

# St. Luke Preschool News!

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September IB  
Unit of Inquiry:  
"We Have Friends  
at School."



Thank you to Principal Boyle for buying our class the most perfect marshmallow chairs for under our Reading Tree, and to Mrs. Feucht, who read us stories as we enjoyed a beautiful, balmy morning outside!

## Reminders and Announcements

**Mon, 9/16, 8:30am SHARP:** All-School Morning Prayer. Please try to be here by 8:25am. Mr. Boyle starts on time!

**Wed, 9/18, 6:30pm:** PYP Curriculum Night. Presentations begin in the classroom.

**Thurs, 9/26, 9:15am:** St. Luke-a-thon in the upper field. Don't forget to collect that sponsorship support! Reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Alexa Wilson, if you'd like to help facilitate this great event: alexaclairewilson@gmail.com

**Please remember to label everything to include:** lunch boxes, water bottles, snack containers, uniforms, backpacks etc.

**Be sure to send your child to school with a healthy snack** and a full water bottle every day!

**Send in your comfort letters!** Pictures are a good idea for P-3's.

**Send in your Box Tops!** Collecting Box Tops for Education is an easy way to fundraise all year long. Drop them off in the classroom and earn a Free Dress ticket!

## Next up: Fall activities, apples, and exploration!

The students completed their first full week of school and it was a big one! We wrapped up our "Chicka Chicka, Boom Boom" unit with a fun art project where the children glued the letters in their name "up the coconut tree". You will be able to view these beautiful pieces of art in our classroom.

I hope you all enjoyed the video of the children interacting with Mrs. Halvorson as she read the book to the class. Their enthusiasm and participation is a delight to witness! Something tells me that we should hold off a bit longer before shelving book 🥰. The children also started a sweet little craft using coffee filters and markers to create water-color apples...of course, it's not back-to-school without apples!

Next week we will zoom in on our IB Unit of Inquiry: "We Have Friends at School". The unit allows us to practice different ways to build friendships and dig into cooperative play. We will facilitate this by showing kindness, sharing toys, and by getting along. We will practice how to say, "Can I play?", "You can use it when I'm done.", and "I am sorry." We will also practice how to say, "Help, please." and "May I be excused?" during our snack time. Additionally we will explore the changing season and harvest time, and take a little on-campus field trip over to the main school house to see what the big kids are up to. Music, P.E. and Library are in the queue. The fun awaits!

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