

Welcome to Kindergarten



My name is Cheryl Kimm and I LOVE teaching kindergarten; this will be my 29th year here at St. Peter's. I hold a BA Degree and am certified by the state of Maryland in Early Childhood Education. There are so many wonderful things for your child to experience here in kindergarten, most importantly developing a close relationship with their friend, Jesus. WE will develop reading skills, learn to make patterns, spend time in nature, make new friends, do science experiments, learn about our state and faraway places, play, explore and so much more! I am very excited to begin a new school year and getting to know my kindergartners.

My name is Sandi Hankinson and I am excited to be starting my second year as the Kindergarten aide. I was previously a librarian and substitute teacher with St. Peter's. My three wonderful children attend school here at St. Peter's. I have a degree from the College of Southern MD.



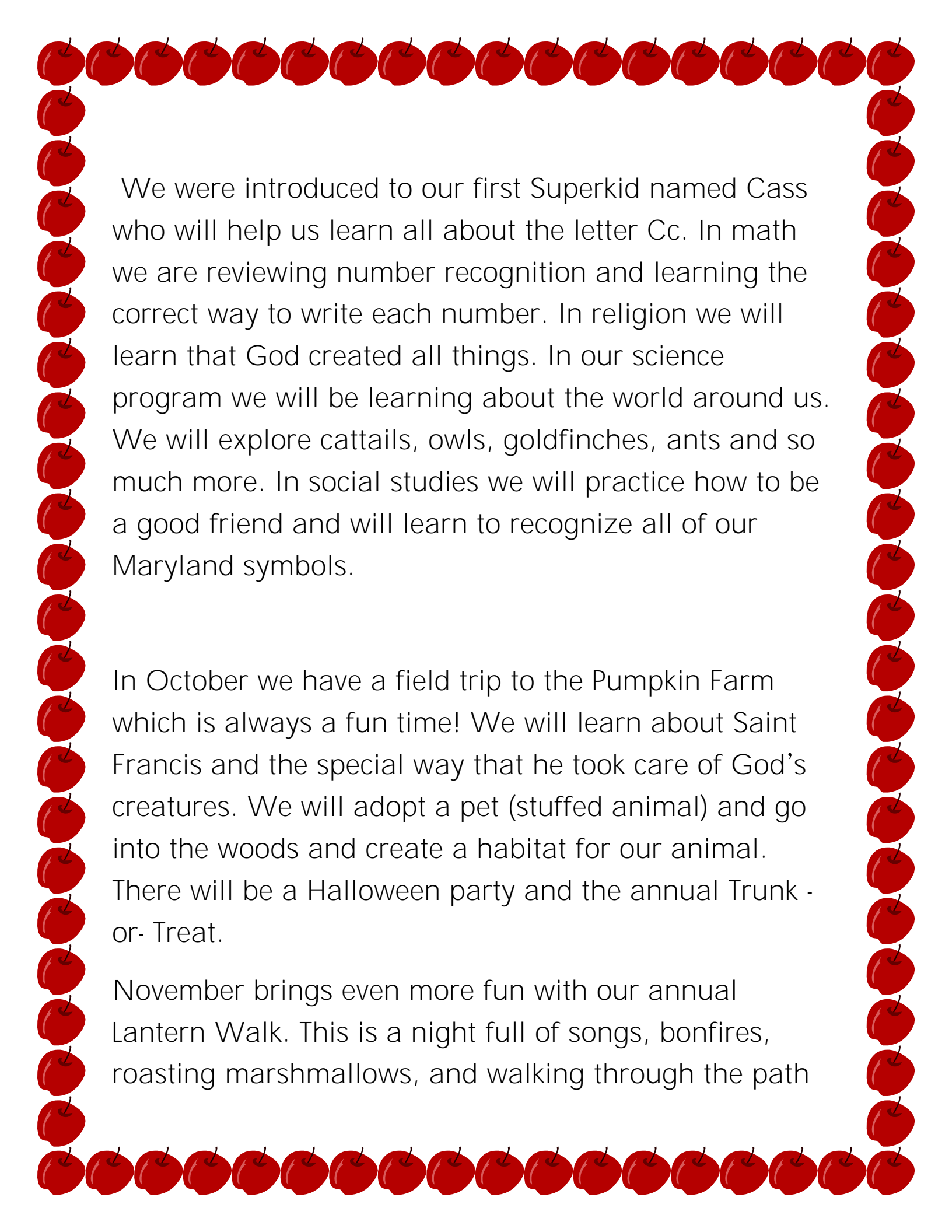
Kimberly Farley is one of the Kindergarten aides at St. Peter's Catholic School. She began working there in 2004 with the daycare program. In 2009 she joined Mrs. Kimm in the Kindergarten classroom. She studied Early Childhood Education at the College of Southern MD. Mrs. Farley currently resides here in Waldorf.

Autumn Happenings in Kindergarten



Our kindergarten got off to a great start yesterday, our little ones have settled in nicely. We jumped right in the first day visiting the media center where they checked out their first library books and had a lesson in the computer lab.





We were introduced to our first Superkid named Cass who will help us learn all about the letter Cc. In math we are reviewing number recognition and learning the correct way to write each number. In religion we will learn that God created all things. In our science program we will be learning about the world around us. We will explore cattails, owls, goldfinches, ants and so much more. In social studies we will practice how to be a good friend and will learn to recognize all of our Maryland symbols.

In October we have a field trip to the Pumpkin Farm which is always a fun time! We will learn about Saint Francis and the special way that he took care of God's creatures. We will adopt a pet (stuffed animal) and go into the woods and create a habitat for our animal. There will be a Halloween party and the annual Trunk-or-Treat.

November brings even more fun with our annual Lantern Walk. This is a night full of songs, bonfires, roasting marshmallows, and walking through the path

lit with luminaries with our lanterns and ending with cookies and hot chocolate. This special event reminds us of the importance of spreading God's light and love to our families and friends. In November we will also honor our veterans with a special ceremony, and right before Thanksgiving we have a special day to spend with our Grandparents.

It will be a very busy but fun autumn here in kindergarten.

