

April 15, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

Welcome to Spring! I am glad to be back with the kids this week. Thank you for your good wishes and prayers during my leave.

I hope you took some time to review your child's report card with them. Everyone has grown so much academically, socially and spiritually. It is hard to believe we are in our last trimester of the year. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress.

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Questions of the week: What happens when day changes to night?

What happens when the weather changes?

Identify capital, lowercase, name letters and sounds they make: Our focus is now remembering the sounds each letter makes and finding words that start with the focus letters.

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept words: cloud, day, moon, night, sky, star

Lightning, rain, storm, thunder, weather, wind

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our amazing words by giving a description: awaken, cozy, bundle, pale, scurry, spot

Dawn, snuggle, dash, stray, prepare, protect

Focus stories for the week: **Night Shift Daddy, One Dark Night, The News, Thunderstorm Safety and Tiny Mouse Roaring Lion**

- Focus letter this week Bb
- What might we see in the sky during the day? During the night?
- What are some animals that are awake during the night?
- Describe changes in the sky for different weather systems.
- What are some safety rules for thunder and lightning storms?
- Do some cloud watching and see what the shape reminds you of.
- Sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, both verses!
- Identify and count groups of 8 and 9
- Practice praying the Hail Mary together.
- What special picture did we create for walking in the rain? (Stop in to see them😊)

Next Week:

- 11:30 Dismissal Wednesday April 20th: Teacher's Professional Development

Weekly Honors:

- Congratulations to our Honored Cougar last week Áine and Colin this week!
- Congratulations to our Students of the month for February, Sam and March, Clara.

Snack Reminder:

- Mon.- Clara
- Tues. – Kaia
- Wed. – Hudson
- Thurs. – Sam
- Fri. – Aidan (trade w/Áine)