

## Kindergarten News

Week of March 2 -6

It has been so nice to have the nice weather this week. The children have really enjoyed the opportunity to play outside every day.

This week in literature we began a unit on "Going Places", in which the class will learn about different ways we travel. Our story this week was about a bunny who traveled with his uncle to buy ice cream sandwiches. In order to get to the ice cream palace, they rode on a bus, a train, a ferryboat, an airplane, and a subway. Then, after eating the ice cream, they rode home on a bicycle with a sidecar. We also learned about many types of books we can choose to read, and we each made a "Kid-ecot" award for our favorite book.

In math we are learning about how to break down numbers 11 to 19 into sets of ten and some ones.

In science we have been learning more about mixtures and liquids. Liquids change their shape to fit the container they are poured in, and will freeze into a solid when they get very cold. Some liquids will mix with other liquids or solids, but others will separate. We also talked about liquids which are dangerous for them to drink. Please talk more with your child about this.

In religion we are learning about the virtue of mercy. Today we read and acted out the story of the Good Samaritan. We also talked about many ways we can show mercy to others. Mercy is caring for others who are suffering.

Please work with your child to learn his address and phone number. Your child needs to know one parent's address and phone number in case of an emergency.

If you have not already done so, please sign up for the mandatory parent-teacher conferences, which will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 11, and on Friday morning, March 12. There will be no school on those days.

Thank you to all who contributed to the "Walk in Sister's Shoes" fund raiser.

Mrs. Nancy Hansen