



Immaculate Conception

Grade 3

October 2026

# Ms. Garden's Classroom Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are already into the month of October!! Below is an outline of some of the learning objectives for the upcoming month.

**Math-** We will continue to work on number sense to 1000. Our focus will be on place value up to 1000, comparing numbers, ordering and patterning, leading into addition with regrouping up to 1000.

**Science** – As we continue our study of biodiversity we will look at the biodiversity within different kinds of ecosystems, both living and non-living things, and differentiate between communities and populations in ecosystems.

**Socials-** We will learn about Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Wisdom of the indigenous peoples and the importance of their close connection to the land. We will also focus on learning about Indigenous Worldviews and the similar values and beliefs that they have with oral traditions, relation to the land, holistic views, traditional languages and use of story as a teaching tool.

**Language Arts-** We will continue to read stories in our reading program and activities related to these stories which will include: using picture clues to predict and help understand the meaning of the story, and to retell and sequence events and ideas in the story. In writing, we continue to work on Ideas, narrowing down a subject and writing good topic sentences to begin a paragraph. This will include writing about our families and a special person in our life.

**Religion-** We will recall all that we are grateful and thankful for as we celebrate Thanksgiving. October is the month of The Rosary. We will learn more about praying the rosary and in particular The Joyful Mysteries of the rosary. We will also begin to learn about the Communion of Saints and look at the lives of some of our saints.

**Health Ed:** We will continue to explore our feelings and the strategies we can use to help ease anxiety, worries and big feelings we may have.

## Upcoming Events

The Kindness virtue for October is the virtue of Gratitude or Thankfulness. Our sacred Grandfather Teaching is Respect.

Acts of Service is the Food Drive.

**Oct. 1 Photo Day**

**Oct. 7 Virtue Assembly Gr. 1 / Kodiak X Country Race**

**Oct. 8 Exploration Place Field Trip**

**Oct. 9 School Mass 9am**

**Oct. 12 Thanksgiving- No school**

**Oct. 14 Rosary Assembly 10:45 am**

**Oct. 22 Parent/Teacher Interview 5:30-8:30pm**

**Oct. 23 Parent/Teacher Interview 8:30-12pm- no school**

**Oct. 30 Hallowe'en Dress-Up Day**

Please continue to send in canned and dry food goods for our St. Vincent de Paul food drive for Thanksgiving.



Students can bring their personal rosaries to school for this month as we pray the rosary for the month of October