

Kindergarten's Newsletter

February 5, 2016

Thank you for helping us celebrate Catholic Schools Week! Have a great three day weekend!

Religion

We will be learning about showing kindness and looking for ways to help others. We are going to show how we've practiced kindness by writing it on hearts. We will try to have at least 100 hearts by February 19th as that is the 100th day of school.

Language Arts

We are learning to infer meaning from books. We will work specifically with vocabulary and try to determine what unknown words mean based upon picture clues and text clues.

We will continue to work on informational writing with a focus on writing how-tos. We will plan our how-tos with pictures, then with steps, and finally using transition words such as first, next, then....

Math

We are working on decomposing numbers from 1-10. This means we break apart the numbers in different ways. For instance, 4 can be 2+2 or 1+3. We will do this with objects and with illustrations.

Social Studies

We are learning about Mt. Rushmore and each of the presidents on it. We will be making a Mt. Rushmore book with facts about each president. Then, we will carve soap to get the idea of how Mt. Rushmore was created. We need bars of Ivory soap to do this. If you are able to help with this, please let me know. Thank you!

Valentine's Day

We will hand out Valentine's cards on Friday, February 12th. Please have your child sign the cards, and address them with the numbers 1-18 (rather than a name of a classmate). We will do a fun math activity to deliver the Valentines.

Science Expo

On Friday, February 19th, we will have a Science Expo from 5-7. Your whole family is invited to come engineer, try out MakerSpace, and write some code. We will start the night with pizza, so come for dinner and then stay for science!

Specialist Schedule:

Mondays- PE and music

Tuesdays- music

Wednesdays- art

Thursdays- PE, library, and Spanish (check out and return day for library)

Fridays- library and Spanish

Dates to Keep:

2/10- Ash Wednesday Mass

2/12- Valentine's Day Party @ 2

2/15- No school, President's Day

2/16- No school, teacher professional development

Sharing Theme:

Tell and/or bring in a picture of a place you have traveled to.

2/8- Hugo

2/10- Cecily