



Ms. Renee's  
3 Year Old  
Newsletter

Our first full month of school has gone by so quickly. The children are doing a fantastic job of learning the daily routine of preschool. We are busy from the time we arrive until the time we say our goodbyes. October will bring a lot of fun and learning here in preschool. We will be talking about fall changes, creating fun Halloween projects, going on a field trip, and working on basic skills that we will build on for the rest of the school year. We will also be having a Halloween party at the end of the month. October will be a very busy month for our preschool boys and girls.

Ms. Patty and I have really enjoyed getting to know your child. We hope you are hearing all about our fun filled learning days from your student.

What we are learning:

Number : 2, 3, 4

Color: Orange & Black

Shape: Square

Concept: Sorting

Skill: Coloring

### Halloween Party /Halloween Parade

We will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday, October 31st. The children will get to wear their school appropriate costumes to school that day. Please NO WEAPONS or masks. We will parade through the school to share our costumes with the other grades. We will also have a few fun games for the children as well as a special Halloween treat!

We would love for families to join us for a Halloween parade on Thursday, October 31st 10:20 a.m. We will be parading through the "big kid's" classrooms here at school and then finish our parade in front of our families in either the gym. We will end our morning with a few songs for you and then your child will be free to leave with you from the parade. Please check out with me before you leave that day.

We hope you can all make plans to attend our Halloween parade.

Things to work on:

Recognizing first name

Naming shapes & colors

Coloring Skills

Grasping writing tools



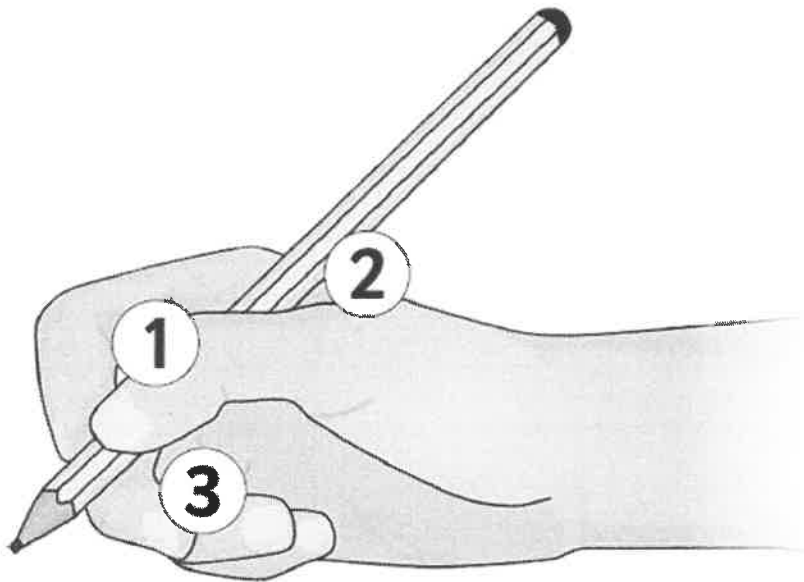
## Jackets

As the fall weather approaches please be sure to check the morning temperatures and dress your child accordingly. We hope to have time to head out to our playground a few days this month. It can get cool waiting outside of the building in the mornings.

If you would like to help your child work on their pencil grasp please refer to the diagram below. Just a tip that we try at preschool is to have the children hold a cotton ball or pom pom in the three folded fingers. Giving them something to hold helps encourage the correct "tripod grasp" (we call it the alligator grasp at school also).



# How to Hold a Pencil



1. Put your thumb and forefinger just above the cone shaped part of the pencil.
2. Let the pencil rest between your thumb and forefinger.
3. Then put your middle finger underneath for support.



### Field Trip Drivers

Natalie Repking

Aurora Poulos

Dana Mammoser

Megan Knabe

Andrew Beeman

Shelby Dasenbrock

If you are not listed to drive but would like to drive on future field trips and have completed the Safe Environment Training and back ground check, please e-mail me at [rkihne@stanthony.com](mailto:rkihne@stanthony.com) and I can add you to our class driver list.

Thank you!

### Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip to Evergreen Park on Thursday, October 17th. Please fill out the attached field trip permission slip. We will leave the school at 8:30 a.m. Field trip drivers need to be at school by 8:15 a.m. If you are driving please bring your drivers license and insurance card to the office and have it copied. Be sure to bring the copy to the classroom to give to me.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE THEIR OWN CAR SEAT. Please be sure that you have a car seat for your child when dropping them off in the morning if you are not a field trip driver. Please mark it clearly with their name so we do not mix up seats. If your child does not have a car seat they will be sent back home. A permission slip is included with this newsletter. Please be sure to sign and return it to school on or before Tuesday, October 1st.

A few reminder:

- Please dress for the weather that day and wear tennis shoes or rain boots for walking the path and playing at the park.
- Sign and return permission slip by Tuesday, October 1
- Only children enrolled in the designated program are allowed to go on the field trip
- Label your child's car seat if you are not driving. Masking tape on the side or back with their first and last name works best.



# Ms. Renee's October 3 Year Old Snack Schedule



Tuesday	Thursday
Josephine 1	Linden 3
Murphy 8	Theo 10
Tripp 15	School Provided 17 Field Trip Day
*Jameson 22	Zane 24
Jarrett 29	Halloween Party 31 Charlotte

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. We have 15 students in our classroom.

Please provide a drink (can be either milk or 100% juice.)

Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. [rkihne@stanthony.com](mailto:rkihne@stanthony.com)

. \*Birthday Celebrations: Jameson

Ms. Renee's  
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# OCTOBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15 Library Day	16	17 Field Trip	18
21	22 *Jameson	23	24 Orange & Black Day Bring It & Wear It	25
28	29	30	31 Halloween Party	

- \*Birthday Celebration Day: Jameson 10/22
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Color Day: Have your child wear something & bring a show and tell item that color.



## RELEASE / REQUEST FORM - STANDARD ACTIVITY

We request that our child \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to go on the field trip to  
(Child's First and Last Name)

Evergreen Park with St. Anthony's Pups' Patch Preschool (hereafter the "Organization") presently scheduled to depart on Thursday, October 17, 2024 and to return on Thursday, October 17, 2024 because we believe this trip will benefit our child both educationally and spiritually.

We understand that all rules of conduct and standards of behavior, as deemed by the Organization will apply to this trip and we have discussed these with our child. We further understand that we must assume all responsibility and liability for our child while traveling to, from, and during this trip. With this knowledge, we freely assume this responsibility and liability.

We also understand that it may not be financially feasible for the Organization to provide transportation for all those who are going on this field trip. Therefore, we understand that some participants may be traveling by bus or by privately owned vehicles. With this knowledge, we hereby consent to our child traveling to, from, and during this trip in either of these manners.

We further understand that the Organization is not responsible for any damages or accidents that may result from our child's actions or the actions of others. To the greatest extent possible, we release the Organization and the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, and all those acting on their behalf, from all liability for damages to or caused by our child as a result of this trip and we agree to indemnify them for any such damages.

**We hereby also give our consent for our child to receive emergency medical care during this trip.**

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to school on or before Tuesday, October 1st.**