



# Pineview News

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## A B C ~ Autumn's Beautiful Colors !

*From the Director~*

God reminds us every Autumn that He is amazingly creative! As I watch trees change colors before my very eyes, I am impressed with God's imagination. In our Sunday morning Kids' Church program our theme this month is CREATIVITY. Every month we focus on a different virtue, or aspect of God's character, that He wants to develop in us too. God is creative. We were created in His image, so we can be creative too. We will be teaching the children to use their imaginations to help others and to use our unique abilities to do good things. Check out the posters on the Kids' Church board at the end of the 2nd floor hallway. They highlight the monthly virtues. We have a very engaging program with an interactive large group time where we use drama or puppets to re-tell the Bible story. Then the children break up into smaller groups for activities, crafts, snacks and more! If your child is 3 years old or older, please join us!



Speaking of changing colors...we are painting the gym this Saturday, October 1st! We are starting at 8:30 am. If you would like to help, even for just an hour or two, it would be greatly appreciated!

Another upcoming event is Pineview's Pumpkin Patch. Overnight we "grow" hundreds of small pumpkins in our back field for the kids to "pick!" We also use a carved pumpkin as an object lesson with the kids to help them understand that God's love can shine through us! So every time you see a lit pumpkin this fall, remember how much you are loved by our amazing, creative God! Happy Autumn!

*Kirsten*

### ~News From the Office ~

#### Mark Your Calendars!

School Pictures will be happening on Thursday and Friday, October 13 & 14. We will post a picture of the background we're using on your child's classroom door. More information will be placed in your child's cubby soon informing you of which day your child's class will be photographed.

#### Coming Soon!!

**Our Fall Fundraiser!**  
Be checking your child's cubby soon for more information about our Fall Fundraiser!

Just a friendly reminder, Pineview does not celebrate Halloween in any way. Please do not send your child to school in a costume or bring in any Halloween oriented items. Thank you!

### Inspirational Quotes~

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."  
~Hebrew 12:2

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."  
~2 Timothy 4:7

"Faith isn't faith until it's all you're holding on to."  
~Patrick Overton

Enjoy a cup of coffee  
and a donut  
every other Tuesday!

7:30-9:00 am



Stay and chat  
or take it to go!

Compliments of Pineview  
Church

Interested in learning more about Pineview church? Go to [www.pineviewonline.org](http://www.pineviewonline.org)

**Pre-K**

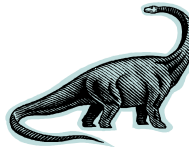
We have had a great time getting to know each other during the month of September. The children have all adjusted well to the Pre-K classroom. We continue to learn what it means to show God's love and are working on using kind and gentle words and actions with each other.

During the month of October we will



be learning about fire safety, the season of autumn, dinosaurs and pumpkins. We will also learn the letters F, D & P. We will continue to learn about the numbers 1-5 by playing many math games during center time.

Now that the weather is getting cooler, please check that your child has a complete set of clothing appropriate for the weather in his/her cubby. Also

**Miss Alisa ~ Room 206**

please be sure to bring a coat or sweat-shirt each day as we will continue to go outside.

Important Dates in October

7th—Book orders due

10th—Happy Birthday Emilie!

27th—Happy Birthday Emma!

29th—Happy Birthday Marisa!

Check your child's cubby daily for important notes and information!

Love, Miss Alisa & Miss Ann

**Pre-K**

What a great first month we have had! We are all settling in to our new routines and ready to start fall! This month on Tuesdays we will be having Kids' Church at 8:30, breakfast at 9 and morning meeting at 9:15. We would love for all of your children to be here for the start of Kids' Church! Every other day our schedule will be the same, breakfast at 8:45 and morning meeting at 9:15. We have a

busy month! Fire trucks are visiting on the 12th, we're picking pumpkins on the 21st and our Harvest Party is the 27th. Our weekly themes will be 'Z' and the Zoo, Getting Ready for Emergencies, 'B' and Bears and Fall! We will be doing writing, math, reading, science, games, art and more. We will also learn about



Columbus. Every Friday we will be doing a cooking experience. For Bible we will

be learning about Joseph and how God will protect us always. We will also learn that Jesus is our friend and helper. Our Bible verses are "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever." Psalm 89:1 and "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid." Hebrews 13:6.

