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Dear NCECC: St. Therese Families,

The crisp air of October has set in and it has been a great start to the new school year! Thank you for being part of NCECC: St. Therese program, we appreciate being partners with you in the educational journey of your child.

September was a wonderful month and went by quickly. At the center we have been trying to take advantage of the warm weather and enjoy outdoor play as long as possible. In addition, the teachers and children have been busy exploring all those beginning of the year concepts: Yellow School Buses, exploring the classroom setting and making new friends.

It seems like we just had our first day of school and now October is here. October is a beautiful month; the leaves continue to change to reds, orange, yellows and there is a crispness in the air. The month of October and the fall season provide a multitude of teaching and learning opportunities for our young friends. We have planned; a visit from the Fire Department, visit a pumpkin patch and celebrating Halloween. It is exciting to be able to go out and explore. Every day is a new adventure!

We thank you for your continued support of NCECC-St. Therese

Happy Fall!

God Bless,
Amy Faust, Site Director

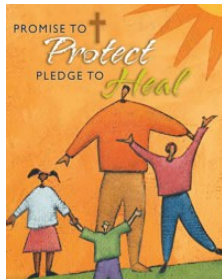


Autumn brings to the soul relief,
as hot Summer days slip to an end
God sent the season for weary hearts
to restore, repair and mend. Unlike the Autumn trees,
that shed their changing leaves
God sent the season for failing hearts
to adhere, embrace and cleave. Just as with the Autumn winds,
there comes a refreshing rain
God sent the season for fraying hearts
to increase, grow and gain. The Autumn sun is slow to climb,
and dips earlier into the night
God sent the season for sleepy hearts
to rise, shine and awake in His light. God gave to us the Autumn season,
so we could have a respite and rest
for it is the season for our beset souls
to see how much we are truly blessed

Bits 'N Pieces from NCECC: St. Therese

Parent Reminders:

- The beginning of the school year means updating paperwork. If you have any paperwork that you have not turned in yet, please do so.
- Please remember to initial your child's attendance sheet each week and when your child will be absent, please call the center by 9:00 am to report the absence.
- Please remember that child care tuition can be made through your Skyward account, using e-funds.
- With the weather changing, please bring a jacket/sweatshirt to school each day. The mornings can be chilly. In addition, please check your child/ren's spare clothing bucket and make the necessary changes for warmer clothing. At ALL TIMES, your child should have a complete set of clothing in their bucket. As a reminder, if you go home with any center clothing, please return. We have a limited supply.



DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

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Thank you, to all the parents who have brought in plastic bags, extra toys, and clothes for the

center! We are greatly appreciative



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4K News

We did it! We made it through the first full month of school! We have learned so much about each other and have spent a lot of time talking about how to make kind choices in the classroom. We started our pom pom jar and are working hard to make good choices so we can fill it up to earn a class pajama & movie day. The month of October is sure to be a busy one for us in 4K. We have picture day on the 7th & on the 9th we will be visited by the fire-trucks for our safety unit. On October 22nd, we will be going to Schairer's Autumn Acres and will have a picnic lunch before returning back to St. Therese. The morning and afternoon 4K classes will be going together. Our focus for the month of October will be talking about the changes we see in the fall such as the leaves changing colors, animals searching for food, and those animals who fly south for the winter. We will be working on the letters I-P and working on patterns. Our family take home project will be to create a picture using leaves, like in the book Leaf Man. Just a reminder that there is no school October 6th, 30th, and 31th. Also, Please check your child's folder nightly! Sometimes there are time sensitive papers that need to be returned!

Ms. Sarah



Classroom News

Little Einstein's (Infant/Toddlers)

In the month of October we will be learning all about Fire Safety, Falling Leaves and Apple Trees, Fall Harvest and Pumpkin Fun, and finally Spooktacular week. Watch for fun activities the children will explore, that go along with the themes.

Reminder, as the weather gets colder, we do go outside when the temperature is 20 degrees or above, and the "feels like" temperature is 20 degrees or above. Please bring in hats and mittens to help keep them warm outside.

Ms. Brittney and Ms. Toria

Explorer's (2/3 yr. olds)

Hello October,

It is finally Fall!!! With that being said, please start bring in a hat and mittens. We go outside at 9:00am to about 9:45am and some mornings are cold. **Please make sure your child's name is labeled inside of the items. This helps us avoid getting them mixed up or lost.**

One of our self help skills, is having them put their own belongings away. Having items labeled, helps us if an item is misplaced.

October will be a fun month. We will be learning about Fire Safety, Fall Harvest, Fall Leaves, Apple Trees, and Halloween.

Have a Great October,

Ms. Deb and Ms. Jennifer

Jungle Room (3/4 yr. olds)

We had a great first month of school. We're pleased to see how well the children are adapting to their new environment. They are remembering our classroom routine and following the classroom expectations. Many of us have made new friends, and feel more comfortable coming into the classroom. Thank you for all your support and cooperation with this transition. We greatly appreciate it. October is Fire Safety month, along with learning about firefighters and safety, we are eagerly anticipating a visit from the local fire station. We will also be having school/class pictures taken this month. Please watch for dates and times. If you are not scheduled to come in that day, we still encourage you to come in for a photo. Please let us know ahead of time. Child health day is celebrated in October. Consciously modeling behaviors such as washing hands, sneezing/coughing into your elbow in front of your child will encourage them to imitate you later on. Start promoting these healthy habits while they are young to help everyone stay healthy during cold season. At the end of the month we will have some Halloween fun. The children will be able to wear orange and black and enjoy some spooky treats.

