Kindergarten News

Week of November 4 – 8, 2019

We are grateful for some beautiful fall days, but it seems like winter is just around the corner on days like today.

In literature this week we enjoyed reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We talked about the difference between real and make believe plants, and wrote a class story about a tree that grew toys. We learned about letters “c” and “k” in phonics, and learned to play a new game called Old Word, New Word. We learned how to make new words by changing only one letter. We also learned a new reading skill, called “Spot the Vowel,” which helps children learn to read one syllable words.

In math we completed our unit on numbers up to twenty, and our new unit is about counting to 100. Please help your child practice counting to 100, as this is one of the kindergarten standards.

In science we are learning about pet animals, their characteristics, and how to help them stay healthy. In social studies we learned about veterans, and drew pictures which I plan to take to the VA Hospital. We are also learning about the role of different family members.

In religion we are learning more about the virtue of stewardship. We heard the story of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. What a challenge to us when she placed her crown before Jesus at the church! She was also a very kind woman, who helped the poor and the sick. In Second Step we are learning to identify our own feelings and how to deal appropriately with them.

We are looking forward to Bishop Kemme’s visit to our school next week!

Have a nice weekend!

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