Happy Birthday to Olivia T on the 30th!

Love, Miss Abby & Miss Linda

**Preschool**

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe a month has passed so quickly. We've had a great time getting to know each other and learning the routine. We are sure to be old pros soon. This month we will be working on learning our letters beginning with A. We will start learning the sounds they make and will talk about



how they are formed. The children will practice writing them.

Many of you have noticed and started using the "Student Sign-In" where the kids sign themselves in every morning. If you haven't, hopefully you will soon. This gives students the chance to act like a grown-up and work on early writing skills. You should notice changes in their ability to write their name over the course of the year, though it might

be subtle.

This month we will be talking about fall and having a Harvest Party.

It's getting cooler but we still go outside! Please make sure your child has a sweater or coat, as well as appropriate extra clothing in their cubby bin.

Happy Birthday to Michael on the 15th & Sierra on the 17th!

Love,

Miss Lydia & Miss Kathy

**Kids' Caboose**

Dear ECEC Families,

Our first month has been full of laughter, fun and adventure! Your children have certainly been busy little learners. They have embraced their new class and often ask, "What's next?!"

It was wonderful to meet you at our open house! We love what we do and are pleased your children are so eager

to make this a part of their day.

Beautiful colors of fall are beginning to surround us already! We shall begin with an apple theme. Apples shall be painted, counted and tasted!

October is fire safety month and on October 12 we shall get a visit from our local fire department. They will, of course, bring those loud and exciting fire trucks! The children will be

taught what to do in case of an emergency and how to stay safe.

Please remember your child's outerwear as we soak in these lovely autumn days! God paints a beautiful world for us and we are happy to be a part of His world!

Love,

Miss Joy

**Miss Joy**

**Pre-School**

Dear Parents,

It was a great transition time for all of us! The children were quick adapting to a new environment and routine, and we believe they had a great transition time. Thank you so much for bearing with us and cooperating with us in dropping off and picking up your children.



For this month our themes will be a continuation of All About Me, Cooking, All About Apples and Wacky Week. This will be really fun!

We'll be doing lots of activities and projects, as well as going outside whenever the weather permits. Please be sure your child always has a jacket or sweatshirt when necessary.



**Miss EJ ~ Room 210**

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to approach us. We will be glad to help you and your child in any way we can.



Have a great month!

Love,  
Miss EJ & Miss Ashley

**Toddlers**

**Miss Lorraine ~ Room 103**



Little toddlers are coming right along. Our first 2 weeks were getting acquainted with new friends and a new room. We are all learning to sit at the table for meals. We love our story and circle time. The last 2 weeks we talked about animals God made and all the pretty colors. In October we will talk about pumpkins, apples and the colors orange and red.

Please continue to check on your child's clothes bins to be sure they have clothes for the weather.

Lovingly,  
Miss Lorraine & Miss Cindy

**Toddlers**

**Miss Shawnie ~ Room 110**

Welcome autumn! We have had such a fun and exciting month getting to know your children. The month of October brings us Fire Prevention week, with a special visit from the fire trucks. We'll also be doing lessons on fall, pumpkins and counting.

Please be sure that your child has plenty of extra weather-appropriate clothing in their extra clothes bin. We would also like to wish Yaanik a Happy 3rd Birthday! Have a great month!



Love,  
Miss Shawnie & Miss Ali

**Toddlers**

**Miss Kathy ~ Room 112**

So far we have made new friends and settled into a new routine. We learned about different means of transportation.

This month our theme is harvest: trees, apples, colored leaves, pumpkins and so much more! We will be cooking up some apple and pumpkin treats and having a Harvest Party at the end of the month. Hopefully you can join us and see our fall projects! We will be having school pictures taken this month and will also be enjoying the annual Pumpkin Patch.