Ms. Therese and Ms. Lori

Discovery Room (4/5 yr. olds)

Happy Halloween!

The Discovery kids will be very busy during the month of October. We have a field trip to Autumn Acres as well as a visit from the Riverside Fire Department planned!!

Our themes for October are; Fire Safety, and all things fall! We can't wait to explore apples and pumpkins and finish up the month with Spooktacular week!! Stay tuned to find out more details about that. Our goal for the month is to keep on working on pencil and scissor control, self-help skills and graphing.

Just a friendly reminder, to have a change of clothes here for your child every day!! Accidents do happen and the weather can be unpredictable. We play outside every day, hats and mittens are needed. Please label all items, to avoid mix ups.

Ms. Amy B and Ms. Sam

10 Ways to play in October

1. Go on a shape walk!
How many different shapes can you find?
If you bring a camera, you can take photos and make your own shape book.

4. Make something with card board tubes!
The options are endless!



2. Set- up a snack bar meal!
Make a menu with prices and hand-out pretend (or real) money to buy food.

3. Make and “I wonder...” Poster!
Fill it with your questions in words and pictures.

5. Set up a pretend post office!
Prop idea: junk mail, envelopes, postcards, stickers, cash register, scale, boxes, mailbag and mailbox.

6. Pour and mix colored water!
Set out cups and small pitchers filled with colored water. Experiment with mixing and creating new colors. Muffin tins and pipettes (eye droppers) work well, too.

7. Visit a new-to-you park or hiking trail!



9. Play “Simon Says!”



10. Trace your hand or foot.
Make a picture with your tracing!

8. Practice your rolling, throwing, and catching skills!

- Bounce a ball & catch it
- Throw the ball over your head or between your legs
- Roll the ball, run to where it rolled, and jump over it
- What other challenges can you try?



Nutritional Corner



How to please a child with picky eating. We all know a child that is a picky eater or maybe it's even your child. Here are a couple of tips that may help!

- ◆ Create a calm environment
- ◆ Keep their tray simple
- ◆ Sit down at the table
- ◆ Give them time
- ◆ Embrace the mess
- ◆ Patience is the key
- ◆ Serve a variety
- ◆ Include a food they are used to
- ◆ Don't bribe them with sweets

Choco-Loco Pancakes

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of dry complete pancake mix
- 3/4 cups of Nestle Nesquik Ready to drink chocolate fat free milk
- Light Maple Syrup (optional)

Directions:

- Prepare pancake batter using Nesquik in place of water
- Spray griddle or large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Pour slightly less than 1/4 cup batter for each pancake on hot griddle. Cook until bubbles begin to burst. Flip and cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown.

5 ways to show you care

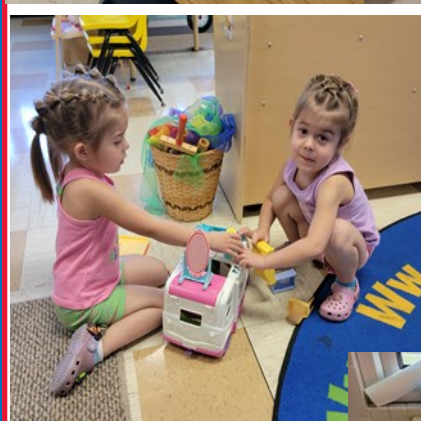
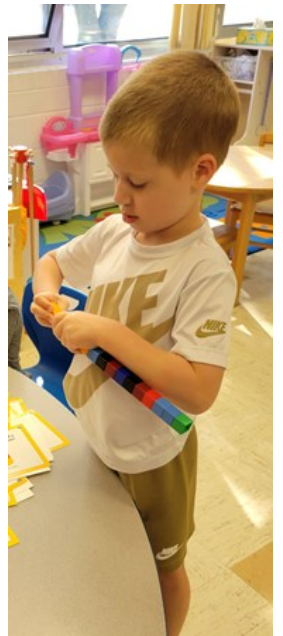
- Ask for their opinion
- Have fun together
- Be curious with them
- Introduce them to your friends
- Tell them how much you like being with them



Children's Letters to God

- My brother told me about being born, but it doesn't sound right.
- Dear God, If you watch in Church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes.
- Dear God, I like the story about Chanuka the best of all of them. You really made up some good ones.
 - God, I would like to live 900 years, like the guy in the Bible.
- Dear God, I love you. How are you? Fine. I'm fine too. My mother has five girls and one boy. I am one of them.





Our first month in school has been a success!



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5	6 Alanna B-day St. Therese Closed Teacher In-Service	7 PICTURE DAY!	8	9 Fire Truck Visit	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Melody B-day	17	18 Maci B-day
19	20	21 Lions Vision Screen	22 Ms. Stephanie B-day Trip to Pump- kin Patch	23 Jack B-day	24	25 Jameson U. B-day
26 Waylon D. and Ms. Sarah B-day	27	28	29	30 Newman, DCE No School No 4K	31 Newman, DCE No School No 4K	

