

## Kindergarten News

It looks like we will be blessed with a beautiful weekend. I hope you and your family have the time to enjoy the beautiful colors of fall.

In Religion, we learned about all of our senses. We learned that God gave us our senses to help us appreciate the world he made. We learned that we can also use our senses to help others and to praise God.

This week we worked on the letter n. The children have nearly completed their family books. The books will be coming home in the next week or two. I hope you and your family will enjoy it. We also took our second reading test. The children are more comfortable with the procedure and did a very nice job. If there are any concerns I will contact you next week.

The children have been doing a wonderful job learning their sight words. They are so excited to be able to read words and sentences in almost everything they pick up. Thank you for supporting them in this exciting time.

In Math, we worked with the numbers 0-5. The children are doing a nice job counting carefully as well as writing their numbers correctly. We still have some backwards numbers, but we will continue to practice during the year. We also began working on a Numeral Poem book. The children have to illustrate the poem, making sure that their drawings match by using the correct colors and numbers of characters.

Thank you for sending in the conference request forms. I will be scheduling the conferences soon and you should receive a note with your reserved time.

Attached, you should find a note about our Kindergarten Feast. If you are able to help out please send a note. The more help we have, the smoother it will run. Please send in your supplies on November 19. Baked goods should be brought in on the day of the feast.

Tuesday and Wednesday we had visitors in our classroom as part of the School Improvement Process. The children were very well behaved and the visitors commented on how much they were learning and how engaging they were.

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**Please do not send Halloween candy in lunches and snacks.**

Healthy snacks and lunches help your child have very successful days learning.

The cold temperatures early in the week made the children very aware of how important it is to dress appropriately. The children will be going out for recess every day (weather permitting) even in the cold and snow. Please make sure that your child has a hat and gloves/mittens. My rule is that they must have a hat and gloves when the temperature is below 40 degrees.

Student Council is running a food drive next week to collect food to stock the shelves for the St. Vincent dePaul Society Food Pantry. Please help them help those in need have a plentiful Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**Sight Words for this Week:      all, best, come, friend, and to.**

**Next Week:**                      Letter H, Friends Together, Food Drive  
Tuesday:                              Bring in something that begins with H  
Wednesday:                              Word Book Due (letter H)  
Friday:                                      End of First Trimester  
    Market Day