



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

# Fall Specials Update

## Music with Ms. Susan

Welcome to “Rhythm and Rhyme!” The October air has been crisp and chilly and the children have enjoyed singing, acting and reciting, “All the Leaves are Falling Down”, “Two Little Apples” and “The Five Little Pumpkins. “

We are also learning new Thanksgiving songs for our annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon. This event is such a wonderful way to teach the children about sharing their time and talent. At the luncheon, they will be sharing their sweet voices and beautiful smiles with the senior citizens of our Parish community.

It may be October but the songs have been selected for our annual 4s & 5s Christmas Pageant! Please reserve December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am on your calendars and join us in the church Sanctuary for “The Story of Christmas.”

Please visit the Preschool website for the lyrics to some of the songs we sing in class. I’m sure your child would love to have a sing-along with you! We hope to post new lyrics seasonally.

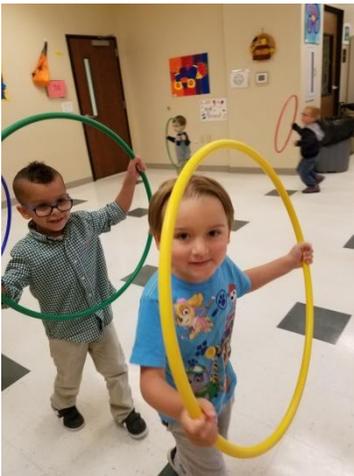
<http://straphaelpreschool.org/music-class-lyrics/>



## Creative Movement with Ms. Sadler

The need to move and the need to express feelings are present in all human beings at birth. Both needs can be satisfied through a creative movement education program. The level of skill varies with each child according to his or her own experience and development. The amount of encouragement, freedom, and space available will determine the child's competence in movement. Our Creative Movement program continues to be an integral part of the arts, science, math, language development for the young child. With exposure to a variety of equipment, I keep them joyfully moving and challenged.

Each morning we warm up our bodies with stretches and movements that encourage body awareness. We move to all types and speeds of music as we walk like robots, act out a butterfly's life cycle, and gallop like horses. Some other examples of activities we've done the last few months are making a big spider web with stretchy bands, walking carefully across a balance beam, using a gym mat to practice stop, drop, and roll, and jumping from one hula hoop to another with one foot and then two feet. I like to incorporate science as well, often bringing in small animals, insects, and other natural items for the children to observe. Parents, you are always welcome to visit your child's Creative Movement class and have fun with us!



## Spanish with Ms. Marla

Hola, Familias de San Raphael! Hello, St. Raphael Families! I have really enjoyed teaching Spanish to your children. I hope they have been trying to share with you some of the things they have learned. They are doing a wonderful job!

We have been working on greetings, colors, family members, and numbers so far. Below are some of the vocabulary words we are practicing! It's been fun seeing the children pick up the new language through lots of repetition and singing. One extra vocabulary word we learned for the fall season is *calabaza* (pumpkin)!



### Colors

<i>rojo</i> (red)	<i>morado</i> (purple)	<i>rosado</i> (pink)	<i>amarillo</i> (yellow)
<i>azul</i> (blue)	<i>anaranjado</i> (orange)	<i>verde</i> (green)	<i>gris</i> (gray)
<i>blanco</i> (white)	<i>negro</i> (black)	<i>cafe</i> (brown)	

### Greetings

*Hola, como te llamas?* (Hi, what is your name?)

*Me llamo..* (My name is...)

*Como estas?* (How are you?)

*Bien, gracias.* (Very well, thank you.)

*Buenas dias.* (Good morning.)

### Numbers

<i>uno</i> (one)	<i>dos</i> (two)	<i>tres</i> (three)	<i>cuatro</i> (four)	<i>cinco</i> (five)	<i>seis</i> (six)
<i>siete</i> (seven)		<i>ocho</i> (eight)	<i>nueve</i> (nine)	<i>diez</i> (ten)	

### Family Members

<i>papá</i> (father)	<i>mamá</i> (mother)	<i>hermano</i> (brother)	<i>hermana</i> (sister)
<i>abuelo</i> (grandfather)	<i>abuela</i> (grandmother)	<i>bebé</i> (baby)	<i>familia</i> (family)