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October Activities

We are excited to start the month off with a last minute field trip to Antietam Pumpkins! Remember that Trinity t-shirt orders are due that day also, Friday, October 1, so that we can get shirts ordered and back in time for our first official "Trinity T-shirt Day" on Thursday October 21st for the 3's and Friday, October 22 for the 4's classes. There will be no classes on Thursday, October 14 and Friday, October 15. Both us and Washington County Public School are closed those days.

We will also be having School Picture Day this month. Huntzberry Photography will be here again this year to take pictures on October 19 & 20. They have done an amazing job with the kids over the past several years and we look forward to having them with us again. Picture paperwork will be coming home soon. Keep an eye out for a sample photo with the background they will be using to be sent to you in an e-mail sometime soon. We will have "orange day" on Wednesday October 26 and 27 this month. Try to wear something orange to school on these days!

Our busy month of October will conclude with our Fall Fun Parties on the 28th and 29th. Please look for a link to Sign Up Genius on Monday, October 11th for party food and items. We hope to see all of the children dressed up as an animal from Noah's Ark. If your child already has another costume that is not an animal, that is ok too. I'm sure Spider Man or Elsa from Frozen would have gotten on the Ark with the animals too! Please no scary or frightening costumes. If you have any question, please check with a teacher to be sure it is appropriate for school. We will have some treat bags for the children to take home. Normally we would invite families to attend this fun day with us, but due to current restrictions, we cannot have any additional people in the classroom for any length of time. However, we will take lots of photos to share!!



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Dates to Remember:

- 1—Trinity t-shirt orders due; Field Trip to Antietam Pumpkins
- 14 & 15—NO SCHOOL
- 18 & 19—Tuition & Scholastic Orders due
- 19—3's Picture Day
- 20—4's Picture Day, Library Day &
- 21—Trinity t-shirt day for 3's
- 22—Trinity t-shirt day for 4's
- 26 & 27—Orange Day
- 28—3's Fall Fun Parties
- 29—4's Fall Fun Parties

October Curriculum

Here's what we'll be learning this month!

Monthly Theme: *Fall Fun*— Including the topics fire safety, pumpkins, and fall weather

Letters: 3's class—F, O, P, and H (recognizing)

4's class—Ff, Oo, Pp, and Hh (recognizing and letter sounds)

Number: 3's class—1, 2, 3 (counting and recognizing)

4's class—2, 3, 4, 5 (counting, recognizing, and making sets)

Color: orange

Shape: triangle

Bible Stories: Noah builds an ark, the animals climb on board, the boat begins to float, God paints a rainbow

Bible Scripture of the Month: "I have set my rainbow in the clouds and it will be the sign of a promise..." *Genesis 9:13*



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The Importance of Reading to your Children

It's undeniable that a child's reading skills are important to their success in school, work, and life in general. And it is very possible to help ensure your child's success by reading to them starting at a very early age. Whether you're reading a classic novel or fairy tales before bed, reading aloud to children can significantly benefit your child's life. Some benefits reading to children include:

- **Supported cognitive development**—the more adults read aloud to their children, the larger their vocabularies will grow and the more they will know and understand about the world and their place in it, assisting their cognitive development and perception.
- **Improved language skills**—Reading daily to young children, starting in infancy, can help with language acquisition, communication skills, social skills, and literacy skills.
- **Preparation for academic success**—While they won't be able to practice fluency or phonics on their own yet, they will get an earlier introduction to phonetic awareness, vocabulary and reading comprehension, all of which will set them up for success as they grow and interact with the world around them.
- **Developing a special bond with your child**—Reading a favorite book to your children not only helps you bond with them, but also gives your children a sense of intimacy and well-being. This feeling of intimacy helps your child feel close to you, and the feelings of love and attention encourage positive growth and development.
- **Increased concentration and discipline**—Introducing regular reading time into your child's schedule has another benefit outside of creating shared time together: increased discipline and concentration.
- **Improved imagination and creativity**—Reading aloud to your child helps them use their imaginations to explore people, places, times, and events beyond their own experiences.
- **Cultivating a lifelong love of reading**—Reading is the key for lifelong learning, and if you can instill a love of reading at an early age, then a commitment to lifelong learning is sure to follow.



