

# Prince of Peace Pre-School Newsletter

Preschool Phone: 419-693-8661



October, 2020



**October Bible Verse: "I praise You because I am wonderfully made!  
(Psalm 139:14)**

Dear Parents:

Our school year is off to a fantastic start! Everyone is having fun while they learn: that's our goal! New friendships are beginning to form and all of the children seem to be adjusting well to school. We pray that their first experience with school will be an enjoyable one. We will continue this month with our theme on families. How there are different types of families, how important we each are, and that God made us special.

Children love to hear stories about when they were little. When your face lights up just talking about them, they will know they are special and important!

We will not be going on our field trip to the pumpkin patch this year. Instead, we will bring the educational part to school. I hope you are all able to spend some quality family time at a pumpkin patch or apple orchard this year.

Have a great October!

Blessings!

*Wendy, Marianne and Jamie*



## ***A ministry of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church***

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Saturday: Worship at 5:30 PM

Sunday: Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

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**SHOW AND TELL**

Show and Tell for October: the children are to bring in something that makes a sound. Please help your child choose an object from home and hide it in a bag so we can use it for a guessing game. **October Show and Tell Dates: Oct 15<sup>th</sup> (T-TH), Oct 16<sup>th</sup> (M-W-F AM and Pre-K)**



*For updated preschool information and a listing of monthly special events (show & tell dates, etc), please check the [princeofpeaceoregon.com](http://princeofpeaceoregon.com) website, preschool information page, as well as the Remind app. (our site is being updated – be patient with us 😊)*

**OUR ROOM AT A GLANCE:**

Next we will be washing dishes, along with pouring and measuring. This helps with our fine motor skills. Remember to ask for help when setting the table and with clean-up! This will build self-confidence!

- Family graphing and fireman hats
- Snack: pretzel rod trees, apple sauce
- Math: measuring and weighing pumpkins and counting spiders
- Science: the 5 senses
- Writing Center: A, P, & S; pumpkin and push pins
- Colors: Red, Yellow and Orange
- Shape: Oval

**BOOKS:**

- [My Monster Mama Loves Me](#) by Laura Leuck
- [Dappled Apples](#) by Jan Carr
- [Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf](#) by Lois Ehlert
- [From Seed to Pumpkin](#) by Wendy Pfeffer
- [Pumpkin Jack](#)
- [Flashing Five Engines](#) by Tony Mitton



**FALL HAS ARRIVED** and along with it our Apple Orchard/Fruit Market will open in the Dramatic Play area of our classroom and promises to be lots of fun! If you have anything to add to our market, please bring it in. We need pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn and apples. The children will be “selling” apples and gourds and taking turns being the buyers and sellers.



**FALL PARTY** October 29<sup>th</sup>, T-TH and Pre-K Classes and October 30<sup>th</sup>, M-W-F Classes. We will have our fall parties! This is not a Halloween party. We ask our children NOT to dress in costumes. We will have face painting, games and treats. There will be sign-up sheets for treats and drinks, as well as helpers for the parties. All are welcome!  
**\*Reminder: No school on October 30<sup>th</sup> for the Pre-K class, as we have a room change.\***

### **Dates to Remember**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	T-TH	Hat Day
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	M-W-F and Pre-K	Hat Day
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	T-TH	Picture Day
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	M-W-F and Pre-K	Picture Day
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	T-TH	Show and Tell
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	M-W-F and Pre-K	Show and Tell
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	T-TH and Pre-K	Fall Parties
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	M-W-F	Fall Parties
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-K	No School – room change

### **AND PLEASE NOTE FOR NOVEMBER!**

November 5<sup>th</sup> – No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

We will have another conference in the spring if you are not able to attend the fall conferences. Conference times will be available on a link through the Remind app (Sign-Up Genius). Let Julie know if you have any questions.



## WHAT DISCIPLINE TECHNIQUES WORK BEST WITH PRESCHOOLERS?

Guiding the behavior of preschoolers works best when you know their special developmental characteristics and work *with* them.

Preschoolers are naturally egocentric. They're more likely to follow rules and requests if there's something in it for them. So, give them an incentive, like: "When you're done putting your toys away, we can go outside." Try to use as incentives activities you'd likely do in a normal day. Incentives like money or toys or candy can become bribes.

Begin your statements with words like "When" and "After." Avoid statements like: "If you put your toys away, we can go outside." They sound more like challenges or threats to a child.

Work *with* preschoolers' active imaginations. Try using drama or humor to guide behavior. For example, suggest your child become an airplane and fly up to bed. Or, try simple contests. ("I bet I can count to 10 before you get your socks on.") Remember, too, that many times it's more effective to whisper than to yell.

Preschoolers have a lot to learn. Often, it's better to change the situation than to try to change the child's behavior. For example, if your child constantly spills his milk, give him a glass with a wider base. If your child whines when you wake him each morning, try buying him an alarm clock.

### PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH NEWS

***Come join the Prince of Peace family on Sundays!*** We worship Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. (traditional), Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. (traditional) and 10:30 a.m. (contemporary worship). An Adult Bible Class meets in the preschool room. *You are always welcome at Prince of Peace!*

**Celebrate the Good News Class:** Periodically we have a class inclined to give more insight into the Lutheran Church and for those that may be interested in becoming members at Prince of Peace. Let Pastor John know if you are interested in the next class, which is not yet scheduled.



**FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN** please do NOT drive through or park under the portico when dropping off or picking up your children. You never know when a child (student or sibling) may run out the door and not look for cars! Thank you for your cooperation!

OUR MOST VALUABLE GIFT



IS OUR GOOD EXAMPLE.

## **Sunday, October 25, 2020**

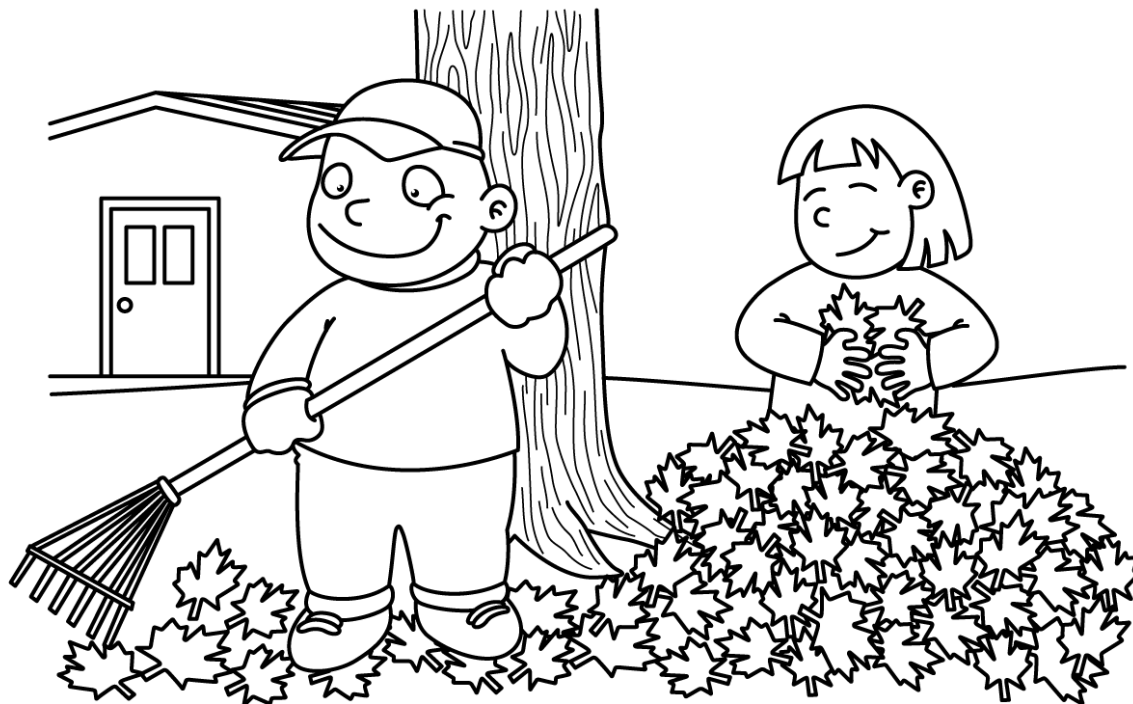
Trunk set up 1:00 p.m./Treating begins 2:00 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church parking lot  
sponsored by the Outreach Team

Trunk and Treat is an event for our community and congregation children to safely trick and treat, trunk by trunk, through the parking lot.

QUESTIONS? CALL THE OFFICE AT 419-691-9407.

***NOTE: ON THE CALENDAR ARE ACTIVITIES AT PRINCE OF PEACE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE SEE JULIE. THEY ARE ALL IN BOLD AND ITALICS, AND NOTED WITH AN ASTERISK (\*).***



## MONTH of OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Hat Day (T-TH)	2 Hat Day (M-W-F and Pre-K)	3 <b>*8:00 AM Men's Breakfast</b>
4	5	6	7	8 Picture Day (T-TH) <b>*Men's and Women's Bible Studies</b>	9 Picture Day (M-W-F and Pre-K)	10
11	12	13	14	15 Show and Tell for T-TH classes	16 Show and Tell for M-W-F and Pre-K classes	17
18	19	20	21	22 <b>*Men's and Women's Bible Studies</b>	23	24
25 <b>*2:00 PM Trunk or Treat</b>	26	27	28	29 Fall Parties for T-TH and Pre-K classes	30 Fall Parties for M-W-F classes No School (Pre-K)	31