Love,  
Miss Kathy & Miss Kim

**Toddlers**

**Miss Renee ~ Room 109**

Wow, it's October already! As most of you know, I'm getting married on the 10th. I will be away for 2 weeks, but Miss Sue will be here!

Please check your child's extra clothes bin to make sure there are weather-appropriate clothes.

The themes for this month are leaves, shapes, fire safety and pumpkins. If you have any questions please feel free to come to us.



God Bless,  
Miss Renee & Miss Sue

**Waddlers**

**Miss Kathy ~ Room 108**

Dear Parents, It's been great getting to know the new children in our class. Last Friday, we welcomed Adriel from the baby room.

We introduced our new children to the playground, but due to rain did not spend as much time outside as we like! We did sponge painting with leaf shapes and displayed them. Please make sure your child has a weather-appropriate change of clothes. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to speak to us. Enjoy the fall days ahead!



Love,  
Miss Kathy & Miss Jonnie

**Infants**

**Miss Ruth ~ Room 106**

We are off to a great start. Everyone is settling in nicely. We welcome Aneek to our room and Adriel moved up to the Waddlers. We are sure both will do wonderfully!

Everyone is doing more and more. It is great to see our little ones growing so fast.

Please let us know if you have any concerns. We are here to help. It is helpful if you give us a quick call to let us know if your little one is going to be out a day. Hope you enjoy the fall weather and beautiful colors.



God Bless,  
Miss Ruth & Miss Rosa

**Pineview Pre-School & Kindergarten**

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**Infant Care  
Preschool  
Kindergarten**  
**Open 7:30 am - 5:30 pm**

**Mark your calendars ~**

- October 9-15—Fire Prevention Week
- October 12—Fire trucks come to school!
- October 13 & 14—School Pictures
- October—Fall Fundraiser
- October 21—Pineview's Pumpkin Patch (back field)
- November 21—Thanksgiving Feast
- November 24—School closed—Happy Thanksgiving!



**Pineview  
Community Church  
Welcomes You!**

Sunday Mornings:  
10:30 am Worship Service

**Children's Church**  
during service  
for children ages  
3 years—4th Grade

Nursery care available  
for children 0 - 2

**The Cook's Corner**

**Slow Cooker Applesauce**

Ingredients:

- 8 large apples
- juice from 1 lemon
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 T brown sugar
- 1/2 cup water

Skin, core, and cut your apples into quarters. Plop the pieces into your slow cooker. Add the juice from the lemon, and the water. Pour in the vanilla and add the cinnamon and brown sugar.

Cover and cook on low for 4-6 hours. When the apples are super tender, mash with a potato masher or large fork.

([www.crockpot365.blogspot.com](http://www.crockpot365.blogspot.com))

**The Strong-Willed Child**

By Dr. James Dobson

Tips for Leading a Strong-Willed Child

- ◆ If you fail to understand his lust for power and independence, you can exhaust your resources and bog down in guilt. It will benefit no one.
- ◆ For parents who have just begun, take charge of your baby now, hold tightly to the reins of authority, and quickly begin building into her an attitude of respect and obedience. You will need every ounce of awe you can muster in coming years. Once you have established your right to lead, begin to let go of the reins systematically, year by year.
- ◆ Don't panic, even during the storms of adolescence. They never last forever. The sun will shine again, producing, perhaps, a beautiful rainbow over your spirit. You're going to get through this.
- ◆ Don't let your child stray too far from you emotionally. Stay in touch. Don't write him off, even when your every impulse is to do just that. He needs you now more than ever before.
- ◆ Give that kid time to find herself, even if she appears not to be searching.
- ◆ Most importantly, I urge you to hold your children before the Lord in fervent prayer day by day by day. Begin every morning with a prayer for wisdom and guidance.

Willfulness is built into the nature of some kids. It is simply part of their emotional and intellectual package brought with them into the world. This aspect of inborn temperament is not something boys and girls learn. It is something they are.

-Adapted from The New Strong-Willed Child



