

From the desk of Mrs. Walrath
Kindergarten Teacher

February 2010

Kindergarten Newsletter



Dates to Remember

Throughout the Month of January:

Catholic Schools Week - February 1-5

Monday - Friday - "Catholic Schools Celebrate Service" Open House (9-12)

Tuesday - 1/27 - "Special Person's Day"

Thursday- 2/4 - "Teacher Appreciation Day" noon dismissal

Friday - 2/5 - "Student Appreciation Day" -dress down day

Family Liturgy - Friday (2/5) 7 p.m.

Kindergarten Field Trip - Tuesday - Feb. 9th

Friday - Feb. 12 - Kindergarten Valentine's Party

February Vacation - Feb. 15-19

Wednesday - Feb. 24th - 100th day of school

Special Classroom needs:

Our classroom supplies are running a little low. We need more paper towels, tissues, and disinfectant wipes. We would appreciate any donations to help our class stay clean and healthy. Thank you!!

REMINDERS:

⌚ Although this month is short, we will have many different and exciting learning themes. We will be doing many exciting learning activities that teach health, science, social studies, math, reading, and religion this month. We will also be making some beautiful art projects this month.



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🕒 Field trip info - - **kindergarten needs to wear SFA uniform and bring a packed snack and lunch from home. School lunch will not be available on this day.**

🕒 On Thursday, February 11th, Dr. Allen will be visiting our school to teach us about dental health and the importance of taking good care of our teeth.

On Friday afternoon (2/12), we will be having a fun Valentine's Day celebration. If you signed up to send goodies to our party, please send them in on or before Friday, February 12th. For our celebration, we will be exchanging Valentine's Day cards. If you would like your child to participate in the card exchange, please make sure that you send in one card for each classmate. If you need a list of the names of all our kindergarteners, please let me know and I'll send one home.

🕒 On Wednesday, February 24th, we will be celebrating the 100th day of school! If you would like to send in small items for us to count, such as beans, candy hearts, cereal, stickers...we'd appreciate it! Thank you!!

🕒 In language arts this month, we will continue to practice the sounds each letter of the alphabet makes. Our class has been learning to sound out words and write appropriate letters wonderfully. I am so proud of all our students for the good work they have done in language arts as they are becoming early readers and writers. You can help your child at home by asking them what sounds they hear in specific words, as well as what letters make that sound.

🕒 In reading this month we will be learning to read pre-decodable books #13 through #15. After our winter break, we will begin learning to read our decodable books from our reading program. We are very excited about getting to the next level of learning to read. It is very important that your child practice reading every day. The purpose of this activity is to reinforce their ability to remember these words. I will send home an list of sight words after vacation.

🕒 In math is month, we will continue learning from chapter 6. In this chapter, the students will be learning about geometry, fractions, and measurement. You can help your child at home to reinforce their learning concepts by asking them real life questions about figure planes, fractions, or measurement.

🕒 Just as a reminder, we have our winter break from school February 15th through 19th. I hope you all have a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable vacation with your family!

Happy Learning!!
-Mrs. Walrath