

Kindergarten News

This may have been the shortest week in Kindergarten this year and the children still managed to learn a lot.

In Religion, we talked about Ordinary Time. We talked a little bit about several different saints. We learned that every saint worked very hard to share God's love with everyone. They also worked hard to do what God asked of them. The children said that they were going to work hard to be like the saints.

Attached is a note about the next unit in Religion. There are some thoughts for you to ponder and some suggestions for activities to do with your child that relate to the unit. I hope you take the time to look it over and discuss the important aspects with your child.

This week we worked on the letter r. We worked on making sure our R's sound like R's, not W's. The word is red, not wed. We also took our first test from our reading series. The test assessed the sounds we have worked on, letter recognition, and listening skills. As with our math tests, if there is a concern, I will inform you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and we can set up a conference.

Our next theme in reading is "We're a Family". The children will be working on creating a book about their family. We would like to include a photograph of your child's family in their book. Please send a photo for the book by Wednesday, October 28.

You child should have brought home their "All About Me" book today. All of the children worked very hard on their books and are very proud of them. They told me they hope to save it forever. I hope you will find a special place to keep it safe for them.

The children have been doing a wonderful job with our sight words. They are recognizing them and learning to write sentences with them. Thank you for taking the time to practice the words with your child.

In Math, we worked on positional words and left and right. The children are working on listening carefully to the different positional words to follow directions. The children are also working very hard on remembering left and right. One of the ways we can try to remember is that most children "write with their right." This is something we will continue to work with throughout the school year.

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You should have found our most recent "Check Your Progress" in the Thursday envelope.

We have completed our color books. The children are very excited to see the finished product. The books should be coming home next week. Please take the time to have your child read their book to you.

We will be shopping at the Book Fair on Tuesday, October 20 from 8:30-9:00. You are welcome to come on Tuesday to help your child shop. If you cannot make it, but would like your child to pick out something, please send the money in an envelope or baggie with their name on it and I will do my best to help them shop.

Remember the Book-It forms are due by October 29. We had more children turn them in this week. Hopefully this weekend you will have a chance to help your child earn that free pizza. We have already had two children turn in their completed forms.

Please send in your 18 count cardboard egg cartons throughout the school year. I have a few educational games that I would like to make for each child. Thank you in advance.

Attention Lunch Helpers: Please make sure to sign up for a background check and VIRTUS training as a volunteer in the school as soon as possible. There is a link to the archdioceses web site on the school web site.

Next Week: Letter T, Family, Halloween
Tuesday: Bring in something that begins with T
Shopping at Book Fair 8:30-9:00
Wednesday: Word Book Due (letter T)