



Week of 09/26/2011 through 10/3/2011

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## Pre K 4 News

### Writing



**It's Happy, Healthy Hat Week!** Send your child to school each day with a different hat to help them learn more about the letter Hh!

**Happy, Healthy Hat Week** is a favorite week at HTA! Wearing a different hat gives the children a unique way to express themselves and also learn about all the different reasons some people wear a hat – from policeman to baseball players!

Wearing a hat is also a good way to protect our heads from the sun, especially on Monday, September 26, when we go to the park to picnic and play!

### Review



In addition to introducing the letter Hh on the week of September 26, we will use the following short week, before Fall Break, to review what we have introduced. From the letters, numbers, and golden rule values, your preschooler will have a toolbox full of information to help them at home!

#### **A few things to do at home are:**

1. Find objects at home or the grocery store that begin with the letters we have learned: Nn, Ww, Pp, and Hh.
2. Count how many times your child does a good deed or helps around the house. It's a great and easy way to use positive reinforcement for good behavior!

**"Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them."**

– Richard L. Evans

### Math



**"What's that? A hat. A crazy, funky, junky hat. Put it on my head. Wear it till I go to bed!"**

Rhyming is a great way to teach counting! The vocal pattern established creates a natural body beat all while learning fun and silly rhymes!

In addition we will be doing a little geometry by using shapes to create houses! From blocks to construction paper your child will create their house and talk about what makes their home happy and special! We will also discuss God's House, the Church, and what makes His house happy, special and holy!

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**HTA Fall Break October 6, 7, and 10!**

Don't forget to attend the **51st Annual Greater Phoenix Greek Festival**, here on Holy Trinity's campus. Join thousands of guests over the weekend to eat delicious Greek cuisine, shop at the agora (market), and watch over 100 dancers, ages 5-24, perform authentic Greek dances!

**A special thank you goes out to those parents who signed up to help HTA at the "Greek" Hot Dog Booth during the Festival. I couldn't do it without you!**

**Grown-ups never understand anything for themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them. ~ Saint-Exupéry, *The Little Prince*, 1943**