

Pre-Kindergarten News January 27th, 2017

Dear Pre-K Families,

We survived our first full week of school since the week after Thanksgiving! I know there were a few rough mornings this week. Hopefully next week will be a bit easier. Thank you for supporting our coin drive. It was a great success. You might need to restock your parking change.

I sent home a separate email with the daily activities for Catholic Schools Week. We are looking forward to meeting your child's special friend on Wednesday. Please don't worry if there is no one available to join your child. We always have extra special people here to spend the morning with them.

Next week I will send home a class list along with a few specific directions to assist you in helping your child to prepare Valentines.

Have a restful and safe weekend!

Blessings,

Mrs. Mannenbach

Classroom News

We have been learning about What a farm is and the type of community farms are located in. We have focused on the concept words of: animal, barn, farmer, food, plant, land. Our amazing (new) words for the week were: turkey, wagon, pen, wool, gate, yard. This week we focused on the stories: **Farm** and **A Visit to Dora's Farm**. We compared the differences between fiction and nonfiction stories.

We reviewed the letters and sounds for Mm, Oo, Bb, Ee, Tt, Ss, Ii, Jj, Pp, Dd, Kk Cc, and Ff. Our new letters this week were Gg, and Ll.

In math we reviewed the solid figures rectangular prism, sphere, cone and cube. This week we learned about pyramids. We practiced counting groups of 5 and learned it doesn't matter which direction we count from it is still 5. We made 2 groups that made a group of 5.

In Social Studies we learned the difference between wool and cotton. We are identifying animals and foods that are from farms.

Our Religion lesson this week focused on how God promised to always love us. What do we remember when we see a rainbow?

In Science and Technology we learned how to program go-bots and created a community scene with our coding program.

Congratulations to our Honored Cougar, Ellie and our students of the month, Julia and Spencer that have been recognized for being respectful. Great job to all of our little Cougars!

Snack Reminder:

Mon. – Spencer

Tues.- Owen

Wed.- Special Friend's Breakfast

Thurs.- Michael

Fri.- Leftovers

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

We show our love for others when we share with them

What makes a Catholic School different and special

Language Arts

Delete beginning sounds in words and listen to what is left.

Listen for beginning and ending sounds.

Letter naming

Rhyming words

Math

Create word problems for making 5 (joining stories)

Science/Social Studies

Making predictions

Learn what crops farmers grow

Life cycle of plants

School News

Snow make-up day Friday Feb. 3rd

Upcoming Events

Sunday January 29th Cathedral School open house 10:00-12:30

Special Friend's Breakfast and Mass Wednesday February 1st