



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2024

INFANT ROBINS CLASS

Bible words: "God is with you wherever you go." JOSHUA 1:9, NLT

Bottom Line: God is always with me

Basic Truth: God loves me

SHAPE: CIRCLE COLOR: YELLOW

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: GENTLENESS

Greetings Parents,

The Children had a great start to the new school year. They are doing a wonderful job getting used to a daily routine. It has been amazing to see how much the babies have been growing and moving around.

October is going to be a very busy time in the Infant Area of our program. Fire Prevention week will be October 7th - 11th. The Nassau Bay Volunteer Fire Department will come to our school dressed in their "gear" and show the children the truck and equipment

Although we will be celebrating fall with a few pumpkin art projects, as a Christian school, we do not celebrate Halloween. Please do not send your child dressed in any Halloween costumes to school.

As the weather around us start to change, enjoy a cool evening with you child. Take a moment and talk with your child about how God is changing the world around us this season.

Babies begin to hear sounds during the fifth month in the womb. In fact, if mom speaks often during the last trimester of her pregnancy, she will be rewarded by her baby recognizing her voice at birth! This early introduction to speaking lays a foundation for language. Babies pay attention when you speak to them. They are watching the shape of your mouth and the movement of your tongue. They are following the pitch of your voice. This is how they learn to speak. They cannot learn to speak by listening to TV or radio or a recording. They have to have face-to-face contact. The more we read, speak and sing to little ones, the better sound discrimination they develop and the bigger vocabulary they build. Little ones who are surrounded by language during the first 18 months of life will have vocabularies that are 185 words larger than a peer who was not surrounded by language. By age 2, this vocabulary will grow to 295 more words than their peers.

Thank you parents for all your love and support and for sharing your precious children with us. May God grant you and your family a harvest of love and blessings.

In the love of our Lord

Ms. Leslie Gordon and Mrs. Christina Calo

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 4-5 Mt. Mover Prayer Workshop see www.gdlc.org
- Oct. 7 -11 Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 13 Clergy Appreciation Day
- Oct. 14 Day One CLOSED teacher in service
- Oct. 16 PK Hearing Screenings
- Oct. 18 Joy the Comfort Dog Visit
- Oct. 18-19 Craft Show see www.gdlc.org
- Oct. 23 Parent Chapel @ 11:00 Am
- Oct. 24 PK Vision Screenings
- Oct. 31 Remember we do not do jack-o-lanterns or costumes