

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of October 8-12, 2018



BIBLE TIME

Traveling in the Desert

God's people, the Israelites, were led out of Egypt and their lives of slavery. God led them through the desert wilderness with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He provided them with food to eat, sending manna and quail. God chose Moses to be His representative and the leader of His people.

OUR STORIES

Full of Fall

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf
We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
It's Pumpkin Time
The Busy Little Squirrel
Leaf Jumpers
A is for Autumn

MEMORY TREASURE

"Give us today our daily bread."
(Tune: We Love)

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a
light on my path."
(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)

SMALL GROUP

Natural and Physical World

The preschoolers will discover the world around them during the season of fall. We will go on a nature walk around school and collect items, such as sticks, leaves, and grass to use for making a bird nest. We will plant grass seed and discuss what plants need to grow. We will explore the outside and inside of pumpkins. We will learn about animal habitats and homes.

SONGS

I'm a Nut
Leaves on the Trees
I'm a Little Pumpkin
Brown Squirrel
Pumpkin, Pumpkin on the Ground

MOVEMENT

We will continue with our "Super Stunts" unit. On Friday, we will play a counting and collecting game with pinecones.

PLANNING & RECALL

Small, Medium, and Large Bags
Yarn "Spider" Webs
Eggs and Nest
Baby Birds and Hula Hoop "Nest"

LETTER FOCUS

We will learn about the letters N and Z. We will practice writing the letters, discuss the sounds they make, and find words that begin with each sound.

We will read books for each letter: A Nest is Noisy; Night in the Country; Z is for Moose; and If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!) 

COMING SOON!

Original Works: St. Peter School and ECM has once again teamed up with Original Works to offer an art-based fundraiser at our school. Through this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products, all professionally made, featuring your child's very own artwork! Visit www.originalworks.com for product information. At the end of October, each child will receive a bag of information from Original Works containing a preview magnet and ordering instructions with prices. Watch for additional information on this program soon! These items make great holiday gifts!

Parent-Teacher Conferences: The ECM teachers will host Parent-Teacher conferences during the week of November 5-8. These 20 minute meetings are a great chance to talk about your child's progress, growth, and goals. We will provide an overview of the COR Advantage assessment. Sign-ups will be sent out to parents in the next few weeks.

Watch the weather! As we move into fall and start to experience colder temperatures, please send your child to school with appropriate outside gear each morning. We spend 45 minutes to an hour outside every day, unless it is raining. Sweatshirts and coats can always be taken off, but are great to have "just in case."



SPECIAL DAYS

Book Fair: Find the 3K/4K Scholastic Book Fair near the ECM entrance this week, October 8-12. There are some great picks to add to your family's home library! There are many books that would make great birthday and/or Christmas gifts as well! Please see Ms. Kim after school this week if you would like to make a purchase. The book fair will also be open during our Family Fun Night on Friday.

Family Literacy Night: Mark your calendars for our first Family Fun Night of the school year! On Friday, October 12, the St. Peter ECM will host a Family Literacy Night from 6-8 PM. Our theme will be "Camp Read S'more." There will be a book fair, games, craft, snack, and lots of reading! Please follow this link to RSVP for this evening of learning and fun: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpeterpreschool> Click on the orange "1 Event" on Friday, Oct. 12 and an RSVP button will appear.

Grandparents' Day: On Wednesday, October 24, we are having a very special Grandparents' Day for our 3K and 4K students and their grandmas, grandpas, and special friends. Grandparents will be invited to join their preschooler at school from 8:15-11:30 AM to participate in games, snack, story time, crafts, and more! Formal invitations were sent out a few days ago, but feel free to pass this information along to grandparents already!

ECM Closed: After Grandparents' Day, the ECM will close and dismiss all students at 11:30 AM. We will be closed on Thursday and Friday, October 25-26, for State Teacher's Conference.