

# Classroom News

October 7, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

We had a busy but productive week in our class. One of the special events we took part in was gathering as a school community to pray the Rosary in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our little ones did a great job holding their Rosary and following along. Ask them about the special beads they used and who this beautiful prayer honors.

We do not observe Columbus Day as a holiday, so we do have school on Monday. I had a few people ask me about this. Make sure to check the school newsletter and calendar for school news and changes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Mrs. Mannenbach

## **Ask Your Child About:**

Question of the week: How do friends get along?

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept words: afraid, happy, mad, mean, nice, sad

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our amazing words by giving a description: business, brave, rescue, accident, argue, apologize

Focus stories for the week: **Matthew and Tilly** and **Oh No!**

Sometimes we get upset with our friends. Instead of using mean words or actions what else could you do to let them know you are not happy?

Count how many syllables your name has

What kinds of living and non-living things did you observe in Science lab this week?

Which of your senses did you use in the science lab this week?  
We are continuing to practice the Pledge of Allegiance and sign of the cross each morning.  
What is the pattern on the calendar?  
What are some of the ways you can sort things?  
Share the Religion leaflet: Who is God's favorite?

### **Weekly Honors:**

Congratulations to Owen T., our honored Cougar this week . Last week we were awarded the Golden Cougar for great attendance. Thank you golden parents! Great job to all of our little Cougars this past week.

### **Coming Up:**

Friday Oct. 21st, our special pumpkin adventure  
Monday Oct. 31st Halloween Celebration 1:30

### **Snack Reminder:**

Mon.~ Max  
Tues.~ Owen T.  
Wed.~ Sadie  
Thurs.~ Lucy  
Fri. ~No School /Teacher Inservice

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

We will begin our new unit on "My Family"  
Literacy: Break words into syllables, focus letter Mm, write about your family  
Math: identify 0-4, comparing sets to 4  
Science/Social Studies: Safety at home, People need shelter  
Religion: God made each of us special

### **School News**

**No School**-Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> Teacher Inservice  
Please collect and return all of your Run 4 Cathedral sponsorship funds by  
Thursday Oct. 13th

### **Upcoming Events**

Book Fair Oct. 17-21st in the Courtyard  
Parent Teacher Conferences Oct. 28th and 29th