



Hello TK families!

Our school year is off to a fantastic start. Our new friends feel like old friends, and they've jumped right into the class routine. We are starting our letters of the week, so we'll be focusing on the sound(s) each letter makes, as well as how to correctly write each letter. Some of the letters have a tricky lowercase formation, so we may hold off on just those lower case letters until a bit further down the road, after we've done a little more fine motor practice. September was a fabulous month and October will be even better! Please keep reading for more information on the month ahead...

- The Parish Gala is Saturday, October 2th. Thanks again for your donations. This is such an amazing event that raises funds for so many of our HT community organizations. We appreciate your help!
- No school on October 1 and October 15.
Picture days will be happening at the EEC on October 13 and 14. TK has not been assigned a date yet. We will get that to you when we know which day is ours.
- Our pumpkin Patch field trip to Faulkner's Ranch is on October 21. The bus will arrive around 8:30. We will send out more details closer to the date. Many of you have offered to help on this field trip, which we are so grateful for, we will do our best to bring as many helpers as possible!
- Our Halloween Party will be Thursday, October 29th from 1:30-2:50. A Parent Square update will be sent out when the date gets closer for party helpers and more details. Costumes are encouraged...we'll be wearing ours for sure!
- Atrium is set to start in October.. Our schedule is still being finalized. At this time we will not be having parent volunteers but if that changes we will let you know.
- As most of you know, to volunteer in the classroom (parties, atrium, field trips) you have to be Virtus trained. If you are not already we encourage you to do so. Virtus training is virtual right now. Virtus is a program that identifies best practice programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.
- If you're not getting our Parent Square posts, please let us know. You must accept the email invitation that was sent out by the school in order to be able to fully use Parent Square. If you don't accept the invitation, you may be able to read the emails but won't get the up to date posts or fully use the site. We also use this for emergency notifications so we really encourage parents to join Parent Square. You can adjust the settings for the notifications you receive in the settings, once you've joined.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter! As always, please don't hesitate to let us know if you have ANY questions! We're always here to help! And we want our TK year to be as wonderfully awesome for the parents as we hope it is for the students.

Ms. Pfaff and Mrs. Thrasher