

May 13, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

It is hard to believe we have reached the middle of May. Where has the time gone? Many of you have asked if I am counting the days until the end of the school year. I must admit that I don't count days when I work with this "age of amazement." I feel like I am running out of time to share my days with them. The year has flown by. I am going to cherish the time I have left with them.

We will have an early release on Wednesday May 18th. Don't forget to mark your calendar.

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Question of the week: What makes shadows change?

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: close, follow, long, move, noon, short

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our amazing words by giving a description: annoy, ground, scare, cast, deep, wide

Focus story for the week: **Moonbear's Shadow** and **Along for the Ride**

- Why do shadows change?
- What annoyed Moonbear?
- What time of day is your shadow under you?
- Describe the attributes of a circle, a square, a rectangle, a triangle and rhombuses
- What do all insects have in common?
- Name some insects
- What program did you work on with Mrs. Rae?

Next Week:

- 11:30 dismissal Wednesday May 18th- Teacher Professional Development

Weekly Honors:

- Congratulations to our Honored Cougar, Aidan!

Snack Reminder:

- Mon.- Josie
- Tues. -Colin
- Wed. - Leftovers/Early Dismissal
- Thurs. - Maggie
- Fri. - Conan

Special Service Project:

Mac Attack

Second and sixth grade students are partnering with the Sunshine Division to help fight hunger. This is a two-week competition beginning on May 16th and ending on May 27nd. We compete against other schools in the Archdiocese. Please help us with this battle against hunger by bringing in boxes of Mac and Cheese to your child's classroom starting May 16th.