

St. Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see so many of you here last night. The children were so excited to see cards from their parents in their mailboxes this morning!

It has been an exciting week in our classroom. The children have started writing using high frequency words and reading leveled readers. We have also been working on recognizing rhyming words- an important skill to help with reading and writing. We continue to practice correct formation of letters and numbers using lines.

Star of the Week:

Colin was our “Star of the Week”. He brought in a Bionicle , a telescope, a special book, a snow globe and his family. Colin’s favorite thing about being “Star of the Week” was wearing his Star of the Week crown.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

Who’s in the Show?	You and Me
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share reading of <u>Who’s in the Show?</u> • Listen to <u>A Magic Hat</u> • Connect story to personal experience • Illustrate a talent • Organize animals by appearance in the story using ordinal numbers • Illustrate an animal performing in a show to make a class book • Interpret a farm scene to fill out a number chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to <u>You and Me</u> • Respond to the story <u>You and Me</u> • Practice correct formation of the letter Ss • Listen to <u>Together</u> • Practice sequencing story events • Recognize lowercase letters by playing BINGO • Practice using the high frequency word I in a sentence
Kelly in the Mirror	Families
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read leveled readers and respond to <u>A Kitchen</u> or <u>Jen</u> • Practice correct formation and sound of Rr • Listen to <u>Kelly in the Mirror</u> • Identify and create patterns • Make predictions and sequence activities • Write letter in alphabetical sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to <u>Families are Different</u> • Make a coupon book to give to their family • Listen to <u>What Mommies Do Best/ What Daddies Do Best</u> and <u>The Most Thankful Thing</u> • Use cooperation to play Busy Families game • Sequence a family trip to the circus • Create a picture of their family