



ILS Connections

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October 2025

Autumn is coming! Everyone is ready for sweaters, sweatshirts, pumpkin spice lattes, and color changing leaves. In Scripture, the changing seasons reflect God's sovereignty over time and creation. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." It's fitting that our social fabric in America seems to be shifting at this time, and something worth noting is that there has been a recent boom in interest in returning to church and seeking God. In fact, the numbers are showing that young people between the ages of 18-29 are attending church, more than this age group has for 40 years! Last Sunday, record numbers of people decided to attend church services. I think that this season is going to bring something different for our families and for our country. Fall has always been a time of reflection as it precedes winter, involving a harvesting of what we've sown in the summer, and preparation for the quiet of winter. We look forward to this changing time with positivity! Are you spending time with other Christians who can encourage you on your walk? Are you praying regularly? Are you seeking truth outside of the cultural noise? We pray God's blessings over you and yours as we step into the new season together. We pray that your heart will hunger and long for He who longs for you. With love in Christ, Mrs. S.



From our Orange Room: Our class is excited to welcome October! We are loving the cooler weather and the beautiful leaves changing colors. This month we will be focusing on:

Letters: C, K, E, and H

Color: Orange

Shape: Circle

Numbers: 5 and 15

Sight Words: it and said

We'll explore pumpkins, fire safety, fall, and Halloween. We are also looking forward to our first field trips of the year—to Hog Wallow and the fire station!

In Jesus Time, we will learn about the birth of Moses, the parting of the Red Sea, and the Battle of Jericho.

We will finish the month with a fun Halloween parade and classroom party.

We pray you and your family are enjoying the fall season as much as we are! 🍁🎃



From our Green Room: September was an eventful month in Ms. Wiese's Pre-K Class. We have done taste testing, scavenger hunts, and even created our first books. The children have really seemed to enjoy the different activities we have planned for them. Our Focus Wall for October will contain the color orange, the shape triangle, the numbers 5 & 15, the letters Cc, Kk, Ee, and the sight words it & said. Next month we will be going on our first two field trips. On the first field trip we will learn more about where pumpkins grow while enjoying the start of fall with family and friends. The second field trip will be to the Fire Station where we will develop a better understanding of what a firefighter's daily job entails. We are looking forward to the next few adventures we have planned for our Pre-K Classes. **Ms. Wiese**



What a great month we had! We learned about our five senses, sunflowers, apples and farm animals! We learned about our letter of the month, A and our color of the month, Red. We also learned about our number of the month, 1, and our shape of the month is a circle. In Jesus' time, we have learned about Noah's Ark, Abraham and Isaac and Joseph. In October, we will learn about fire safety and all things fall and Halloween. We will be moving on to the color Orange and the number 2 for October. We will also be having a small Halloween party at the end of the month within our class. Happy Fall and cool weather! **Miss Kirsten**



From our Red Room: This month in our two-year-old class, we've been having so much fun learning new art skills like using glue and painting with watercolors! Our little explorers enjoyed spending time outside, discovering the world around them. We've also been focusing on some exciting new concepts — the number 1, the color blue, and the shape of a circle. With fall in full swing, we've been helping Ms. Nicole decorate the classroom to celebrate the season, making our space cozy and colorful. It's been a wonderful month of creativity, learning, and autumn fun!" **Miss Nicole**





From our Purple Room: The 3s classroom is ready to "Fall in October" and learn about all things fall, pumpkins, and Halloween. We are beyond excited for our end of the month Halloween parade and first classroom party. Throughout the month, we will focus on four new weekly letters: E, F, G, and H. As well as a new monthly shape: square, number 2, and the color: orange. **Mrs. Rouse**





Upcoming Dates:

October 10 and 13th-No School (staff trainings)

October 19th-9:30am at ILC- ILS and Christian Education Sunday

October 26th-4-6pm Trunk or Treat in the ILS Gym

October 30th-9am-Halloween Costume Parade

Bible Verse of the Month:

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1