back of the newsletter is the alphabet and how to make each letter.

Friday October 15 is bike day. Bring your child's bike and helmet to school. Please park their bikes outside the main playground gate next to the fence. We will be riding in a closed off area of the parking lot. We will ride the last half hour of class. Parents are welcome to come back and watch.

Friday October 22 field trip to Wagner's Farm Pumpkin Patch in Corrales. Permission slips went home today. The cost is \$6.00 per person, children under 2 are free. In the envelope attached to the permission slip please put exact cash and no checks are accepted. Please make sure that your child wears tennis shoes and long pants. The corn maze is not stroller friendly. If the weather permits we will eat lunch at Corrales Park, bring your picnic blanket. We will have maps the day of the field trip.

Friday October 29 is our Harvest Festival. This will be a fun filled day with games and prizes. We will have our festival the last hour of class. To make this a success we need parents help. A sign-up sheet will be put out. Siblings are welcome to attend but must stay with you at all times. Please note that Cross of Hope does not celebrate Halloween and costumes may not be worn. They may dress in western wear if they wish.

In Christ,

Miss Lee Ann and Miss Rhonda

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

