

Ms. Scheffinger

From the desk of:

October 27, 2017

### This Week

This week was a big week, we attended church on Wednesday, started practicing our Christmas song in music and finished individual assessments for conferences next week. In between our crazy week, we introduced the letter Ee. We had some fun cutting out our eagle and egg for our alphabet book. We walked the room and introduced the number 4 and the rectangular shape. It is fun to watch the kids spot the pictures hidden around the room, I try to be tricky...but they out smart me every time! The kids also enjoyed the listening station with the book Pumpkin Town by Katie McKy... very cute book!

### Next Week

Next week, I'm super excited to introduce the letter Ff, the number 5 and the color yellow. We are going to start to focus more on holding our scissors, crayons and pencils correctly. The preschoolers will also enjoy the Story of Ferdinand by Robert Lawson during centers.

### Conferences

Fall conferences are next week Monday (October 30<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday (November 2<sup>nd</sup>). If you have not signed up for a specific day and time yet there are plenty of openings left... I'd love to be able to see all the preschool parents to show you how your child excels every day in my classroom. Please use the link below to sign up! We will also go over several assessments and I can answer any questions or concerns you may have! If you are unable to make it, I'll send all assessments home in your child's folder!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4E44AB2AAAF85-psfall](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4E44AB2AAAF85-psfall)

### All Saints Day

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate All Saints Day/ All Hallows Eve. If anyone wants to bring in individually wrapped treats to share on those days feel free to. We will have some time at the of the days to pass them out along with a little fall themed fun. Please remember that we are not able to dress

up in our Halloween costumes. Thank you!

### Accreditation

We will soon have several visitors in our school for our accreditation on November 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>. We are currently accredited through MNSAA (Minnesota Non-Public Accrediting Association) and are seeking re-accreditation. Our school chooses accreditation to offer an objective outside validation that our school meets high standards and the best possible educational program for our learners. The team will want to speak to parents, before or after school or may call you. During this time, you might not recognize the phone number, please answer you phone to talk with them.

### Upcoming Events

October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Conferences

November 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Accreditation

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
No School

