

OCTOBER



Ms. Renee's
3 Year Old
Newsletter

What we are learning:

Number: 2 (Two), 3 (Three)

Color: Orange & Black

Shape: Square

Concept: Sorting

Skill: Coloring

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.



Halloween Party /Halloween Parade

We will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday, October 29th. 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 29th at 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 or outside on the playground (depending on the weather that day). 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 taking your child 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

Putting on own coat

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Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip to Evergreen Park on Thursday, October 15. 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 the permission slip to school on or before Tuesday, October 6.

A few important 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
- Only children enrolled in the designated program are allowed to go on the field trip
- Remember to label your child's car seat if you are not driving. Masking tape on the side or back of car seat please!



Parent Field Trip Volunteers/Drivers

Kenzie Hutchison

Courtney Johnson

Ashley Martin

Josie Willenborg

Ashley Doedtman

* If you are unable to drive please let me know

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at:

rkihne@stanthony.com

School phone

217-347-0419

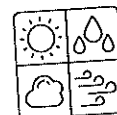
My cell phone

217-690-3725

Jackets

As the fall weather approaches please be sure to check the morning temperatures and dress your child accordingly.

It can get cool waiting outside of the building in the mornings and at recess.





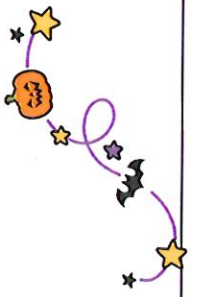
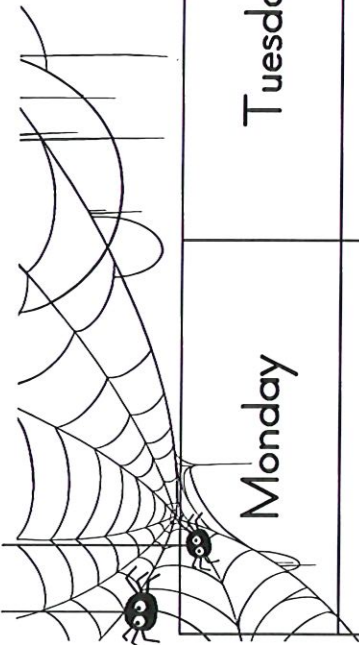
Ms. Renee's October 3 year old Snack Schedule



Tuesday	Thursday
	1 Grayson
Josie 6	Lee 8
Maverick 13	15 School Provided Field Trip
Nash 20	22 Adilynn
Avery 27	29 Halloween Party

Please provide a nutritious snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice (a jug is preferred over juice boxes). Cups and napkins will be provided by the school. We have 14 students in class.

*Birthday Celebration: None



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15 Field Trip	16
19	20 Library Day	21	22 Orange/Black Day	23
26	27	28	29 Halloween Party	30

*Birthday Celebrations: No October Birthdays. Summer birthdays will be celebrated in March and April

- 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 of something orange or black.



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 15, 2026 and to return on Thursday, October 15, 2026 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: _____

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