

## Welcome to Ms. Russell's Pre-K Class!



My name is Ms. Marie Russell and I am the Pre-K teacher here at St. Peter's. This is my third year teaching here which is very special to me because I am a graduate from St. Peter's! I also graduated from Bishop McNamara High School and received my bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland

College Park. My faith is very important to me and I knew in college that when I became a teacher, I would want to become a Catholic school teacher. I love working alongside educators whose faith is something they incorporate within daily lessons. I very much love flowers and my very sweet golden retriever, Pullo!



This is my full-time aide, Ms. Essence Sandy. This is her first year here at St. Peter's. It is also her first time working in a classroom! She has a lot of experience working in daycare settings and loves this age group!



So far this school year, we are working on being good friends! They are learning many social skills and having fun at center time! They have worked really hard practicing lining up, following directions, exploring, and making arts and crafts!



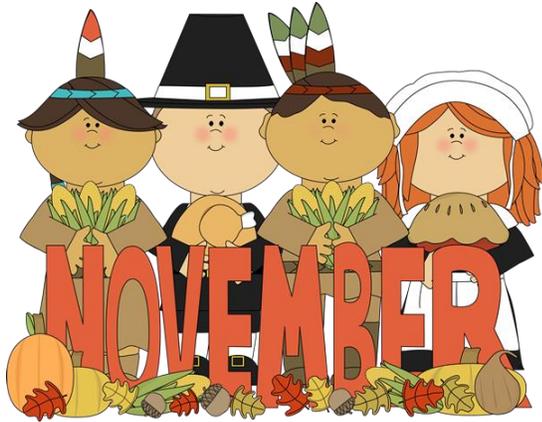
Pre-K exploring, building, and making great things at centers!



In October, we will have a lot of fun going on a “fall scavenger hunt” outside! We will also be going to Shlagel farms for our field trip! For Halloween, we will have a party and school parade dressed in our costumes! We will continue to work on fun experiments, lessons, and arts and crafts!



Pre-K making the first part of a apple themed craft!



In November, we will be having a lot of fun with Thanksgiving themed activities! We will talk about what we are grateful for and learn about what Thanksgiving is! We will also have a fun day celebrating our grandparents at Grandparents Day! They will be coming to school and spending time with us!

Fall will be such an exciting time for Pre-K!

