

USE YOUR IMAGINATION

Imagine That!

Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten
2021 ~ 2022 Monthly Study Units

A magical year celebrating imagination!

"When children pretend, they're using their imaginations to move beyond the bounds of reality. A stick can be a magic wand. A sock can be a puppet. A small child can be a superhero." Fred Rogers

<p>September</p> <p><i>Chicken Chickens</i> <i>Go to School</i></p>	<p>Can you imagine a school without friends? Let the magic of friendship begin!</p> <p>"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17</p>
<p>October</p> <p><i>Monster Trouble</i></p>	<p>Autumn season seems like magic - leaves turn from green to orange, yellow and brown! The moon is a crescent that slowly turns into a circle!</p> <p>What will your Halloween costume be? Use your imagination!</p>
<p>November</p> <p><i>Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p>Imagine living in a teepee or a hut and growing all the food your family eats! Imagine sailing across the big ocean to a new country, building a house to live in and growing your food! Imagine sharing your food with friends.</p>
<p>December</p> <p><i>The Bible Luke 2: 1-20</i> <i>The Polar Express</i></p>	<p>Can you imagine being born in a stable, "no crib for a bed?"</p> <p>Eight tiny reindeer fly through the sky, pulling a sled with a jolly ole soul delivering surprises down a chimney . . . childhood magic!</p>
<p>January</p> <p><i>The Snowman</i></p>	<p>Magical wintery scenes of icicles and skating ponds, igloos and snowmen! Can you imagine hibernating like a bear? Playing with penguins? Flying through a snowy night with a snowman as a guide?</p>
<p>February</p> <p><i>Roses are Pink,</i> <i>Your Feet Really Stink</i></p>	<p>The SLLS Book Fair - a magical source for imagination and dreaming big! We celebrate a preschooler's favorite day for sending and receiving mail . . . Valentine's Day!</p>
<p>March</p> <p><i>All the Ways to Be Smart</i></p>	<p>The SLLS Imaginarium ~ A collection of exhibits by our Little Saints creatives that will ignite the viewer's imagination! We're thinking outside the box!</p>
<p>April</p> <p><i>The Easter Bible Story</i> <i>Plants Can't Sit Still</i></p>	<p>Is it our imagination, did a caterpillar just turn into a butterfly? Colorful buds start peeking through a sleepy earth, just like magic! Spring season brings celebrations of Easter joys ~ Jesus is Risen! Easter eggs and bunny fun!</p>
<p>May</p> <p><i>Not a Box</i> <i>Not a Stick</i></p>	<p>Imaginations run even wilder as Summer season begins, when boxes become race cars and sticks turn into dragon slayers!</p>

IMAGINARIUM

Smart is not just ticks and crosses, smart is building boats from boxes,
painting patterns, wheeling wagons, being mermaids, riding dragons.

All the Ways to Be Smart by Divina Bell

For this year's museum, each class will choose a topic that excites the mind and encourages dreaming big! As visitors to the museum stroll through on tour, their own imaginations will be ignited as they view each exhibit, "mind-hopping" from one experience to another, inspired by something new at each stop along the way.

Can You Imagine . . .

- * being a farmer with a corn crop?
- * exploring inside a volcano?
- * building a bird house?
- * living in a castle?
- * owning a pet store?
- * traveling to India?
- * teaching others how to bake cookies?
- * diving down to the ocean depths?

There is NO limit to what you and your class may dream up to make our "SLLS Imaginarium" a fun learning experience, both for the creators and for the museum visitors.

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Remember going to Disney World and seeing the Hall of Presidents? It felt like they were real and you were in the room with them.

Or maybe you've gone to the Illuminarium exhibit this summer in Atlanta which takes visitors on a virtual safari.

You may be thinking, "But Miss Carol! There is crazy technology involved in those examples that we cannot replicate!" And you'd be right about the fancy tech part of it . . . However! You've all created a home living center in your classroom . . . you've hosted a theme birthday party for your child. Inspiration is all around: take a cue from a book or a song; let the natural world spark an idea; choose an occupation, real or imaginary! Let your thoughts wander, think outside the box, and most importantly, you and your Little Saints have

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