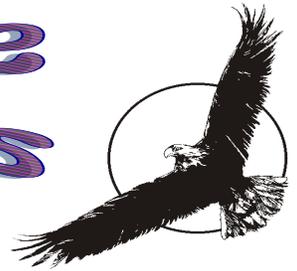


Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



UPCOMING OCTOBER DATES

Thursday, October 17
1pm Early Dismissal

October 17 – 18
Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 18
No School – P/T Conferences

Wednesday, October 23
Picture Re-Take Day

Wednesday, October 23
Pre-K and K to Thisis Farm

October 24 – 25
6th Grade Outdoor Education

Wednesday, October 30
5th Grade to Cahokia Mounds

ECP EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

There will be no ECP (Extended Care Program) on early dismissal days or days when school is not in session.

PARENT SURVEY

There will be a table in the front school hallway during conferences. On this table will be a parent survey to fill out on how things are going with your child's teacher and the school in general.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and put it in the box on the table.

Thank you for your input. Your opinion is important.

PICTURE RE-TAKES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Picture re-takes will be done on Wednesday, October 23. In order for re-takes to happen, the whole package passed out on Friday, September 27 needs to be returned on re-take day.

If your child was absent the day of pictures and you would like to order pictures, blank packets can be picked up in the school office. The payment needs to be made the day of re-takes. Students will also need to bring their school uniform to change back into if they are doing re-takes.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

If you have any shoeboxes still at home, please return them to school.

Even if they are empty, we still need them back so others can fill them.

Thank you for your cooperation.
(We are missing about 35 boxes).

6TH GRADE PARENTS! OUTDOOR EDUCATION OCTOBER 24 – 25

Outdoor Education to Camp Wartburg is fast approaching. All forms and money need to be turned in by Thursday, October 17.

If you misplaced yours, Ms. Pena has more copies. This educational opportunity will be one of the best experiences of the year.

PALS OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in helping at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26, please contact Mrs. Niehaus.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES OCTOBER 17 – 18

Thursday, October 17
Early Dismissal at 1:00pm
(No ECP)

Friday, October 18
No School

If financial obligations are not up to date, report cards are not distributed. Please inquire in the school office if there's a concern. Thank you.

Conferences are approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Try to be prompt.

If you need more time, please reschedule with your child's teacher for another day. If for some reason you cannot be here, please call the school office or your child's teacher. Thank you!



OUR PRINCIPAL

FUNDRAISER

Thank you parents, grandparents and friends for your understanding with the mix up for pick up days.

Your participation and cooperation was much appreciated!

REPORT CARDS

Report cards were sent home on Wednesday, October 16. Please go over areas that need improvement and praise the positive.

Please sign the envelope and return by Monday, October 21.



OUR TEACHERS

PRE-K

It's hard to believe that we have completed an entire quarter of school already! This quarter has been filled with fun and learning, and we are blessed to be approaching the season of Harvest.

In the Pre-K 3 classroom, our students are now able to identify letters C and D. They've learned many interesting topics about both letters such as, Cats, Cars, Canada, Dogs, Dentist, and Doctors. With the help of our animal alphabet friends, Connie Cow and Dexter Donkey, the class know the sounds of both C and D. In our numbers and skills, we have focused on numbers 3 and 4 and are now able to count up to 15. The class has enjoyed seeing the transition of Fall and has had a chance to explore nature. They were very excited to notice the bright green leaves from summertime have now changed into the beautiful oranges, reds, and yellows of the fall season. In our Bibles our focus scriptures this month have been Psalm 86:5, Psalm 121:2, Matthew 28:20, and Joshua 1:9.

In the Pre- K 4 classroom, we have completed our vowel recognition and all students now know how to identify all 5 vowels a,e,i,o,and u, as well as give both their sounds. We have began our consonant vowel blends, and are able to give sounds and blend the consonants t,l, and b. In Math Readiness we have number climbed all the way to 30, and are able to count objects and identify numbers 5,6, and 7. In our Bibles our focus scriptures have been 1 John 3:2, Joshua 1:9, Genesis 28:15, and Psalm 31:15.

I am so excited about what's in store for our Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 classes. I would also like to

welcome to the Salem Family Ms. T Buting. Ms. T will be helping in our Pre-K 3 classroom. We look forward to a wonderful experience with an amazing woman of God. Our Field Trip to Theis Farm is also coming up as well as our Harvest celebration. Thank you parents for your ongoing support and your trust in me and the Pre-K staff. Have a blessed and safe weekend!

Mrs. Ainge

KINDERGARTEN

We are now into the second quarter of school and the children are enjoying each other and learning more and more! Each morning we sit and have circle time to pray for others. I love to hear all the people that they pray for every morning, including their classmates or someone in their family. I am trying to help remind them that the more we pray for the others the more God will bless them. Our past few weeks Bible scriptures have come from Psalm 145:13, Psalm 36:5, Romans 8:28 and 1 Samuel 3:9. There are so many stories that we have been talking about to help remind us of the way God wants us to live and we have been practicing the scriptures at school and at home to help embed them in our hearts for whenever we may need them.

In Reading, the children have been focusing on memorizing all the sounds to the letters in the alphabet so that we can start blending 3 letter words together. There are many activities that go a long with this and the children have had tons of fun learning to sound out 3 letter words as well activities that focus solely on the beginning and ending sounds of a word.

In Social Studies, the Kindergarten class has also been studying the different types of

neighborhoods that surround us in the world. There are suburban areas, urban areas, and rural areas. They were so excited to see that there were so many different types of neighborhoods that they decided to make their own. The children used their imagination to come up with their very own suburban area. They realized that this is what most of them live in so they wanted to show how they looked. They also voted on a name for the neighborhood. So, stop by and take a glance at Kinderville! The children were so excited to do this project.

In Math, we continued our work with patterns, acting out stories, and counting to 100. We have also been focusing on writing the numbers and counting more accurately. This is only the beginning for them, and things can only get better!

Parents thank you for continuing to work with your children at home and allowing me to teach them here at school. Your support for our classroom is amazing!

May God continue to bless you in everything that you do!

Mrs. Peters

