



Peek at the Week: Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

### This Week in Kindergarten...

Monday: Jolly Phonics Letter Review - we will review all letters covered thus far... Ss, Aa, Tt, Ii, Pp and Nn!

Rest time bags and blankets to be returned to school

Tuesday: Halloween Day!!! Wear orange and black to school!  
Cross-Graded Halloween activities in the morning  
Movie & Popcorn in the afternoon - cost \$2 donation  
Library for **Red** Group Friends ~ please return library books  
Please note: children will not be visiting the library today because of our Cross-Graded activities.

Wednesday: All Souls Day (see enclosed dove)

Library for **Blue** Group Friends ~ please return library books

Thursday: All Saints Day

Friday: Hot Lunch: Pizza

**\*Tuesday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> is Black & Orange Day!** Children are asked to wear black and/or orange clothing to school if possible (no costumes please!) The students will take part in cross-graded activities in the morning. Each student will be a part of a team which includes children from Kindergarten to grade 3 and will take part in a variety of fun-filled activities! Then students will watch a movie & have popcorn in the afternoon. We are asking for a \$2 donation to help raise funds for Hurricane Relief efforts. Donations can be made on-line or by sending in a toonie with your child. Thank You!

**Jolly Phonics:** So far we have covered the letters Ss, Aa, Tt, Ii, Pp and Nn. Please review these letter names and sounds with your little one at home. Challenge your little one to think of one word that begins with each letter. SK friends... what simple words can we spell using these letters?

**All Soul's Day Classroom Prayer Service:** In the coming days, we will be sending home a paper dove. Families are asked to speak to their children about family members/friends who have passed away. Have your child choose a person to pray for at our prayer service; parents are asked to write the names of these people on the paper dove.

**All Saints Day:** each class at St. James School will study a Saint and display their findings in the foyer. We have selected Saint Christopher the patron saint of travellers. We will learn more about Saint Christopher in the next week or so.

**Halloween Treats:** We ask that you be extra careful to ensure that all Halloween treats that come to school are peanut/nut free. We also ask that you limit the number of sugary treats to just one or two for "last snack of the day". Gum, suckers and hard candies are not good choices for school.

Halloween is a great time to practise your child's sorting and counting skills. Have your child sort their treats into different piles/groups according to type of treat, colour or size. Don't forget to use math language such as "Which group has the most?" and "Which group has the least?"

**A little reminder...**

\*mitts are a better option than gloves - no gloves please - especially if your child can not put them on independently! Thank you for your support.

\*Our November Kinder Newsletter will be available on our school website later this week. If you would prefer a paper copy, please let us know! Thx!

Wishing all of you a very Happy Halloween. Have FUN!!!!

Love, Mrs. Cyr & Mrs. McParland

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