



# Mrs. Verhoef's Preschool 4

## Weekly Newsletter

September 30 - October 4, 2024



**Unit of Study:** Fall Season: Fall Leaves, Cooler Weather

**Bible Story:** The Passover & Freedom for the Israelites

**Bible Verse:** "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Galatians 5:22

**Academics to Practice This Week:** Shape: Diamond Color: Black Number: 8

**Featured Composer:** This month our featured composer is Chopin.

**Share Time:** Children may bring one item from home relating to the unit of study or that starts with the letter we are studying. Share day is every Thursday for our T/TH students and every Friday for our M/W/F students. 5-day students may choose which day they want to bring an item. **Please label your child's share item with their name.**

### **Home Enrichment Activities:**

- Go to a park and collect leaves from the trees. Talk about the different colors and shapes.
- Make some pumpkin bread or pumpkin muffins.
- **Talk about the Bible story with your family.** God sent Moses to tell Pharaoh to "let My people go!" so they could worship the Lord. Pharaoh would not release the Hebrew people who were in bondage in Egypt. Even after the Lord's power was demonstrated, time & again, Pharaoh continued to harden his heart. The evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> plague, the Hebrew people & all those who believed, placed the lamb's blood on the door posts of their house, and everyone inside was spared (what a prophetic picture of Jesus, the Lamb of God, who came to take away the sin of the world)! After stubbornly refusing to listen to God, Pharaoh finally relented after the 10<sup>th</sup> plague & let the Hebrew people go. They left Egypt in haste in a great exodus. Then Pharaoh went back on his word. He commanded his army to go after the Hebrews & he chased them to the Red Sea. Yet God protected them and performed another miracle! God parted the Red Sea and the Hebrew people walked safely across on dry ground! The Lord delivered them from Pharaoh! Later, God revealed Himself at Mount Sinai to Moses and the people further by giving them the 10 Commandments!
- **Watch "The Prince of Egypt" as a family.** This depicts the Bible Stories we have been studying these last few weeks.

God bless you all,  
Kari Verhoef

