

# Kindergarten's Newsletter

April 8, 2016

Don't forget car seats for our last Kinderkonzert on Monday!  
Please put your child's car seat in the courtyard underneath  
his/her name.

**Save the date:** Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> is May Crowning. The kindergarten  
and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will lead this prayer service to honor Mary at 8:30 in the church.  
I hope you can join us!

## Religion

We will learn about The Holy Spirit next week. We will learn that God sent the  
Holy Spirit to be with us after Jesus returned to Heaven and that the Holy Spirit  
helps us make good choices and love one another.

## Language Arts

We will focus on determining the main ideas in stories. We have practiced  
differentiating between important and unimportant facts leading us to naming  
"the big idea" of a story.

We will continue to work on opinion writing. You will see a letter coming home  
to you written by your student. They wrote about something they would like to  
have or get- from puppies to expensive toys! The best part of this whole  
writing unit is how the students rationalized what they wanted. They wrote  
reasons why you should agree. Many of these reasons made me **laugh out  
loud!** They are quite a convincing bunch!

## Math

We have begun 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 are learning about clouds next week and will observe their many changes in  
the sky. We will be introduced to the name of clouds and the weather that can  
be predicted from them. We will do a great experiment to model how and  
when precipitation comes out of clouds, too.

## Specialist Schedule:

**Mondays- PE and music**  
**Tuesdays- music**  
**Wednesdays- art**  
**Thursdays- PE, library, and**  
**Spanish (check out and**  
**return day for library)**  
**Fridays- library and Spanish**

## Dates to Keep:

**4/11- Kinderkonzert**

**4/13- POW**

**4/20- Volunteer Mass**

## Favorite Book Sharing:

4/11-Hannah  
4/12-Apolina  
4/13-Jesse  
4/14-Eden  
4/15-Colton  
4/18-Cecily  
4/19-Hugo  
4/20-Isabella  
4/22-Kaitlyn  
4/25-Vincent  
4/26-Jack  
4/27-Cole