

WOW... how can it be October already?! Today is the 30th day of school!

Of course, our exciting news is that all 3 monarch butterflies emerged from their chrysalises, one on Wednesday and two on Thursday. We watched them hang very still as their wings dried and then as they pumped their wings to gain strength.

The children have enjoyed sharing their picture pages that you made with them for our Home Families book. Hopefully next week it will be complete and we will begin to send it home to each family. Please look at the book that night and return it the next day so all families will get a chance to see it sooner.

During our daily "quiet time" we have been reading the chapter book Stuart Little. We will finish it next week and I would like to show the movie during quiet time over several days' time. We will discuss how the movie is the same or different from the book. It is rated "PG." If you do not want your child to watch the movie, please send a note in your child's red folder.

In our reading curriculum we have now begun each week to focus on one (or sometimes two) letters and whether the sound is at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end of a word. We do our work together in small groups so we can learn the information correctly. Please reinforce each day's learning at home by going over the work with your child. The focus letter of each week is shown on your October calendar.

I don't yet have details about our Halloween party but I'm hearing lots of planning by the children of what their costumes might be. In planning your child's costume, please choose one appropriate to be worn at our Christian school.

I am so grateful for Teresa Chatfield's leadership on our auction project. Thanks also to Sara Storr for helping with it too.

The enclosed book orders are due next Friday October 9. Please make one check payable to BHCS, not the book club.

Have a great weekend!

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