Kindergarten News

<u>Classroom News</u>

I hope you have a great long weekend! I hope you enjoy the extra time with your family! See you on Monday!

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

religion: We are talking about Jesus being a part of a family. We will talk about how people in our homes take care of us.

language arts: We are learning how to infer information from pictures as well as from an author's words. We look for clues an author or illustrator gives us; then we make inferences from those clues.

We continue to work on informational writing by writing a report about ladybugs. We are researching facts, adding diagrams with labels, and organizing all of the information using a table of contents. Look for our finished reports at the end of next week.

math: We are beginning Topic 4 in math focusing on comparing and ordering numbers from zero to ten. We have also been focusing on number writing. When forming numbers, we always start at the top of the number.

social sciences and science: We are linking science and language arts together by learning facts and writing reports about living creatures. We have been "researching" facts using non-fiction resources- videos, books, magazines. We will utilize the app Scratch, Jr to make a diagram. School News

The can drive is in full swing! Please consider bringing in dried goods, canned foods, cereal 1 to support 5^{th} grade's service project. All of the proceeds go to Lift Urban Portland. We have a bin in our classroom to hold your donations. Thank you!

In December, kindergarten will be leading the sack project. We will stuff

sacks for children who attend Potluck in the Park on Christmas Eve. We will need donations of small sacks (gift bags), hats and mittens, small stuffed animals, and small toys (like those in the \$ bin at Target). If you are able to help, please bring these items to the classroom.

Upcoming Events
II/II- Veteran's Day, no school
II/I6- POW
II/23- half day, dismissal at II:30
II/24-25- Thanksgiving Break