

Kindergarten News

Classroom News

We ran and ran today! Our buddies were great helpers! Thank you for your support of the Run. With the funds from the run, we have art class, OMSI visits, Kinderkonzerts, and much more. Again, thank you for your support!

We are celebrating Mrs. Montgomery's birthday next week as well as our music teacher, Mrs. English's birthday- both are on Wednesday! To make their day extra special, we will make cards for them in the classroom. Our room parents, Sarah B. and Stephanie N., are helping bring in treats for Mrs. Montgomery and I'll start her day with her favorite coffee drink. We thought it would be great if each family could bring in a little chocolate to give them each, too. We will surprise them first thing in the morning! Thank you!

Our first Kinderkonzert is coming up on October 10th. We will need parent drivers from 9-10:30. If you are able to help, please sign up using Volgistics.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

religion: Kindergarten and 8th grade will host a school Mass on October 12th at 8:30. We will begin practicing with our buddies next week in the church. I hope you can join us at Mass.

language arts: We are practicing thinking while we read to better understand stories. One thinking strategy we are practicing is asking and answering questions as we read. Teachers model this behavior during read alouds; eventually students start applying this to their own reading.

In writers' workshop, we are using resources so we can add more to our writing. We have added words to our word wall to help us write. We are writing patterned stories about I see, I can, I am. We will also begin "stretching" words. We say words slowly and try to hear individual sounds to write.

math: We continue to work on counting and matching numbers to groups of objects. We have begun using a math app, IXL, to practice working with numbers.

science: We will be working with simple machines and see how machines make jobs easier. We will be working with levers, pulleys, and incline planes.

School News

The 2nd and 6th graders are hosting family mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, October 2nd. We'd love to have our school community there!

Upcoming Events

10/5- POW

10/12- Mass led by Kindergarten and 8th grade

10/14- In-service day, no school

10/19- Mass

10/26- POW

10/27-28- Parent/Teacher Conferences