

# Pre School III



Dear Families,

Another month has flown by. Everyone is adjusting well. We welcome October with our pumpkins and bats. We will be doing more fall activities along with fire safety and fall cooking. Please continue to discuss the alphabet with your child and help them to sound out letters.



The first week of October we will welcome the fire department to discuss fire safety with the children. We believe it is important for children of all ages to understand what to do in case of an emergency.



During the first and second week, we will learn about pumpkins. We will discuss the life cycle of a pumpkin and explore what is inside. The children will also get to paint pumpkins and use pumpkin seeds to count.



On October 22, Sister Donna will once again be cooking a special pumpkin treat with the children. They have lots of fun measuring and mixing ingredients as they work together to create something good to eat!

The last two weeks of October will be spent talking about bats. We want the children to learn that bats are wonderful creatures that can help our environment. We will discuss the life cycle of a bat, where they live, and what they eat. Bats have helped the regrowth of the rain forest by over 95 percent and they also help to distribute fruit seeds and pollen.



On Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, the children will be allowed to wear their costumes to school. They will participate in our Halloween parade by trick-or-treating at each classroom. Please make sure that the children have a set of clothes to change into afterward. We are asking that you bring in a bag of individually wrapped candies to distribute. Later in the afternoon, we will have a small Halloween celebration in our classroom. I will have a sign-up sheet for donations.

Thank you,

Ms. Angie

Ms. Eloisa

Ms. DaVasha