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# St. Anthony Preschool

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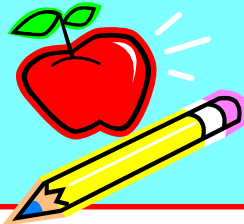
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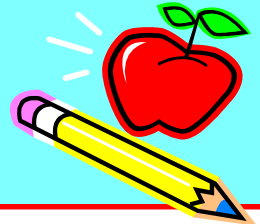
Kathy Emola  
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#### Teacher Aides

Linda Carey  
Maryellen Hartley



## A Word From Our Principal



Dear Parents,

Fall is here and the leaves have turned and are falling faster and faster each day. I always enjoy the change of seasons and different holidays and events that we celebrate each month. We have been very busy since school began and continue to get to know each other better each day.

All of us loved having our grandparents come to visit. It is wonderful to see the smiles on both our preschooler's and our grandparent's faces as we enjoy this special day together. The donuts are a big hit too!

Remember that Picture Day and Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for this month. This a great time to track your child's progress and address any questions or concerns. Our prayer service will be held at the end of the month during Thanksgiving week. Please try to join us.

Blessings to all of our families and Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Kiley





# A Word from our Teachers

Mrs. Kneller's thoughts on Religion...

Teaching young children about religion can sometimes seem a little overwhelming. My philosophy is to keep it simple, especially at this age. Honestly, the best way to teach your children is to show them. If religion is a part of your life, it will become a part of theirs. Teaching children about the catholic faith is an ongoing process, it's not something you can sit down and teach in one "lesson". Children learn from watching grown-ups and will often imitate their mannerisms and habits. So if family prayer is a part of your daily routine, your children will begin to learn it as such. It will be a natural progression for them to pray themselves every day.

The best way to get your child praying every day is to start with bedtime prayers. After bedtime stories and right before you tuck them in bed, say a prayer together. It's best to do the same prayer every day. You might begin by having your child repeat after you until they are able to recite it on their own. After the formal prayers are said together, you can say a brief unstructured prayer. You might ask God to bless the family and the child, express thanks for the day or request God's help guiding the family. You can then ask your child if there is anything they would like to say to God. The goals should be to teach the child to become familiar with praying.

Developing these routines early will teach your child about the importance of including their faith in their everyday lives.

Mrs. Emola's Ideas on Social Skills

Here are some ideas to help your child develop the social skills needed to deal with peers:

1. Provide plenty of opportunities to play with other children. There is no substitute for the experiences that children get when they play with one another.
2. Play with your children in a "peer-like" way just for the sake of having fun. Do not try to dominate the play but go along with your child's ideas.
3. Talk with your child about the everyday happenings in his/her preschool room and about his/her peers. If they are having a problem, take a problem solving approach. Ask your child how he/she thinks he/she can solve the problem he/she may be having. And go through a variety of solutions to the situation. Discuss the potential consequences of each and the effects they may have on others.



## Picture Day!

Monday, November 1st—M/W Preschool & Mrs. McAdams' Class

Tuesday, November 2nd—T/TH Preschool & Mrs. Emola's Class

Bring your Smiley Faces to school.



## THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICES

Tuesday, November 23rd—T/TH Preschool and ALL Prekindergarten

Wednesday, November 24th—M/W Preschool only



*Parent / Teacher Conferences Thursday, November 10th: There are sign up sheets outside each teacher's door for you to choose a time convenient for you. There will be babysitting available for all children upstairs in our gross motor room.*



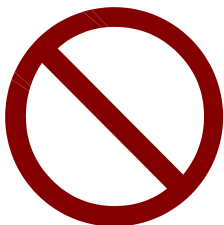
## Thanksgiving Parties and Feasts:

**For Thanksgiving, St. Anthony Preschool organizes a feast for the children to participate in on the day of their Thanksgiving Parties. Sign up sheets will be available starting at Parent-Teacher conferences. If you have any questions, please let us know.**



Spirit Days—Tuesday, November 9th &

Wednesday, November 17th



## No School

Wednesday, November 10th—Teacher Conferences









Thursday, November 11th—Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 25th—Thanksgiving Day



# NOVEMBER, 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tuition Due Picture Day M/W PS, McAdams 	2 All Souls Day Picture Day T/TH PS, Emola 	3	4	5	6
7	8 Spirit Day 	9 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences	10 NO SCHOOL	11 Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL 	12	13
14	15	16 Spirit Day 	17	18	19	20
21	22 Prayer Service T/TH PS, PK Thanksgiving Party PS 	23 Prayer Service M/W PS Thanksgiving Party PS Thanksgiving Feast PK 	24	25 No School Thanksgiving Day 	26	27
28	29	30				



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