

St. Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

The children have been learning about Dental Health. We were fortunate to have a visit from a dentist. We also celebrated our 100th Day of School. It seems hard to believe that we have been in school for 100 days. The children worked on activities relating to 100 like weighing their 100th day items brought in from home.

Star of the Week:

Jack C. was our “Star of the Week”. He brought in a glow in the dark ball, a toy screwdriver, a monopoly game and his family. Jack’s favorite thing about being “Star of the Week” was bringing in his items to share.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

Dental Health

- Reinforce number order on teeth
- Listen to Nice Try, Tooth Fairy and Just Going to the Dentist
- Review the important aspects of dental care to put together a tooth banner
- Learn that animal teeth are linked to what each animal eats
- Review number order and patterns by filling in the Missing Teeth
- Piece together a tooth puzzle and write a sentence about dental health
- View video of book Dr. DeSoto
- Visit with Dr. Feldman

100th Day

- Listen to Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten
- Predict and compare the weights of the different items brought from home
- Listen to The 100th Day of School and Wolf’s Chicken Stew
- Write what they wish they had 100 of in their journal and then illustrate their sentence
- Create a 100 Day booklet focusing on the –ap word family
- Reinforce counting by 5’s and 10’s
- Find 100 hearts hidden in the sand table and place them on a 100 chart
- Use cooperation to play Bingo

Something special happened in our classroom:

On Tuesday, we had Dr. Feldman come into our classroom to talk about dental health. She talked about the importance of brushing and flossing daily as well as visiting the dentist regularly.

We also started our Family Reading Program. We hope that you are enjoying reading the books with your child. Please remember to send the books back in the plastic bag when you are finished so that your child can choose another book.

Important Dates: **March 17th**- St. Patrick’s Day Mass at 8:30