

Kindergarten's Newsletter

April 22, 2016

Calling All Moms

Mothers are invited to join us in the classroom for some sweet treats and a little bit of spoiling on Friday, May 6th at 8:15. Please let me know if you aren't able to make it so we can make another arrangement.

Religion

We are beginning practice for May Crowning next week. We will lead this prayer service with our 8th grade buddies on Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:30 at St. Mary's. I hope you can join us.

Language Arts

We are continuing to focus on determining importance when we read. We will be talking about the setting of stories and how this can help us retell and remember important details.

We continue to practice response writing. We have read The Grouchy Ladybug and are supporting our opinion of the book with reasons. The students are including a connection they have made to the book as well.

Speech Festival

Annually, Cathedral hosts a speech festival in June. We will continue this tradition with each class performing a group chorale piece on June 9th. Parents are invited to watch our performance (in the afternoon, times are TBD).

Along with this, students kindergarten through 8th grade, will participate individually in the classroom. Start thinking about a piece your student can memorize- a poem, part of a favorite story, part of a speech... From this, 3 students will be selected to share their piece in front of the whole school on June 9th. Student's individual selections are due by May 6 and will be presented to the classroom during the week of May 23rd. Please see the attachment for more information.

Math

We will begin Topic 13 about sorting, classifying, counting, and categorizing data. We will practice sorting the same set in more than one way. We have enjoyed using the app IXL to compliment what we learn about each day.

Science

We will practice classifying non-living and living objects. We will list traits we think living things have, do some experimenting, and then determine if our guesses are correct.

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Monday's_ PE and
music
Tuesday's_ music
Wednesday's_ art
Thursday's_ PE,
Library, and
SPanish check
out and return
day for Library,
Friday's_ Library
and SPanish

Favorite Book Sharing:

4/25-Vincent
4/26-Jack
4/27- Cole