

Dear Pre-K Families,

This week we had 3 days to get a lot in! On Wednesday morning we gathered in family groups to pray the rosary together. Thursday we worked with Mrs. Rae on coding using the app, Scratch Jr. Friday we took our first “away” field trip to the Fire Station. I am sure there will be a lot to ask your child about and they will be excited to share their experiences with you. Thank you to our chaperones for walking with us on our trip today!

Tonight we will have the Science, Technology and Engineering Expo 5:00-7:00. Some of the activities are from our MakerSpace exploration. Each person may visit each of the 8 areas one time. You are all invited to come and play, create and innovate together. We hope you have as much fun exploring as we do in class. A few of you have asked if this is required. This is a fun family opportunity☺. There will be pizza for sale 4:30-5:30.

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Question of the week: What is a jungle?

Identify capital, lowercase, name letters and sounds they make: Qq and Zz. Ask for them to think of a word that begins with the letters.

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept words: branch, color, hot, jungle, leaf, trunk

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our amazing words by giving the description: explore, hunt, twig, giant, graze, moist

Focus story for the week: **Amazing Jungle!** and **Hippopotamus**

- How would it feel in a jungle?
- What animals might you find there?
- What are the 3 layers of the jungle? (canopy, understory and forest floor)
- Which layer would you like to hang out in?
- Can you find words that rhyme?
- Did you say or do something extra special for someone else this week?
- What is something you remember about praying the Rosary in family groups?.
- Recognize/find repeating patterns around the house or when you are out and about.

Next Week:

- Monday February 22nd Author David Greenberg will be visiting our school

Weekly Honors:

- Congratulations to our Honored Cougar, Hudson!

Snack Reminder:

- Mon.- Josie
- Tues. – Colin
- Wed. – Patrick
- Thurs. – Maggie
- Fri. – Jack