### HIGHLIGHTS

# St. Anthony-St. Paul Early Childhood Campus

#### November, 2021 Issue

Dear Families.

We have started the second quarter of the school year. The students have adjusted well to this school year. It is great to have all the students back to in person learning. I thank all of you for your patience while we continue to figure out the best way to keep students safe during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal. Please remember to back into a parking spot. The spots in front of the back building are for families that have a situation that does not allow them to park in the side lot. We welcome any suggestions you may have to make the drop-off/pick-up more convenient during the winter months.

Yearly physicals/Immunization reports- Please be aware we must have an updated physical and immunization report on file for each child. If your child's physical/immunizations are not up to date you should have received a reminder from our school nurse with instructions and a deadline on when to submit the updated form to us.

**COVID Protocol Reminder**— Remember if your child is not feeling well and exhibits any symptoms related to Covid including but not limited to runny nose and coughing we must have a doctor's note stating these symptoms are not related to the Covid virus. **Please do not send your child to school if they have any of these symptoms.** They will be sent home until we have the doctor's note.

The value for the month of November is justice. Scripture:" Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression..."(Isaiah 1:17) This month we show our students how to be servant to others by collecting food and donating it to the St. Ann/St. Paul food pantry. Each class will be assigned an item to donate for the pantry. Please send your donation in by Nov. 19th.

**Events:** Would you or anyone in your family like to participate in being a mystery reader for your child's class? The reader will be chosen at random and the teacher will provide a story for them to read. If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to your child's teacher.

**Report Cards** will be distributed on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Your child's teacher will be in communication with you the week of November 8<sup>th</sup> to set up a time that is best for you to meet with them on Nov. 16th for a conference via zoom or telephone to discuss your child's progress and goals. In order to accommodate all our families, the meeting will be a maximum of 10min. If you feel you need more time to speak to the teacher, please make a separate appointment to meet with the teacher for a longer period of time.

Blessings to all!

## **Important Dates:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day November 5<sup>th</sup> Half Day 11am End of the First Quarter

November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day (School Closed)

November 16<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Conferences Report Cards

November 18<sup>th</sup> Mystery Reader Day

November 24<sup>th</sup>-November 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

November 28th 1st Sunday of Advent

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Workshop @6pm

#### DEMINDEDS

- Please pay your tuition on time to avoid late fees. Tuition is due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- Drive slowly in the parking lot when dropping off your child. Follow the traffic pattern and please back into a parking spot.
- Students should always wear the school uniform according to the uniform policy found in the student handbook.

# Catholic Identity

# Classroom Chatter

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Today we give thanks for our many blessings, as we pray for those in need. We give thanks for our family and friends, as we pray for those who are lonely. We give thanks for our freedoms, as we pray for those who are oppressed. We give thanks for our good health, as we pray for those who are ill. We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity, as we share our blessings with others. As we give thanks this day, may the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us, and the joy of God uplift us. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer found on: Face FowardColumbus.com

**Pre-Kindergarten** students have learned the routines in the classroom. They are all working in centers throughout the day to discover and learn through play. We are now studying trees.

Log into the SeeSaw app. daily at home to view the activities that your child is participating in during class.

Kindergarten through Second grade have benefited from having the ADAPP counselor working with them to teach them how to express their feelings in a positive way. They will all participate in a bus drill on November 17<sup>th</sup>. During this drill they will learn the rules that keep them safe on a bus.

# **Spotlight on Staff**

### Welcome to St. Anthony-St. Paul Early Childhood Campus

| Ms. Anna Adam            | Principal                  |                                                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Ms. Jessica Perez        | Assistant Principal        |                                                    |
| Ms. Maureen Foley        | Administrative Assistant   |                                                    |
| Ms. Connie Crisculo      | Nurse                      |                                                    |
| Ms. AnnMarie Ottaviano   | Special Ed. Director       |                                                    |
| Ms. Dayana Garcia        | Pre-K Teacher              | Ms. Stephanie Davidson, Ms. Margaret DeAloe (T.A.) |
| Ms. Ashleigh Goldberg    | Pre-K Teacher              | Ms. Geeta Fnu (T.A.)                               |
| Ms. Doreen Sainato       | Pre-K Teacher              | Ms. Tracy Coviello (T.A.)                          |
| Ms. Lisa Bialer          | Pre-K Teacher              | Ms. Alison Kegler, Ms. Cinthia Vargas (T.A.)       |
| Ms. Margaret Stevens     | Pre-K Teacher              | Ms. Leenu Stephen (T.A.)                           |
| Ms. Anne DelGatto        | Kindergarten               | Ms. Patti Gardini (T.A.)                           |
| Ms. Colleen Caporale     | First Grade                |                                                    |
| Ms. Tracy Spinks         | Second Grade               |                                                    |
| Ms. Helen Ribeiro        | Spanish Teacher            |                                                    |
| Mr. Adam Gloc            | Music Teacher              |                                                    |
| Ms. Kathleen Scrima      | Physical Education Teacher |                                                    |
| Ms. Corrine Mallo        | Computer Teacher           |                                                    |
| Additional Support Staff |                            | Ms. Diana Tridgell, Ms. Rebecca Diaz,              |
|                          |                            | Ms. Stacey McManamon, Ms. Yanil Rodriguez          |



Dramatic Play



Using Manipulatives to Build



Students collected sticks and made the first letter of their name.



Students make their own "Chicka Boom Boom' tree.



Using evergreen branches to paint.



What comes from a tree?



Painting with Pinecones.