October

3K/4K Classroom Newsletter
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October Themes:

Mischievous Mice and On the Farm
Shape: Triangle
Colors: Orange and Black
Numbers: 4, 5, 6
Letters: Dd, Ee, Ff
Religion: The Parable of the Lost Sheep

What are we learning?

This week letter Ee is for Earth. We used glue, food coloring, and toothpicks to decorate the letter E to look like the Earth with blues and greens. We really enjoyed swirling the colors together.

We are now learning about farms. We are reviewing animals that may live on a farm and what sounds they make. We are creating an animal sound book. This week also brings cow bells and pigs in mud.

In Religion we are finishing the parable of the lost sheep. We are acting out the story with our shepherd puppets and cotton ball

Just a reminder that the family activity is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6th at 11:00A. We will be showing off what we have learned in Religion by praying, singing songs, acting out stories, and making a family tree. Each child needs an adult helper. Please let me know who will be attending from your family. Thanks to those who have already responded.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week Tuesday, October 22nd and Thursday, October 24th. To prepare for conferences, I need your help. Please send me the following regarding your child: 1-what does your child like about school; 2-are there any areas/things that you are concerned about; 3-what are your expectations for your child for this year? Please send me your responses by this Friday, October 18th. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Last week during Fire Safety Week, we reviewed how to check a door to see if it is hot, what to do if our clothes catch on fire (stop, drop, and roll), how to call for help at 911, and to respond to a call out by a fireman in the event of a fire. One of the things we talked about is our home address. Only one child knew his home address. Just a reminder that your child needs to be able to identify him/herself with a first and last name (we work on this at school). He or she should also know mom and dad's names, address, and a phone number. As parents we don't want to have anything happen to our child, but it is important to be prepared. Reviewing addresses and phone numbers are best done during a car ride; try to make the information into a chant. I hope you did take time last week to talk to your child and practice a home fire drill.

Activities for Home

Talk with your child about different foods that come from farms. As you shop for groceries this week, look at the foods in the produce and dairy sections of the store. Examine the foods you have in your refrigerator or cupboards

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