

St. Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

We continue with our theme of Let's Play in Language Arts. The children have enjoyed the literature relating to this theme. We have also been practicing words with the short o vowel sound.

In Math, we continue to practice addition using story problems and counting on. The children created some great addition story problems on Monday. We also continue to practice skip counting by 10's, 5's and 2's.

Star of the Week:

Krish was our "Star of the Week". He brought in a Monster Truck, Spiderman stuffed toy, a toy airplane, a teddy bear and his family. Krish's favorite thing about being "Star of the Week" was being the line leader.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

Short O

- Practice correct formation and sound of Oo
- Create addition story problems
- Listen to The Biggest, Best Snowman
- Practice reading leveled readers
- Reinforce recognizing color words
- Identify words with short i and short o vowel sounds

Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo

- Listen to song Down by the Station
- Listen to book Chugga-Chugga, Choo-Choo
- Draw a picture of their favorite part of the story
- Practice correct formation and sound of the letter Ll
- Connect numbers to the correct domino
- Complete a Phases of the Moon booklet

Snowmen at Night

- Listen to Snowmen at Night
- Respond to story by illustrating something that they think the snowmen may have done at night
- Read Pam Has Ham
- Practice sound and formation of the letter Hh
- Listen to Snow Dance and write a sentence about their snowpal
- Practice recognition of number words
- Identify opposites by creating a snowman opposites book

Snow

- Sequence the stages of a snowwoman melting
- Discuss beginning, middle, and end of the story Snowmen at Night
- Listen to The Three Snow Bears
- Identify pictures that rhyme with snow
- Write a sentence about a winter fun activity
- Reinforce patterning skills
- Create a snowman glyph
- Identify winter clothing and write words
- Read Do You Have It?

Something special happened in our classroom:

This week we had Mr. Sansoucy, Lily's dad, as our Mystery Reader. He read Olivia Helps with Christmas. The children really enjoyed this story.

Looking Ahead: January 30th- **Pasta Festival after 4:30 Mass**
January 31st – Open House for Prospective Students
January 30th- February 5th **Catholic Schools Week** (Please see the flyer that was included in the Wednesday envelope)