

## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

## Kindergarten News

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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that November is almost here! It has been such a beautiful fall season, and I know the excitement of Thanksgiving and Christmas will soon be upon us! Our 1st quarter officially ends today, and report cards will be available for viewing in about a week. A message will be sent out to you letting you know when they are available. At this stage in the year, kindergarten students are developing a multitude of skills and learning so much! You will notice many marks of "DV" (developing) on your child's report card. As the year progresses, your child will begin to receive more "PR" (proficient) marks.



Thank you for participating in the Trunk-or-Treat celebration Thursday night. The kids were extremely excited to attend, and it was great to see all of the awesome costumes! Thank you to our amazing PTO for organizing this fun event!



We will have our classroom Halloween party next Thursday. We ask that students do not wear costumes to school, but they

may wear orange and black. Festive clothing or jeans are fine. Students are welcome to bring a treat/candy to share with their friends.

We finished reading <u>Charlotte's Web</u> this week, and began watching the cartoon version of the movie. The kids were great listeners during story time, and were very excited to read <u>Charlotte's Web</u> each day.



This week in class we sampled Honeycrisp apples. The kids all agreed that they loved both the Red Delicious and Honeycrisp! Thank you to Aria Joyce for taking care of Pepper Rose last week. John is currently taking care of Pepper, and I know they will have some fun adventures! There are several reading booklets in your child's weekly envelope today. Please ask your child to practice reading those to you. I am so impressed with the reading progress happening in our class right now! The kids have been doing a great job with sounds, letter/word recognition, and blending sounds together to spell words, as well as breaking words into chunks in order to read them! We are currently working on a fall handwriting book and putting our best effort into our writing. We had a lot of fun at the fire station on Wednesday, and the kids are very excited for Halloween! We continue to pray the Rosary each morning, practice the Sign of the Cross, genuflecting, Mass responses, and our prayers. In math we are learning about greater than, less than, and equal to. We continue to learn about living/nonliving things, seasons, and our five senses. I know that November will prove to be an even busier month! Thank you for practicing spelling words, sight words and easy math facts with your child! I am noticing huge improvements!

As always, please contact me with any questions/ concerns you may have! Have a wonderful fall weekend!

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