

Alley Cat Class News



October 2015

Thank you for making our first month so successful! The children have quickly become a "School Family" with old friendships renewed and new friendships being formed and solidified every day. They are such a joy and we are all having a great time in class!

We began our "Letter and Number of the Week" series last month. Each week we read a story, learn a song, and make up a "word list" of words beginning with the featured letter to help the children begin to listen for the phonetic sound. We look for the featured letter in our names and around the room. Our number of the week is reinforced several times throughout the morning with different activities to help with number recognition and counting. Outside our classroom you will see the efforts of the children with our "It's All About the Letter: ___ wall. The worksheet is reinforcing small motor skills such as their pencil grasp and scissor skills while promoting the letter of the week. I am very proud of the effort they are putting forth on this project.

We will begin our "Student of the Week" and our "Show and Tell" series this month. You will be notified when it is your child's turn to participate.

Our units for the month are: Fall, Apples, Farm, and Nursery Rhymes

Happy Birthday to Estelle who will be celebrating her fifth birthday on October 27!

Important Dates to Remember: Oct. 1 - FBCP Spirit Night at Stevi B's
Oct. 24 - Fall Festival (12:00-2:00 in the Family Life Center)
Oct. 27 and 28 - Fall Pictures
Oct. 30 - Storybook Character Day

We will celebrate Autumn with our annual school and church wide Fall Festival. This event will be held on Saturday, October 24th from 12-2pm in the FBC Family Life Center Gymnasium. There will be games, food, music and prizes for children of all ages to enjoy. Each class will be assigned a booth and parents are encouraged to volunteer. We hope to see everyone there!

Storybook Character Day is a fun way for our school to promote children's literacy while offering an alternative dress-up to traditional costumes on Halloween day. Have your child dress-up as their favorite **storybook character** and then bring in the book to share with the class at Group Time. We will top off the morning with Chapel and a class party. If you would like to help, there will be a sign up sheet outside our classroom.

Your children are a blessing and a pleasure to be with each day. Thank you for sharing them with me. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns I may help you with.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Grizanti