

April 22, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

Each class is assigned to lead the Wednesday Masses and POW (Prayer On Wednesday). It is our turn! This coming Wednesday April 27th, we will be leading the prayer time in the gym at 8:20am. Please join us if you can. It will be short and sweet.

Today is Earth Day and we kicked off our focus for next week on how we can all care for the Earth. Look for some special projects to help us remember no matter how old we are we can do things to protect our planet.

Don't forget to sign up to help prepare for the art show. There is a lot left to do for this big event. Thank you for your time and hard work!

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Question of the week: What changes in each season?

Identify capital, lowercase, name letters and sounds they make: Our focus is now remembering the sounds each letter makes and finding words that start with the focus letters.

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept words: cold, fall, spring, summer, warm, winter

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our amazing words by giving a description: bud, chilly, nest, boil, perfect, tip

Focus stories for the week: **A Tree for all Seasons**, and **A Perfect Day**

- Focus letters this week: t, and j
- Name the 4 seasons
- Describe changes for each season.
- How can we be good leaders?
- What are some ways we can all protect the Earth?
- Practice singing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, both verses!
- Make 2 groups that add up to 8.
- Practice praying the Hail Mary together.
- Share our completed book on the life cycle of a plant.

Next Week:

- Wednesday April 27th POW @ 8:20
- Free Dress Friday April 29th

Weekly Honors:

- Congratulations to our Honored Cougar Clara!

Snack Reminder:

- Mon. – Mrs. Mannenbach (leftovers)
- Tues. – Josie
- Wed. – Colin
- Thurs. – Patrick
- Fri. – Maggie