

St. Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

We have been listening to stories and doing activities relating to the weather. Consequently, children have been learning about the different seasons. You may have noticed several papers coming home about the four seasons.

Star of the week

Joseph was our “Star of the Week”. He brought in a Star Wars figure, a penguin stuffed animal, a DS and his family. Joey’s favorite thing about being “Star of the Week” was being the line leader.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

Seasons

- Discuss different seasons
- Create a seasons booklet
- Listen to Have You Seen Trees and A Busy Year
- Graph favorite weather (snowy was the most popular)
- Decide what activity they like to do during each season
- Count out winter items
- Identify types of weather that occur during each season in their *Weather Watchers* booklet
- Listen to When a Storm Comes Up
- Sort seasonal items brought in from home
- Practice correct formation and sound of the letter Kk
- Listen to It’s Winter and Snow Day
- Count by 2’s to arrange winter items

Winter Lullaby

- Listen to Winter Lullaby
- Respond to the story by identifying what animals do during winter
- Write short a and short i words
- Listen to A Snowy Surprise
- Compare sets of numbers and identify which pile has more
- Practice the high frequency word “where”
- Identify pictures that correspond with each season in a booklet

Martin Luther King Jr.

- Listen to Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King
- Watch DVD “Martin’s BIG Words
- Reinforce facts about Martin Luther King Jr. by creating a banner
- Listen to A Picture Book of Martin Luther King Jr.
- Complete a Martin Luther King Jr. word search
- Draw a picture of a way to make our world a better place

Looking Ahead:

- * Book Orders Due- January 19th
- * Progress Reports-January 28th
- *Catholic Schools Week- January 30th – February 5th

Project: Each child needs to bring in a shoebox for two projects that we do. We use the top for one activity and the bottom for another. Please make sure that it has a **removable lid and has your child’s name on both parts.**

Lost and Found: We have found a St. Mary’s sweatshirt with the name *Larson* on the tag.