Fall Fun Parties

For our Fall Fun Party celebrations, we are encouraging children to dress up as animals from Noah's Ark. Your child may have already gotten a different costume that is not an animal, and that is fine as well. Just please nothing "scary" or "frightening". If you have any questions about a costume, please let us know. Children may wear their costume to school on party day so they do not have to change clothes during the day. This is a fun day for the kids to show off their costumes! We will do some of our normal class time activities, but will also have some special Fall Fun activities as well. We wish we could have parents join us on this day, but due to the current restrictions, we cannot have extra people join our room. However, we will take lots of pictures to share with our families. A sign up list for party treats will be available on Sign Up Genius beginning on Monday, October 11th — you will get a Remind message and also an email with the link attached. Please talk to Ms. Kelli if you have any questions.



All About the Three's

We have had such a great start to our year! Fall is now upon us and the leaves will soon be changing those beautiful colors! We have already started learning about the color red and how colors can have different shades. We are excited to continue learning new colors and making connections with objects and their colors. All the students have done an amazing job learning about how school and daily routines work. We have enjoyed getting to know each other as the children are singing, playing, and having new experiences at school. This month, we will be learning about pumpkins, the season of fall, and the many fun things to do in the fall. We are looking forward to our first party together—Fall Fun Party—at the end of the month!

~ Ms. Kasie, Ms. Lori, and Ms. Sandy

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Happy Birthday!!!!

Luke 14th Silas 22nd
Evan 22nd Logan 24th
Emily O. 31st



All About the Four's

What a great start to our year! It is astonishing how quickly our friends picked up on classroom expectations and routines. They are really doing well with knowing the daily routines, knowing how to properly wash their hands, covering their sneezes and coughs, and being good listeners. They have also been great at sharing with their friends in centers and using their words to solve problems when they need to work things out. We are ready to dive head first into our new learning adventures for this month. In October we will continue introducing new letters and numbers. In math, we will work on counting, creating sets, and sorting objects into similar groups. We will work on our fine motor skills with writing, cutting, and our pencil grip. We will hear more Bible stories and work on our social skills. However, we are most excited about our Fall Fun Party! It will be so much fun!

~ Ms. Cindy & Ms. Sandy

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October



				1 Field Trip to Antietam Pumpkins! TLC t-shirt orders due!
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14 NO SCHOOL— Professional Day	15 NO SCHOOL
18 Tuition & Scholastic due for 4's	19 3's Picture Day with Huntzberry Photography Tuition & Scholastic due	20 4's Picture Day with Huntzberry Photography Library Day	21 Trinity t-shirt day for 3's	22 Trinity t-shirt day
25	26 Orange Day	27 Orange Day	28 Fall Fun Parties	29 Fall Fun Parties

Parent Conferences

We will have parent conferences with families on the days noted at the right. Conferences will be scheduled every 15 minutes between 8:15-2:15 on these dates. This is a time that we can update you on how your child is doing here at school so far this year. We will have another time for parent conferences again at the end of the year in May to compare their progress from the beginning of the school year to the end. A sign up for conferences will be posted approximately 2 weeks prior. If you cannot make the dates given, we can try to make other arrangements.

LOOKING AHEAD: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

NO SCHOOL—Thursday, November 4—TLC Professional Day

NO SCHOOL—Friday, November 5

3's Parent Conferences—November 8 8:15—2:15

4's Parent Conferences—November 9 8:15—2:15

Thanksgiving Feast Parties—November 22 & 23

NO SCHOOL—November 24, 25, 26

Christmas Parties—December 22 & 23

Christmas Break—December 24—January 1, 2021