



Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

March 31, 2017

Classroom News

Dear Kindergarten Families,

It was great to see so many of you attend the Academic Showcase and Science Fair! The Kindergarten students were very proud of their work and they told me all about the fun projects that they saw in the other classrooms.

The class has really enjoyed our reading topic about pets this week. We talked about the needs of different pets, read stories about pets, and the students wrote about which pet they'd like to have. We reviewed the letter sounds /g/ and /w/ and practiced finding the verbs in sentences. Your student should now know the short sounds for all of the vowels and be able to blend 3-4 letter words. Thank you for logging on to ConnectEd to practice our books on Thursday nights.

In math, we reviewed flat shapes: squares, rectangles, triangles, and circles. We began to learn about solid shapes and practiced identifying and making spheres, cones, cubes, and cylinders. The kids always love to look for these shapes in the world around them! We will continue this topic next week.

In social studies/science, we've started a unit about Earth and landforms. The students will be making a book of landforms and we'll talk about using maps and the globe. The students will also make their own maps and use direction words to describe the locations of places.

We have been getting ready for our Stations of the Cross performance on April 13th. We have been talking more about the hard times that Jesus went through for us. The students have been asking good questions to learn more about Easter.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Zoltoski

Mark Your Calendars!

***Please sign your child's permission slip for our field trip to Art From Scrap and return it in the Friday Folder on Monday. If you are able to drive, please fill out the green sheet and return it as well! Thank you☺**

The students will need to wear solid black clothes (a solid long sleeved shirt, pants with no designs or embellishments, and black socks/shoes) for the Stations of the Cross performance on 4/13. We have a limited supply of black long-sleeved shirts and sweatpants that can be borrowed. Please let me know if you are in need☺

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As noted on the OLMCS year long calendar, the Kindergarten Graduation will be on Tuesday, June 6th. More information to follow as the date approaches!

Next Week:



Monday 4/3
Spanish
P.E.



Tuesday 4/4
Music



Wednesday 4/5- 12:20 Dismissal
Mass **10:00am** (Boys wear pants)



Thursday 4/6
Music
Garden 2:00- 2:30pm

Friday 4/7
8th grade performance of the Stations of the Cross 1:15pm