



**Bible Stories: The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Holy Rosary, and The Miracles of Loaves and Fishes**  
**Themes: Harvesting, Thanksgiving Day, Apples and Pumpkins**

Dear Preschool Parents and Guardians,

Last month was a marvelous start to a brilliant school year! We thank you for working with us to help our preschool children in reaching their own level of comfort in the classroom environment. This month, they will gain understanding on the genuine meaning of "The Lord's Prayer," "Hail Mary," as a special prayer to our dearest Mother of God and "Glory Be" as a prayer of praise to the three Divine Persons. As we celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary, we will appreciate the value of this prayer and the miracles it brings to the life of anyone who believes. We will also learn about the significance of Thanksgiving Day; a unique celebration in which everyone gives thanks for all the blessings they received throughout the year. This is also the best time to talk about harvesting, to where the Thanksgiving festivity originated.

Wishing you all the gift of faith in God, and blessings of hope and peace this Thanksgiving Day!

#### Parent Information Session

To discuss further the policies and regulations in St. Matthew's Preschool and Out of School Care, a Parent Information Session will be held on OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in St. Matthew's Jubilee Hall. The presence of new preschool families is necessary.

#### Thanksgiving Holiday

Preschool will not be in session on OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> for the celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

#### School Mass

Everyone is invited to attend the School Mass on OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Please note that the Pre-kindergarten AM class will be accompanied by their teachers on that day.


#### Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders for this month will be due on OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>. Kindly hand-in your orders on or before the due date. Thank you for your support.

#### Regular School Day

Please note that October 21<sup>st</sup> is a regular school day for Preschool.

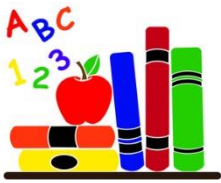
#### Field Trip

Here comes the first field trip for this school year! On OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a field trip to Chilliwack Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch located at 41905 Yale Rd, Chilliwack, BC, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Further notice will be sent later. 

#### Dress-Down Days

Dress-Down Days will be on OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> for Pre-kindergarten classes and NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> for Social Recreation classes with the theme "Dress Like a Saint".

## Letters and Numbers Focus for Pre-Kindergarten Children



Letters Ll, Tt, Hh and li  
Writing Numbers 1-10



October 4 - Parent Information Session  
October 10 - Thanksgiving Day - No class in Preschool  
October 14 - School Mass  
October 17 - Due Date for Scholastic Book Orders  
October 21 - Regular School Day for Preschool  
October 26 - Field Trip Day  
October 31 - Dress Down Day for Pre-kindergarten Classes  
November 1 - Dress Down for Social Recreation Classes



OCTOBER

Selena - 6  
Misabella - 8  
Grace - 13  
Hannah - 15  
Richard - 17

Sincerely,

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