

Fall is always a lot of fun in preschool! There is nothing better than getting outside, enjoying the great weather, and jumping in the leaves! We have also been exploring pumpkins, pine cones, acorns, and the many leaves that are falling from the trees. Each preschooler was able to paint their own pumpkin to take home. It's always interesting seeing what their creative minds come up with!

October is also a time for us to show our appreciation for our firefighters and emergency workers. Fire safety is a main focus and we are very blessed to have such a wonderful Volunteer Fire Department in Deshler! They came to the preschool in their fire truck, picked us up and took us for a ride around Deshler. Then we got to go to the fire station for a tour. It's great for the kids to see that fire fighters are our friends. They loved climbing on the fire trucks too!





Ben Zucker, Joe Zucker, Duncan Finke and Kaleb Monk

Theo Schardt, Millie Schardt, Mary Werner, Lucy Baden

October is also clergy appreciation month. Along with the firefighters, we also took time to appreciate Pastor Joe. He visits the older class every Wednesday and the kids are always excited to see him. The kids made him special cards, a treat, and we thanked him for coming and talking about Jesus with us.

During Jesus time, we used the story of Gideon to learn the importance of trusting God. Going into battle with a jar, a trumpet, and a torch takes faith! Another story we focused on is the story of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz. They are great examples of how we should treat others. Even though we must make sacrifices at times, it's important to continue doing the right thing. We learned how we must treat others like we want to be treated. We never know who God may be using to fulfill His purpose.

I plan to open up the Preschool Rooms after church on November  $8^{th}$ . This will give everyone an opportunity to check out our rooms! We were blessed to have Kristi Zucker paint a mural on the wall in our coat room (where choir robes are hung) and it is BEAUTIFUL and brightens the area up so much. I encourage you to take the time to look at it! The Preschool program would not be possible without your continued support and prayers and I thank you for that!

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