

Kindergarten's Newsletter

April 15, 2016

Service Project

Lily Ragan, a Cathedral School 6th grader, is leading a service project to support the Oregon Humane Society from April 18th– 22nd. Lily is hoping to collect \$500 and to collect 100 items. A list of items OHS is looking for is attached to this email. Thank you for considering this project!

Volunteer Mass

The first grade is leading a mass honoring all of our volunteers. Afterwards, there will be some sweet treats in the courtyard as a thank you to the volunteers. We appreciate our volunteers!

Religion

We will learn that Mass is a place we gather together to praise and worship God. We will talk about the two parts of Mass– The Liturgy of the Word and The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Language Arts

The students are becoming quite skilled at determining importance when we are reading. They have enjoyed naming the main point– or what a story is all about– during our read alouds. We will continue to talk about important parts of books and delve into characters. We will name traits about characters and see how this can help us understand what is and will be happening in a story.

We are practicing reading responses in writing. We are writing our opinion about The Grouchy Ladybug. We will support our opinions with reasons why we like the book and write about connections we have with the story.

Math

We are finishing Topic 12 all about measuring. We are naming measurable attributes such as length, capacity, and weight about various objects. We will also practice measuring using a balance, rulers, and measuring cups. If you have some plastic measuring cups (or measuring spoons) that we could borrow, we'd love to use them for some extra fun (and educational!) water play.

Science

We will be learning about plants in honor of Earth Day on April 22nd. The students will be making diagrams of flowers and labeling the parts. They will also identify a plants needs.

SPeCialist sChedule:

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:

4/18–Cecily
4/19–Hugo
4/20–Isabella
4/22–Kaitlyn
4/25–Vincent
4/26–Jack
4/27– Cole