

**Subject:** week ending in 10-15-10

\*We have all of the pages for the class book for Tues/Thurs class so it is started on its way to everyone's house. Please take a day or two to go through it and familiarize yourself with the children in class before sending it back. We hope to be finished circulating it by Christmas because they enjoy reading it in the classroom. Mon/Wed class is still missing about 3 pages of friends so please get your page back if you have not already done so or let me know if I need to print you a new one. Thanks.

\*Some students have been anxiously awaiting the start of their super hero shirts, but are waiting for Mom or Dad to bring one in for them. Please make sure you bring in a plain white T-shirt. I have a couple extra shirts if you cannot find one, but I need to know because I do not have enough for everyone left. Thanks.

\*The Halloween celebration items are posted in the hallway for people to sign up. It is the same day as our field trip to the fire station so we will do some Halloween oriented items when we return. We are also asking all of the children to wear their super hero shirts as their "costume" like the rest of the school.

Mon-We started looking at pictures of Clematis and Irises to start our day. We also read a book about who was hiding in the garden and the students were guessing which animal or insect made a hole or ate some of a plant. We made leather, like fruit roll-ups. First, we cut the eggplant up after talking about it. Some daring children tasted the eggplant before we pureed it to make the leather. We added honey and grapes to sweeten it. Mrs. Schmitz took it to bake in the kitchen while we read our religion story. It was about a girl who was having trouble getting her boots off, but the teacher did not hear her so she had to repeat herself a couple of times. It was related to Jesus telling a story about knowing God can hear us best when we pray to him. We ate snack and went outside to play. When we came back in to do calendar and sharing our fruit leather was ready to try. I asked each of the students to try a small piece. We also made tissue paper irises, the students helped layer the tissue and add the stamina, before a teacher help wrap it with a pipe cleaner stem and they pulled two of the tissue paper pieces down to resemble the iris. We also cut pre-folded clematis petals and cut our own leaves. They are hanging on the vine in the hallway around the door.

Tues-We started looking at pictures of Clematis and Irises to start our day. We also read a book about who was hiding in the garden and the students were guessing which animal or insect made a hole or ate some of a plant. We practiced a fire drill again to help out the PK classes. We made leather, like fruit roll-ups. First, we cut the eggplant up after talking about it. Some daring children tasted the eggplant before we pureed it to make the leather. We added honey and grapes to sweeten it. Mrs. Schmitz took it to bake in the kitchen while we read our religion story. It was about a girl who was having trouble getting her boots off, but the teacher did not hear her so she had to repeat herself a couple of times. It was related to Jesus telling a story about knowing God can hear us best when we pray to him. We ate snack and went outside to play. We had Move 2 the Groove

outside today. When we came back in to do calendar our fruit leather was ready to try. They ate most of it! We made tissue paper irises, the students helped layer the tissue and add the stamina, before a teacher help wrap it with a pipe cleaner stem and they pulled two of the tissue paper pieces down to resemble the iris. We also cut pre-folded clematis petals and cut our own leaves. They are hanging on the vine in the hallway around the door.

Wed-Field trip to the PAC! We started our day working on our super hero shirts. Some people still have not brought in a shirt. Please try to bring one in by next week. Thanks. We ate snack and did some calisthenics on the way to the bus. We saw the performance and got back on the bus to head to school.

Thurs-No School

Fri-After calendar, we started playtime. We worked on a few more superhero shirts to start the day. We also made Orange Jell-O (sugar-free) Halloween shaped jigglers. After playtime, we talked about the name of our school. Today we celebrated St. Margaret Mary's feast day. So I told them about her having a sacred heart and she always gave her heart to Jesus. I asked if this meant she took her heart out and gave it to him. Some said, "Yes!" I said, "No, she just always was faithfully to Jesus". Our Mon/Wed room parent brought in heart shaped cookies and purple frosting to decorate in her honor. After snack, we read the story the Five Little Pumpkins from two different versions. We went outside to play. When outside we had a fire drill practice. When we got back in we acted out the "Five Little Pumpkins" until each child had a turn. Then I was going to star Clifford, but Mrs. Schmitz reminded me we did not eat our Jell-O yet. I gave the students a choice of eating Jell-O or reading Clifford. You can probably guess which won! We ate Jell-O then got our bags packed to head home.

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