Kindergarten News

<u>Classroom News</u>

We are going to our first Kinderkonzert on Monday! Please be sure to send your child with a booster labeled with his/her name. Boosters can be put in the courtyard under your student's name.

I hope you have been enjoying reading homework each night! Thank you for reading with your child. And thank you for helping your child get into the habit of taking home and returning each day.

We're looking forward to hosting Mass on Wednesday at 8:30 in the church. If your child has a reading part, his/her part came home in the yellow folder. Please help your child practice the part.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

religion: Kindergarten and 8^{+} grade will host a school Mass on October 12^{+} at 8:30. We will begin practicing with our buddies next week in the church. I hope you can join us at Mass.

language arts: Good readers think while they read. We will practice interpreting an author's explanation as well as use picture clues to retell stories.

In writers' workshop, we continue to practice stretching our words. We use our linking chart, the word wall, and posters as resources. We will begin writing a personal narrative that includes a beginning, middle, and an end.

math: We are beginning to compare numbers by using the vocabulary fewer and more. Fewer is typically a new word for kindergartners. Playing the card game, War, can be a great way to practice more and fewer. You can play Opposite war and have the lower card win, too! Emphasize who has that card that shows fewer.

social sciences and science: We are learning about the Fall. We will do many Fall projects, investigate fall leaves and nuts, as well as talk about Fall weather. Please bring in a baggie (about sandwich or gallon size) filled with things found outside in the fall (i.e. leaves, chestnuts, acorns, branches []).

School News

If you haven't turned in your Run 4 Cathedral pledge envelope, please do so as soon as possible. We are already putting our funds to great use-Kinderkonzert and Plumper's Pumpkin Patch. We are looking forward to having SCRAP visit the classroom as well as OMSI in the near future.

Upcoming Events

10/10- Kinderkonzert

10/12- Mass led by Kindergarten and 8^{th} grade

10/14- In-service day, no school

10/17- 10/21- Book Fair

10/19- Mass

10/26- POW

10/27-28- Parent/Teacher Conferences