



# ST. EDMUND'S NURSERY SCHOOL

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER – 2020

Family /fəm·mel·ee/ n. – a group of people, each a unique masterpiece, sharing unconditional love, hugs and support. One of life's sweetest blessings cherished always.

**October** is a month with many changes in nature. We will begin planting in our class gardens. We will learn about the importance of water and sun for our plants to grow. We will be learning about the season of autumn/fall as we perform science experiments, study and experience lots of art. We will also talk about the firefighters and their fire engines and we will have our first “**Fire Drill.**”

**Christian Quality: COURTESY, “A Friend Always Loves You” - Proverbs 17:17**

The children will be busy cutting, pasting, and painting with red and yellow, to make **orange**, the color of the month. The shape is a **triangle**, the number is **2**, and the concept is “**big**” and “**little.**” The theme is learning about **ourselves** and how very **special** we are. We will discuss how it feels to be in school, how we are kind, how we take turns and how we make new friends. We will talk about healthy habits such as eating healthy food, brushing our teeth, washing our hands and being polite.

### **Important Dates in October:**

Thursday, Oct. 1	- Spirit Day – SENS gear or red, white and blue
Friday, Oct. 2	- Spirit Day – SENS gear or red, white and blue
Monday, Oct. 5	- Chapel – MWF and Pre-K – outdoors
Tuesday, Oct. 6	- Chapel – 5 Day - outdoors
Wednesday, Oct. 7	- Julie Lilly Photography – MWF and 5 Day
Thursday, Oct. 8	- Julie Lilly Photography – T/Th and Pre-K
Thursday, Oct. 15	- <b>Fire Drill</b> – 10:00 am
Friday, Oct. 16	- <b>Fire Drill</b> – 10:00 am
Friday, Oct. 16	- Scrip Due
Wednesday, Oct. 28	- <b>Halloween Celebration</b> – More info to come
Thursday, Oct. 29	- <b>Halloween Celebration</b> – More info to come
Friday, Oct. 30	- <b>Halloween Celebration</b> – More info to come

We have made two minor adjustments to the morning Arrival Times. Please see the highlighted adjustment times below:

### **Arrival Times:**

MWF

8:30am - Pre-K and 5 Day Arrival

8:45am - MWF 4 Year Old Class Arrival

**8:55am - MWF 3 Year Old Class Arrival**

T/TH

8:30am - Pre-K and 5 Day Arrival

8:45am – Old 3's Class Arrival

**8:55am – Young 3's Class Arrival**

### **Pick-Up Times:**

MWF

11:40am Pre-K and 5 Day Class Pick-Up

11:45am 4 Year Old Class Pick-Up

11:50am MWF 3 Year Old Class Pick-Up

T/TH

11:40am Pre-K and 5 Day Class Pick-Up

11:45am Old 3's Class Pick-Up

11:50am Young 3's Class Pick-Up

Thank you so much for following the staggered Arrival and Pick-Up times. Pick-up is running very smoothly now that everyone is arriving during their “pick-up window.”

# Safety First, Please!

Please be extra careful when entering the main parking lot when arriving in the morning...there are distinctly marked signs for entrance and exit. **Please be sure to observe all traffic directions. No car should exit through the entrance driveway.** If there are no available spots when you arrive please drive out to San Gabriel Blvd to park and walk in. Thank you for observing our **reserved parking spots.** These 3 spots are for the families listed on the sign.

Also, please stop in south parking lot and buckle up your children before leaving school at dismissal time.

## Reminders:

- ✓ For the safety of your children - please have them wear rubber-soled shoes. No party shoes, sandals, crocks, or backless shoes.
- ✓ Please label all sweaters, jackets, and sweatshirts.
- ✓ Make sure to read all the notices that go home and that are emailed.
- ✓ **NO CELL PHONES IN CAR PICK-UP LINE INCLUDING HANDS FREE PLEASE**

## Have you purchased SCRIP?

**Just think of the possibilities if everyone participated!!!**

Questions: ask, Merry Gresham at merry.gresham@gmail.com or Michele Iniguez at @gmail.com

**SENS Families and Staff support our community. Our current service projects for this year are:**

- Grocery store gift cards to support Hillsides at Thanksgiving – details to follow
- SENS staff provides Christmas for a needy family through the **Door of Hope.**  
Please let us know if you are interested in participating.

THANK YOU ST. EDMUND'S NURSERY SCHOOL FAMILIES  
FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING OUR SCHOOL SO SPECIAL  
FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN!



## SENS Campus Updates

Fall 2020

Welcome back to a new school year with lots of new materials for our staff, the classroom and the playground. These new items were all purchased by parent and staff donations from the Annual Fund and the Parent Party fundraisers.

### Classrooms

- 4 Lakeshore area rugs for Music Room – 2 moved to Fellows Hall for “new” music classroom
- Lakeshore area rug for Dismissal room
- Small bookcase for Pre-K
- Student learning supplies for each class/each student group

### Playground/Courtyard

- 4 person teeter-totter
- Blue shade arriving for rear playground area
- Annual staining of red wood picnic benches and tables (school and church spared expense)
- Repair and paint necessary areas of the playground structure, including a new lower level entry door on the playground
- New 5 Hoop basketball set and balls
- 2 Outdoor magnetic Chalkboard panels
- 2 plasma car scooters
- Repair and paint playground bench
- 2 new benches for outside Fellows Hall (school and church shared expense)
- New cement pad outside the entrance to Fellows Hall and downstairs classrooms (school and church shared expense)

### COVID-19 Guideline Compliance Supplies

- Air conditioning unit in Dismissal Room/Classroom
- 10x10 Easy-Up canopy for outdoor learning
- Supplies for room division in downstairs classrooms
- Door screen for downstairs exterior door
- 2 smart TV's for each of the downstairs classrooms
- 13 hands free sensor faucets for indoor and outdoor bathrooms and sinks
- 2 rolling whiteboards

- 20 caution cones for marking walkways on the playground
- Additional student work tables – 5 rectangular, 2 kidney shaped art tables
- 10 wall mount handsfree hand sanitizer dispensers
- 9 wall mount handsfree soap dispensers
- Whiteboards for Pre-K and 5 Day classrooms
- Cubbie holder with 20 spots for 5 Day classroom
- Student learning supplies for each class/each student group

#### School Building

- Remodel of adult bathroom, including new sink, faucet, counter top, paper towel holder and cabinet hardware (school and church shared expense)

#### Technology

- New web based data entry system for large San Gabriel gate (school and church shared expense)
- New web based student check-in/check-out program – Brightwheel

#### Miscellaneous

- New vacuum with hose attachments for Felipe (school and church shared expense)
- New paint for gate between playground and courtyard (school and church shared expense)