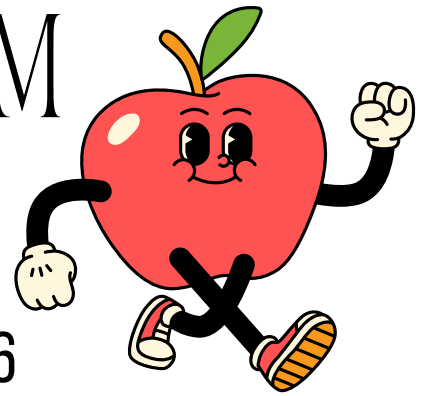


OUR CLASSROOM

Monthly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026



WELCOME TO MRS. CRUZ'S 4'S

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure meeting you and getting to know your child. I'm truly excited to start this new school year and be part of your child's academic and spiritual growth! As we begin the month, we'll be focusing on establishing our classroom routines and rules, while also getting to know one another. We'll highlight the importance of taking care of each other, ourselves, and our classroom. Students will be encouraged to actively participate in our Morning Meetings and choose jobs to help create a responsible classroom community. We'll also start practicing name tracing and name recognition. I encourage you to reinforce these skills at home as well. Children should practice printing their names with an uppercase letter for the first letter and lowercase letters for the rest. Please remind your child to start their letters from the top when writing. Communication is the key to your child's success. If you ever have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me.

God Bless,
Mrs. Cruz

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 9/7 - Labor Day - **No School**
Tuesday, 9/8 First Day of School
Tuesday, 9/15 - Back to School Night at 5:30pm in our classroom.
Friday, 9/18 - HSA Class Parent Meeting
Friday, 9/25 - HSA "Trek for Tech" Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser.
Monday, 9/28 - LifeTouch Fall Photos
Wednesday, 9/30 - Protecting God's Children Class 7:00pm
Pre-registration is required
TBD Apple Picking Trip

THEMES

Getting to Know You
God Made the World
Apples
Nursery Rhyme: Hey Diddle,
Diddle
Shape: Square
Color: **Red**
Numbers: 1, 2, 3
Letters: Ll and Ff
Virtue: Making friends

SONGS & PRAYERS

Square Song (to the tune of "Hi Ho the Dario")

A square is like a box,
A square is like a box,
It has four sides that are the same,
A square is like a box!

Morning Prayer:

Father God. Come be with us today. Fill our hearts
with joy. Fill our minds with learning. Fill our
classrooms with peace. Fill our lessons with fun. Fill
our friendships with kindness. Fill our school with love.
Amen.

Grace:

"God is great, God is good and we thank him for our
food. By his hands we are fed. Give us Lord our daily
bread. Amen."

End of Day Prayer:

Dear Jesus this day was for you.
Please continue to bless me in everything
I think, say, and do.
Amen

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Celebration Dates: Please contact me
before your child's birthday to schedule a
date for their classroom celebration.
Students with summer birthdays will be
celebrated in May or June.

Birthday Snack: You're welcome to send
in a birthday snack with your child. Kindly provide the
same snack for all 19 students.

Invitations: If you are planning an at
home birthday party, you are welcome to
send invitations to school as long as the
entire class is invited. If you do not intend
to invite the whole class, please mail or
email the invitations. Thank You

SPECIALS

Specials will begin on 9/15

Tuesday - Media w/ Mrs. Marueen

Thursday - Gym w/ Miss. Waraksa

Please make sure your child wears sneakers
on gym days. For safety, no jewelry or dresses
should be worn during gym.

A FEW REMINDERS

-If there are any changes in your child's scheduled
pickup, aftercare, or contact information, please be
sure to inform me as soon as possible.

-Please remember that your child's yellow
communication folder should be brought to school
every day. It's essential for keeping in touch with
you!

-Also, kindly ensure that your child always has an
extra set of clothes in their backpack. Be sure to
update these with the changing seasons.

-Lastly, don't forget to label everything your child
brings to school, including water bottles and clothing.

LATE ARRIVALS,

EARLY OR AFTER CARE PICKUPS:

Please use the door across from the rectory. Ring the
bell to the right of the door and a STAFF MEMBER
will assist you.

If you're picking up early, please sign
your child out first at the big school then come to our
building.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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or concerns, feel free to reach out to me.
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