



T/TH KELLER FARMSTAND OSWEGO FIELD-TRIP ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

M/W/F KELLER FARMSTAND OSWEGO FIELD-TRIP ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

TRUNKS AND TREATS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

October 23rd, 2016

Dear Families,

Our field-trip to Keller Farmstand Oswego is this week. Be sure to turn in your \$4 chaperone fee if you haven't done so already. I sent home a driver/chaperone list last week. It appears that 127th St. is closed heading towards Keller's. Alternate roads can be 111th to Rance Road or Plainfield/Naperville Road to 135th Street. Please be sure to check your GPS in advance so that we all arrive on time. If you do not use the Waze App, I highly recommend it. It will show road closings and give alternate routes.

One of our most exciting early childhood events is right around the corner! Our Trunks and Treats event is next Saturday, October 29th, from 3-4:30pm. This is your child's opportunity to wear their costume to school and see all of their friends' attire too! We would love to have more decorated cars for the event. Please let us know by filling out the RSVP for if you can join us! There will be hot dogs and chips available for purchase at the event.

Theme- This week, we will explore the "ins and outs" of pumpkins. We will touch and smell our pumpkins. We will measure the circumference of our pumpkins and review the sizes - small, medium and large. We will cut open our pumpkin and explore the inside of it. We will make our own pumpkin cookies (recipe below).

Books We Will Read- The Biggest Pumpkin Ever, Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Dr. Pompo's Nose

Jesus Time- Due to our short week last week and Spanish classes, we will spend this week reviewing last week's story. The Twelve Spies' Report- Sometimes you don't trust in God to lead you. Although God feels angry when you forget how powerful He is, He never forgets His people. He has taken care of our most intimidating enemies – sin, death, and the devil. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, remember that you have an almighty God caring for you; you can always trust Him to lead you.

Bible Words for the week are: "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Veteran's Day/Grandparents Day- Be sure to have your child attend this wonderful event with a grandparent or special friend. The date is November 11th. This year, we will focus more on Veterans Day than Grandparents Day. Each class will perform a short song or poem in front of all the visitors. If you do not have a grandparent in the area, neighbors, special friends, and even a parent can take place of a grandparent. Preschool students remain with their guests throughout the morning. There are no preschool classes that day. Preschool students will be called to the front to sing their song. It is not mandatory for any preschool student to attend. We are asking that Mrs. Gutzwiller's classes wear the color red. Please refer to the School Connections for more details.

Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue (modified)

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue! Three cheers for the red, white, and blue!
The flag of America forever Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

We Would Like to Thank Our Veterans (sung to the tune of Have You Ever Seen a Lassie)

We would like to thank our veterans, our veterans, our veterans.
We would like to thank our veterans for keeping us free.
For freedom is precious. We need it, we love it.
We would like to thank our veterans for keeping us free.

Picture Retakes- Picture Retakes are on November 3rd. If you were unhappy with your child's photos, plan on coming to Bethany before 10am for a retake. If this is not your child's regular school day, you still must plan to come on this day if you want a retake. Please call the school office to let them know you are coming if it is not your child's regular day.

Pumpkin Cookies Recipe

½ cup shortening
1 ¼ cups brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 ½ cups canned pumpkin
2 ½ cups sifted flour
4 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
½ tsp. ground nutmeg
Cream together shortening and brown sugar. Add eggs; beat thoroughly. Mix in vanilla and pumpkin.

Sift together dry ingredients. Blend into creamed mixture. Drop dough by heaping teaspoonful about 2" apart onto greased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated oven (375°) about 15 minutes until lightly browned. Remove cookies and cool on racks.

Songs We are Learning

Father, I Adore You

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.

Blessings on your week,
Jennifer Gutzwiller

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 27th, T/TH Field Trip to Keller Farmstand in Oswego
Friday, October 28th, M/W/F Field Trip to Keller Farmstand in Oswego
Saturday, October 29th, Trunks and Treats 3-4:30pm
Monday, October 31st, No School
Thursday, November 3rd, Picture Retake Day