

Kindergarten News
January 25 - 29, 2021

This was our first full week back since before Christmas break. Next week we look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Check your child's yellow folder for more information about this fun week.

This week in literature we learned about ways that the things we use today are different than things used long ago. We compared handwritten notes to computer emails and webcams, CD players to phonographs, slates to white boards and chromebooks, old school books to the ones we have today. I brought in several items which I received from my grandparents that the children could see. We also learned about letter O. Next week we will learn about letter E and read new high frequency words "you" and "they".

In math we are learning to add groups of objects to find out how many we have in all. We will continue to work some more on this next week.

In science we are learning about force and motion. We did an activity in which we saw that moving heavier objects takes more force than moving lighter ones. We talked about the difference between pushing and pulling. We also did an experiment to see where ice would melt faster. Ice near the heat register melted much faster than that placed outside on a cold day!

In religion we are learning that God gives us families and teachers who help us and love us. In Second Step we learned how our calming down skills can help us learn to wait more patiently.

Thank you for those of you who purchased raffle tickets to benefit Walk In Sister's Shoes. Those tickets are still available for purchase next week, as is the opportunity to turn over numbers on our fundraising bulletin board. Next week we are also collecting canned goods for our Dear Neighbor Food Drive.

We are going to begin attending Mass on Thursday mornings. We are glad to have this opportunity to worship God. We will continue going to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday mornings with Mrs. Rolfes.

As we approach Catholic Schools Week, please join me in giving thanks to God for our wonderful school and children. I am especially thankful that we have been able to meet in person all year. "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)

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