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Kindergarten News

Science



We will continue our unit on fall changes. We have been talking about cooler temperatures and how the days are shorter and the nights are longer. We are talking about how the leaves change color in the fall. We will be comparing and contrasting the leaves we collected on our nature walk around the Church grounds.

We will begin to talk about pumpkins and scarecrows. We will do graphs, read fun books, and of course, do some arts and crafts. I will talk about Johnny Appleseed and we will do a fun worksheet about him. The children are so excited for this time of year.

Reading



We are practicing our new Sight Words and the children are doing great. Thank you so much for going over them at home. The kids love when they can read the words and we work on them on a daily basis. We will be playing Hangman on Friday mornings using our Sight Words. This allows them to memorize the words while also learning how to spell them.

They read on a daily basis with each other. I always read one or two books, then it is their time to read. They are doing so well and really like to read to each other.

Wednesday is Spirit Day. Please wear your cool jeans and your HTA shirt to school and show your school pride.

Math



We just completed our Math test for chapter one. We continue to work on how to write the numbers up to ten. We are working on non-routine counting and will continue this next week. More worksheets will be coming home on how to write numbers. Please practice the correct way to write beginning from the top down. The children tend to write from the bottom up and we work on this on a daily basis.

General



We are speaking Greek more and more. I am so proud of the children and hope they are speaking it at home. They love learning new words and now, a new song. They are practicing the song with their Greek teacher and I will practice with them too.

Fr. Jim had a lesson with the children on how to properly do the cross the Orthodox way. I have been working on this with them every morning. We also work on saying the Lord's Prayer. Next week we will have Chapel on Tuesday instead of Friday. It is St. Demetrios' Name Day on Tuesday – which is Father Jim's Name Day, too. Please remember to dress your child accordingly for Chapel.

Don't forget to turn in field trip information and money to the front office. What a great deal we have to go see A Christmas Carol. I know it will be an experience you will never forget.