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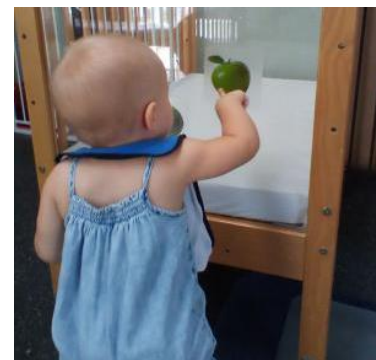
"Never Too Young to Learn"

A note from Ms. Ali & Ms. Green. . .

Happy October! I am excited to announce our new co-director, Ms. Deshanda Green! She comes to us with a master's degree in education and a love for teaching little ones! She has a very hands-on approach when it comes to leading a school and creating connections with our teachers and families! We are so pleased to welcome her to the St. Luke's family! As she toured our school last week, she could see how engaged and happy your children are in their classes and how very much we are a school family.

Our curriculum focus for October is two-fold: "My Family" and of course "Fall"! While the children observe the changes happening right outside while on nature walks and buggy rides, they will also be invited to explore inside as well! As we bring pumpkins, apples, leaves and more in the classrooms for the children to learn about! Classes will also discuss families, fall traditions, homes, and decorations! If you haven't sent in a family picture for your child's class yet, feel free to email them to us and we will get them to the correct class!

Take a look below at the fun activities we have planned for the center this month!



- Scarecrows on the Square- Our scarecrow is coming along nicely! The event starts on October 10th in Hutchinson Square! We will be collecting votes in the front office starting October 12th!
- Classroom Pumpkin Contest- The week of October 19th, we will have a school-wide pumpkin decorating contest! Each class will receive a large pumpkin to decorate together on the 19th. On the 24th they will be displayed outside of the Parish building where the children will vote for their favorite! If you would like to contribute pumpkins for the contest or for classes to explore and experiment with-in other ways, please let us know. We will need 12 large pumpkins for the contest by October 16th.
- Storybook Character Parade- The school will have our annual Storybook Character Parade on October 29th starting at 10:00. It will be slightly different as far as the timing. Each class will start at different time intervals as to promote social distancing between classes. Parents are encouraged to attend! We just ask that you observe social distancing guidelines and wear a mask. We will send out a schedule of parade times closer to the date.
- Charleston Wrap Fundraiser- Last week our Fall fundraiser kicked off! You should have received a packet with all the information inside. All orders are due by October 12th. Please turn them in to the office!
- Scholastic Book Fair- Scholastic Book flyers are being sent home today! You can order online and see a wider selection or use the form attached to the flyer. Every book order gets free books for our school!
- Parent Teacher Conferences- 3s and 4s conferences that were scheduled for October 13th, 14th, and 15th will be postponed until a later date that we are able to safely meet with parents while having proper coverage for our classrooms. We will update you when a date has been set.

October I Love You Ritual “Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater”

Peter, Peter Pumpkin eater
Had a friend he loved to greet
Treated him/her with kind respect
And in the morning hugged his/her
neck.

