



St. Paul
Childcare
Newsletter
October 2023

Childcare News:

Happy Fall! The leaves are falling and the season is changing. In our Bible stories, we've been learning about the mighty changes and challenges that faced Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph. These stories remind us that not only are we part of God's family, but God is always with us and takes care of us through all our trials in life. We've been learning the songs "My God Is So Good", and "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus In The Morning".

Some themes in Sunshine and Rainbow classroom include fire safety, community helper, autumn, Halloween and pumpkins. We've been enjoying reading books and singing songs about autumn, pumpkins, and fire safety.

Some favorite gross motor activities include firefighter relay, free hula hoop bowling, and scavenger hunts.

This month, Sunshine class is working on learning the letters D, E, and F. Our shape this month is the circle. Our color this month is orange. Our numbers this month are 4-6. We're also working on learning our name, rhyming words, and color recognition. We're practicing sharing, playing together, listening skills, taking turns, and showing kindness during play and clean up. In science, we learned about germs and handwashing, we used baking soda and vinegar to make a bubbly play "Fire extinguisher" and we enjoyed a color recognition and color mixing activity using skittles! We also enjoyed painting with skittles! We enjoyed painting with shaving cream and making a firetruck craft. We have been reading books about meeting a dentist, veterinarian, baker, builder, etc. We've also



enjoyed dramatic play of those jobs. In baking, we made a graham cracker firetruck and a homemade pretzel! Yum! Rainbow class is working on letters and a letter craft every week. We are also working on name recognition and school manners. We have been learning about fire safety, autumn and the changes in the season. We've been reading books and doing activities and art about leaves, and fire safety. We've also been learning about fire safety! We are all looking forward to pumpkin and Halloween week!

We are going outside – every day, weather permitting. Please have appropriate outdoor clothes and shoes/boots.

Childcare "SPECIAL" day – Wed. 11/22/23 is a "special" day in childcare. If you sign up for childcare for that day, the last day to cancel childcare and NOT pay for the day is 11/8/23.

Childcare CLOSED – Thursday/Friday 11/23 and 11/24/23.

Hot Lunch Charges – 4 yrs. and under are \$2.45 and 5 yrs. and older will be \$2.75.

Account Statements - Everyone needs to set up their account on myprocare.com and you will be able to print statements from there. Your end of year statement can be found here.

Credit Card Payments – In an effort to help us keep costs down, please try to limit the number of payments you make. Every time the card is swiped, there is a fee. Thank you for making prompt payments in advance of care.

Payment Policy As stated in the handbook, all payments for childcare must be made in advance. There is a \$5.00 per day late fee for any account that has not been paid in advance and children can no longer attend if there is not money in the account to cover the upcoming week.

Email: littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org

Mrs. Meissner will reply back to you so that you know that she received the email. If you didn't hear from her, she probably didn't get the message yet.

Phone: 262-644-8295 ext. 1 for Mrs. Meissner. Call the childcare at ext. 5 to make schedule changes. The emergency phone (which is only used during a power outage) number is 262-323-2006.

Website: www.stpaulslinger.org.