

St. Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

Our year is off to a great start. Your children are wonderful and we are enjoying our time with them. Here is an update of things that have been going on in our classroom. A Weekly Newsletter will be sent home on Friday.

Star of the Week:

Jack was our "Star of the Week". He brought in his toy motorcycle, a lego bat mobile, Star Wars figures and his family. Jack's favorite thing about being "Star of the Week" was being the line leader.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

School Things

- *Sorting school items
- *Listening to the story School Days and School, School, We Love School
- *Make a booklet of school items
- *Illustrating pictures of school words
- *Listen to the story If You Take a Mouse to School
- *Journal favorite thing about school

Alphabet

- *Listen to the story Chicka, Chicka Boom, Boom
- *Play Alphabet Bingo
- *Write Upper Case Letters
- *Practice writing numbers 1-10
- *Type Alphabet using the Astroword computer program
- *Paint an alphabet coconut tree

Names

- *Listen to the story A My Name Is
- *Write their own names in the Jack Be Nimble nursery rhyme
- *Type and decorate their names using the KidPix program
- *Count and compare the amount of letters in name
- *Magically paint names
- *Decorate traced letters in their name
- *Watch the video *Chrysanthemum*

Looking Ahead: **September 15th** - Book Orders Due
 September 18th – September 20th – Family Festival Weekend
 September 24th- Curriculum Night (please come to the Kindergarten at 6:10pm- we start a little bit earlier than the other classes)

Something Special that Happened in Kindergarten: We met our 8th Grade Buddies! The Kindergartners are paired with an 8th Grader that will help them with special events such as our first Mass, the Halloween Parade, and Elves Workshop to name a few. This is a wonderful relationship to watch develop throughout the year.

Additional Info: Please make sure that your son/daughters shoelaces are tied in a tight double knot before they come to school in the morning.