



Mrs. Kopp's September Class News



We have had such a busy first month here at Little Lions Preschool! The children have settled nicely into our preschool routine. I am so excited about the progress that everyone has made already.

This month's themes were back to school, all about me, and apples. I use literature and crafts to bring attention to each theme. The children have decorated our classroom with the beautiful projects that they created all while practicing the proper use of crayons, markers, dabbers, pencils, glue sticks, scissors, and listening skills.

Religion:

We have spent the month learning that God the Father created our world. We use pictures, songs, and read the Children's Bible to help us learn more about God. Our class attended our very first virtual Mass this month!

Reading:

During September, the class was introduced to the letters Ll, Aa, and Tt. The children have practiced recognizing, identifying, writing, and tracing the upper case and lower case of those letters. In addition to saying the name of the letter, we also practice the sound each letter makes - a great pre-reading skill! Many children are starting to recognize and point out the letters and the sounds we have learned in any kind of writing they see. It makes me so proud to see how much they are paying attention! The children have also been practicing recognizing, tracing, and independently writing their names using a capital for the first letter and lower case for the other letters. In just one short month, they all have made so much progress in this area!

Math:

Every day the children count and identify numbers on our calendar during Circle Time. We have practiced matching numbers, identifying more and less, and practiced rote counting and identifying the number of items just to name a few math lessons. Many of these things are done during other activities - it is amazing how much the children are learning during all parts of their school day. This month we specifically focused on patterns and identifying, counting, tracing, and writing numbers 0, 1, and 2.

Colors:

The children are doing very well with identifying their colors. We review colors during almost every activity that we do.

Shapes:

Shapes are reviewed in almost every activity we do, especially during arts and crafts time.

I would like to say a special **Thank You** to all of you for the school supplies and stationary fees you have all provided for our class. All of the items you brought in are used almost daily and are so appreciated!

October dates to remember:

Halloween party information coming soon!