## **Kindergarten News**

#### **Classroom News**

We are focusing on Dr. Seuss next week in honor of his birthday. On Friday morning, 3/3, we will cap off the week making and eating green eggs and ham. If you are able to bring in either of these, please let me know. Thank you!

If you haven't already, please send in a favorite book for your child to write about as we start our persuasive writing unit. Please send it in by Monday, 2/27. The book should be one that is very familiar so the children can support their opinions with details from the text.

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

## Religion

We are learning about baptism as a sacrament that welcomes us into the Catholic Church. If your child was baptized, please send in a picture of this day. We will visit the church and also act out a baptism.

#### Language Arts

In honor of Dr. Seuss, we will be rhyming and listening to poetry. We will read many different Dr. Seuss stories. If you have any Dr. Seuss books at home that you'd like to share, please send them in. Please put your child's name in the books, too, so we can return them at the end of the week.

We have begun a persuasive writing unit offering our opinions about a favorite book. We will be finishing up the class project and then students will write individually about their favorite book. Please be sure to send in a copy of your child's favorite book by Monday. Thank you!

#### Math

We are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Monday! We will do all things in 100's-counting, writing, building... It will be a blast!

We are composing and decomposing numbers to 10, meaning that we are trying to find a variety of ways to make a number. For instance, to make 4 it could be 4= 2+2, 4= 1+3, and so on.

### **Science and Makerspace**

We are making Trufala trees based upon Dr. Seuss' book The Lorax. We will use a variety of materials and experiment making a tree that can stand up on its own.

### **School News**

I hope to see you at the auction on March 4<sup>th</sup>. It is a fun night and you will get to see our beautiful platter as well as our lovely quilt. In the silent auction, there is an easel item for kindergartners to sign up for: "Sip and STEM (science technology engineering and math)." The students can come and work on some engineering projects and enjoy some

juice boxes and snacks.

# **Upcoming Events**

2/26- Book Fair, 11-3 at the University of Portland

3/1- Ash Wednesday Mass

3/8- POW

 $3/10-\frac{1}{2}$  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