

Kindergarten News
Week of April 26 - 30

The children are having fun finding flowers and bugs in the grass. It is a great time of year to be outdoors for recess.

In literature we learned about the work that trains do. We read the story of *The Little Engine That Could*. We learned that the passenger train carried people and the freight train carried things. Like the little blue engine in the story, we can all try to do new things and help others. In phonics we learned about letters Y and Q. Y can be a consonant or a vowel, and Q has a best friend U that follows him everywhere. Next week we will be starting to learn about digraphs, such as th, ch, and sh. Our new high frequency words are *come* and *where*.

This week in math we completed our unit on sorting, classifying and graphing data. We made real graphs and picture graphs. Next week we will start learning about shapes.

In science we finished our plant unit, and brought the bean and marigold plants home that we grew. We also learned about recycling, reusing, and reducing the quantity of items we use. We need to be good stewards of the world God made.

In religion we learned more about telling God and people that we are sorry when we do wrong things. In Second Step we learned more about fair ways to play, such as sharing, trading toys, and taking turns.

On Wednesday there will be May Crowning during the Mass. Each child is encouraged to bring a flower to make a bouquet to take up to the altar. The kindergarten class will be attending Mass both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Friday, May 7, is a Spirit Wear Day. Your child may wear jeans and a spirit wear or uniform shirt.

Children are now required to bring clear water bottles to class, like the ones we distributed at the beginning of the year. If your child does not have a bottle, they may go to the office and purchase a plastic cup for five cents.

My prayer for all of us this week is that we will let our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

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