

September

Newsletter

Welcome to St. John's Eagle's Nest Preschool! It's time to get another exciting preschool year started. It is a blessing for the entire Eagle's Nest Staff to serve God, our precious students, and all of our preschool families in this Christian preschool. We pray that this preschool experience will be a blessing to you and your child, and that the love of God will shine through in all of our efforts.

The beginning of the school year is a time for making new friends, learning class rules and routines, and learning many new things to help us grow and develop.

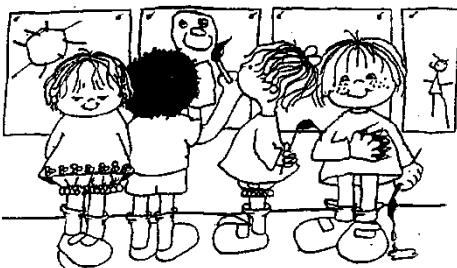
JESUS TIME

During the month of September, we will be learning **God Blesses Me and My World**. We will learn that God knows each of us by name. We will learn about the world God made - including plants, animals and people. We will learn that God gave us the world and His creation is for us to enjoy.

THEME/CONCEPTS

"**God Made Me**" is our theme for the month. We will learn how God made each of us unique and special. We will discuss feelings and how we can use the gifts God gave to each of us to communicate with one another and to make friends. We are learning all the things our body can do. Many creative activities and special days are planned to help emphasize the concepts that we are learning. The **COLOR** of the month is **YELLOW**.

Our **SHAPE** is the **CIRCLE**. The 4 and 5 year old classes will learn to print the **LETTERS L, F, and E** and we will learn about **NUMBERS 1-5**. The 3 year old classes will focus on **LETTER M** and the numbers of the month will be **NUMBERS 1 and 2**.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS:

Each month, you will receive a newsletter that will keep you informed about all the important things we will be learning and all the exciting upcoming events. Please be sure to read each newsletter and keep it in a safe place for reference. Attached to each newsletter will be a "REFRIGERATOR NOTE" and a "SNACK SCHEDULE." Check the Refrigerator Note each preschool day for all the special days for the month and what your child may be asked to do. Please check the snack schedule and make note for yourself about the day you are scheduled to share the snack. Remember that **100% juice** and **2% milk** are DCFS required. We appreciate your participation and help!

Please remember to check your child's bag daily to keep yourself informed throughout the year. Don't hesitate to call or arrange an appointment, if you have any questions or concerns. Open communication between school and home will help to make our school year successful!!!

BIRTHDAYS:

Birthdays are lots of fun at school! It is entirely **OPTIONAL** to send birthday treats for the class. If you do, please put them in zip-loc bags or party bags that your child can pass out to the other children when they go home for the day. Please do not send cupcakes or special treats to be eaten at snack time. You are welcome to stay at preschool the day we celebrate your child's birthday for pictures, etc. We want your child to feel special!

BOOK ORDERS:

The Scholastic Book Club offers a wonderful variety of age appropriate books, tapes and computer games for you to choose from. All purchases help our preschool earn free books, tapes, games, and other resources for teacher and/or student use.

All orders should include your child's name, and all checks should be written to *SCHOLASTIC*. The orders should be turned in to your child's teacher before, or on, the due date posted on the order forms.

Book Orders Due: NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDERS!

SCHOOL PICTURES:

Please make note of the following dates for school pictures:

Tuesday, October 2nd - Tuesday/Thursday classes

Wednesday, October 3rd - Mon, Wed, and Mon, Wed, Fri. classes

Pictures will be taken by Planks Photos. Planks has offered to take family portraits for our preschool families. If you are interested, please talk to Ken Phillips to arrange a time that best suits your family - #821-9473.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FANTASTIC YEAR!

God Bless,
Sandy Esker, Director