

## What are We Learning:

This month we will be learning about the Church, God's Family and God's House. We will learn about the saints, St. Therese and St. Francis. We will discuss how The Good Shepherd cares for his sheep, and how our families care for us. We will also learn how to be kind to others at home and at school.

We will begin to understand how we can help in our families, classroom, and other communities. We will learn about different feelings and emotions, and how to express them. We will work on making good choices, at school and at home.

We will talk about healthy bodies, healthy foods, and healthy habits. We will learn about our body parts and their functions.

## **Reminders:**

Friday will usually be our gym day for Preschool, but we will go to gym on Wednesday when we can not go on Friday. The children should wear gyms shoes for gym and recess. The full day students do go out for recess each day, weather permitting, so we recommend wearing gym shoes every day for comfort and safety. Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather.

## Happily Ever After:

We will be reading two Happily Ever After stories in the Month of October. Our first story is "The Three Bears." The second story is "La Tortuga", which introduces rhyming.

We will be focusing on recognition of Cc, Dd, Ee, and Ff. We will also spend time practicing colors and shapes, as well as position and size concepts and vocabulary.

We will be working with numbers 0-10, and counting to 10 and beyond.

During October, we will have fun learning poems and songs, and making projects about fall, apples

and pumpkins.



## **Important Dates:**

Thursday 10/3 & Friday 10/4 Fall Book Fair Thursday 10/10 & Friday 10/11 Institute Days No School Monday 10/14 No School Columbus Day Friday 10/18 Move Your Feet Friday 10/18 Fun Food Friday Monday 10/21 Field Trip to Sonny Acres Saturday 10/26 School Halloween Party Wednesday 10/30 Classroom Halloween Party