

March 3, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

The **Pre-K and 7th grade** are invited to take an active role in the Family Mass Sunday, April 3rd, at 9:00 AM. The 7th graders will serve as liturgical ministers. Pre-K will assist the 7th graders as well as process in with the presiding priest and sing a song after communion. We will be practicing at school ahead of time with the kids planning to attend.

Your child will sit with the 7th graders and Mrs. English in the choir area during the Mass. When you arrive at the mass, take your child to the choir area so Mrs. English can direct the students to their places.

Please email me and let me know before Friday March 18th if your child will attend the Mass that day so we can plan accordingly. We will only have one week to prepare after Spring Break.

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Question of the week: What are jungle animals like?

Identify capital, lowercase, name letters and sounds they make: We have now introduced all of the letters. 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: cactus, desert, dry, rock, sand, sun.

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our amazing words by giving a description: coyote, invite, quick, howl, tumble, mountain

Focus story for the week: **Two Cool Coyotes and A Visit to the Desert**

- Focus letter this week Ss
- Continue to find words that rhyme...especially following our celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday.
- What was your favorite station on Seuss' birthday?
- What steps do you need to follow to make scrambled eggs?
- What are some things that are the same and different about deserts and jungles?
- New animals you found in the desert.
- Math: create a pattern with 3 items in it. What words can you use to describe the pattern (a,b,c 1,2,3 silly words etc.)? Must repeat at least 4 times
- Science Lab: what seeds did you plant in your bio-dome?

Next Week:

- It should be a "normal" 5 day week☺

Weekly Honors:

- Congratulations to our Honored Cougar, Jack!

Snack Reminder:

- Mon.- Aidan
- Tues. – Vittoria
- Wed. – Colin
- Thurs. – Sam
- Fri. – Josie