

Kindergarten News

Thank you parents for helping make this second week of school a smooth one. So many of the children are coming into the room with smiles and confidence. Your support makes it possible. I am amazed at the amount of growth I have seen in the children in the 9 days we have been together.

In Religion, we learned that God made all things. We talked about many of the wonderful things that God made. We also drew pictures of some of our favorite things that God made.

This week we worked on the letters E-I. We are just reviewing the letters. This has been a chance for me to see where your child is with letter formation, recognition, and sounds. We read The Rainbow Fish, Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook, Skippyjon Jones, and several other stories. We made our own "Rainbow Fish" and they are now swimming in our classroom.

We continued to work on sorting in math. We had to look carefully to find out why two things might be similar or what was the same about them. This was a little tricky for some, but with more practice it will become easier. We took our first "quiz" on Tuesday. Please review the "quiz" and help your child correct any error and return it to school on Tuesday.

We also created a book of shapes. The books will be coming home soon for your child to practice reading. The children are very proud of the fact that they can read these simple books.

We are also working on our handwriting. They are learning how to form the letters correctly, including all of the letters in their first and last name. We will continue to work on this all year.

We will be working on creating a book all about ourselves. This book will take us a couple a weeks to complete. It will tie into our reading theme for the next three weeks "Look at Us".

The children are doing a nice job of unpacking their backpacks each day. Please remind them when you have placed a note in their folder. A few have been "discovered" as we are packing up to go home.

I want to thank you for making sure to return the Thursday envelopes the very next day. This helps us teach the children responsibility.

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When you are ordering hot lunches, please remember that milk is included in the meal plan and you do not have to order milk separately.

Student Council would like the students to collect "Change for Charity". The children are encouraged to bring in their spare change. The money collected will be going to a charity the Student Council has chosen. This is not mandatory and I ask that you talk with your child before they start bringing in money.

Thank you to all of the parents who ordered books on-line. I hope the process was easy and quick. Your orders, along with the orders that came into school, will help purchase more books for the classroom. Thank you!

Kindergarten does not participate in the Ice Cream Sales during the school year or the Candy Sales on Special Food days. Please do not send your child to school with money for ice cream or candy.

Grandparents' Day is Sunday, September 13. On Thursday, the children created little cards for their grandparents. If your child will not be able to personally deliver the cards on Grandparents' Day, please help your child mail the cards. You can visit <http://www.grandparents-day.com/> to learn more about Grandparents Day and some activities your family can do to make it a special day.

When your child brings home their work each day, please check it over. If there is work that needs to be completed, please help them complete it and return it to school the next day. If your child has not completed coloring on the page, they can complete it at home, but it does *not* need to come back to school.

You should have received your log-in information for Edline. Please log-in and register your e-mail address.

Next Week:

Letters J-N

Sunday: Saint Mary Band marches in the BG Day parade

Monday: No School Labor Day

Tuesday: Hot Lunch Program begins

Wednesday: Hot Lunch Orders Due