



Weekly Newsletter

October 26 - 30, 2026



Weekly Academics:

Letter: G

Numbers: Review 1-10

Color: Orange

Shape: Triangle

Unit of Study: Pumpkins

Bible Story: Samuel Hears God Speak

Big Idea: God speaks to me!

Bible Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

Share Time: Children may bring one item related to pumpkins or the academics of the week to share with the class this Thursday or Friday!
Please label your child's share item with their name.



Home Enrichment Activities:

- **Google instructions for how to make a "telephone"** with two cans and a string and help your children create a "phone". After you and your child play with it for a while, ask your child to tell you about how God spoke to Samuel (this can be found in Samuel 3). Remind them that God speaks to us too!
- **Find a simple recipe for pumpkin pie** or pumpkin bread and make it with your child. Talk to your child about the many delicious ways to eat a pumpkin (ex: pumpkin pie, bread, seeds, soup, etc.). Take time to bake pumpkin bread or pie together in the kitchen. Enjoy the delicious smell as it bakes in the oven!
- **Buy a pumpkin** & have each family member guess how many seeds are inside. Cut off the top, let your child feel inside. (While your child is exploring the pumpkin, ask them questions about their experience: How does the inside of the pumpkin feel? What does the pumpkin smell like?) Then clean out & count the seeds. Who guessed the closest to the actual amount of seeds?
- **Look up "The Pumpkin Gospel"** online. It's a story that tells how God cleans us on the inside (pumpkin slime) and fills us with His light (candle inside), to shine in the world.

Harvest Snack & Pumpkin Patch: This Thursday and Friday, October 29th and 30th, we will have our Harvest special snack in the classroom & then enjoy our Little School of the West "Pumpkin Patch" on the playground. The students will get the opportunity to each pick out a small pumpkin and get some fun photos with the class. We will be sending out pictures through our Procure app, so you can see your child enjoying the pumpkin patch!

God bless you!

