



# Holy Redeemer

# Kinder News

**October 2017**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We had a wonderful start to Kindergarten in September! This last month we focused on routines in and out of the classroom. The students did a wonderful job following routines and showing perseverance when the days got long! We learned and reviewed all our color words and your child can now read their own copy of our favourite book now, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?". Your child will be coming home with their very own copy to keep. If your child has this memorized, don't be concerned...that's how we begin to read! Encourage your child to look and point to each word and track the print as they read. Also, ensure they are looking at the pictures and using them as a tool to help them figure out what the words might say. We started learning our letters and have done the letters Ss and Aa. As mentioned in the last newsletter, a yellow "Alphabet Adventures" duotang will be sent home with the letter of the week information. Please encourage your child to color the picture with crayons as they build hand strength and try printing the letter as well on the bottom line. On the Letter Four Quadrant page, that is also included in this duotang, discuss with your child what words they chose. Please return this duotang every Tuesday:)

## October Learning-



### Language Arts:

This month we will finishing off the last two colors, black and orange...perfect colors to review for the start of October! We will be learning more letters throughout the month with our Jolly Phonics program. We will be reading lots of Thanksgiving stories and writing about things we are thankful for. Also, we will be using our five senses to discover and learn about the Fall season. We will be heading out on our first **fieldtrip to Prairie Gardens on Thursday, October 19th. Please ensure your child packs a large lunch and is dressed for the outdoor fun and weather (rubber boots, warm jacket, mitts, etc.)** We will require a few parent volunteers for this day so if you can help out, please send Mrs.S an email or sign up on our google volunteer calendar that was shared in early September.



### Math:

This last month we learned that there are three ways to sort objects including size, shape and color. The students are really doing well working on their fine motor skills using tongs to sort various items in our daily math tubs. We will be learning how to count up to 10 forwards and backwards and also how to print each letter using a rhyme to help them remember the proper formation.



### Halloween:

The students are so excited for Halloween! I would like to invite parents/guardians in for our party this day. We will be doing a pumpkin study and pumpkin carving in

the morning. After lunch, we will be getting into our costumes and having our class party. If you are able to help out, please email Mrs.S or sign up on the google volunteer calendar. Thank you to those parents that have already signed up to bring in healthy treats for our class party. We are still in need of a few things so please let me know if you can help bring any of the items at the bottom of the calendar month:) Thank you!

I look forward to a wonderful month ahead! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at [Stephanie.Spichak@eics.ab.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Spichak@eics.ab.ca) or call the school at 780-922-4522.

Thank you,

Mrs.Spichak

