

## **Kindergarten News**

### **Classroom News**

Thank you to our Kinderkonzert drivers! We will be headed to Kinderkonzert on Monday morning. Please be sure to send in a car seat and put it in the courtyard underneath your child's name.

On Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, Ms. White is looking for volunteers in the art room. The students will be making recycled paper. If you are able to help, please sign up on Volgistics.

### **Curriculum Focus for Next Week**

#### **Religion**

During Lent, we have been naming small acts of kindness we can do for others each day. The students are growing in how they think of others and are saying things such as, "Include someone who is playing alone," or "Make a card for someone."

#### **Language Arts**

We are visualizing the beginning, middle, and end of stories that we read. We are learning that as we listen to a story, we can draw pictures in our heads to help us better understand what we read.

We are continuing persuasive writing in the form of a letter. We are working on a group letter to ask for a pet (this is just for pretend!!). We are telling what we want and why we should get what we want. The students will start their own project to write a letter to parents to ask for something, too. I cannot wait to hear what they are asking for and why they think they should get it!

#### **Math**

We are decomposing and composing numbers to 19. We will be making numbers by adding to 10. We will continue to write equations with the sum first such as  $11 = 10 + 1$ . This is great to practice at home, too.

#### **Science**

We are talking about living plants. We have been observing what happens to seeds when they are heated, microwaved, and frozen. We will also watch how hard seeds have tiny plants inside of them. We will see how the tiny plants shoots out of the hard shell when given water and sunlight.

### **School News**

If you are interested in attending Sip and Stem on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, there is still time to sign up. Kindergarten, first and second graders are invited to have a snack and do some engineering afterschool from 3:30- 5. There will be an email from the auction office shortly with a link to sign up.

In Spanish class we have been learning the names of the letters in Spanish and are

beginning to practice spelling our own names using the Spanish alphabet. Students really loved the game Monkey Bet:

<http://www.onlinefreespanish.com/aplica/lessons/alphabet/alphamenu.htm#.WMDNwWNfUdc>

### **Upcoming Events**

3/8- POW

3/10- ½ day (make up for snow day)

3/15- Mass

3/17- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester

3/24- PBS assembly, Cathedral Bowl

3/27- 3/31- Spring Break