



# News from the Big Room Flock

October 8, 2021

These girls are such hard-working young women! I am very impressed with their persistence and creativity. We started working on our new menu for the Cafe at the end of this month. I think we will be trying our hand at cookies.

We took our second trip to the library on Thursday. I think they were able to pick out some good reads for the month. I am always so impressed with their manners and great attitude. They are fun to go traveling with, no matter where we are headed.

A special reminder of picture day on Monday.

This week we have been working on the concept of empathy. What is it? How do we help someone needing support? What is NOT our job when assisting a friend in need?

This week in Bible time, we looked at the difference between a need and a want. We look at the Promise from God that He will always provide what we need and that we can find joy in serving God's will for us and not serve the will of ourselves. We also did some basic work with Bible Gateway Concordance.

A gentle reminder to all that the school is not providing silverware etc., for lunches. Please make sure these are sent with your kiddo's lunch. This hasn't been an issue with the Big Room, but just an FYI.

Also, as our weather goes up and down and up and down, encourage your very cool middle school students to bring appropriate outside wear because regardless of what they bring...outside, they will go.

Next week is a spelling/vocabulary review. No Spelling or Vocabulary test this coming week.

Dates to remember:

October 11- Picture day

October 20-half day Teacher go to CEA conference in Grand Rapids

October 21-22 No School teachers are at the conference

October 26-Trip to Front Porch-Mrs. B gets to go along this time.

October 28-Cooking Day

October 28-Cafe Open for business

November 1- 1st Trimester Grades Close

November 12- No School Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 24-26 No School Happy Thanksgiving

\*\*December 9- Christmas Program at 6:30 place to be determined

December 23-January 2 No School Christmas Break

Have a beautiful weekend. Please make sure your kiddos get some rest!

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