



<p>This Week in Pre-K Yellow:</p> <p>We had a great week exploring our sense of sight! One highlight from our week was our nature walk! We had an amazing time exploring the community around our school. We used the binoculars that we made to see the sights! We were so excited to see birds, pumpkins, flowers and even some construction vehicles!</p> <p>This week, we will be learning about our sense of hearing. In order to further our exploration, we are planning to take our second walk on Monday, October 23rd. On this walk, we will focus on the sounds in our community. Please return the permission forms for this walk by Thursday.</p> <p>Our vocabulary words for this week are: crunch, deaf, ears, hear, hearing aid, listen, loud, predictions, quiet, sign language, sound and volume.</p> <p>Also, our weekly newsletters and twitter feed will now be available on the Saint Barnabas Elementary School website! Please visit our class page for the latest updates.</p> <p>If you have any questions or would like to contact me directly, please e-mail me at: S.gordan@stbarnabasschool.org</p>	<p>Centers:</p> <p>Art: Students will paint using bells. We will explore our sense of hearing by rolling bells on our paper and creating artwork.</p> <p>Writing and Language: Students will explore sign language. We will be working to spell our own names using sign language and to learn some common words.</p> <p>Dramatic Play: Students will explore our Pre-K Cafe. We will be continuing the transformation of our Dramatic play area into a restaurant.. We will focus on how we use our sense of hearing when cooking such as listening for smoke alarms and timers.</p> <p>Science: Students will investigate closed containers filled with a variety of times. They will use their sense of hearing in order to find a match for each container by finding two that makes the same sound. They will also try to guess what items are inside of each jar.</p> <p>Art/Music: Students will create their own tambourines and will be able to use them during our Music and Movement time. We can't wait to add some new sounds to our classroom.</p>
<p>Reminders and Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please return our listen walk permission forms by Thursday. - There is no afterschool available this Thursday. - Follow Pre-K Yellow on Twitter! @MrsGordan - Please remember to send an afternoon snack for your child each day. Please refrain from sending cookies, chips and candy.. 	<p>Parent Connection:</p> <p>Please take a walk with your child around your neighborhood. Pay attention to what you hear, see, feel and smell. Talk with your child about how you can use your senses to stay safe outside. How do you use your senses while exploring your surroundings? Discuss what you observe together and enjoy the time spent exploring!</p>

