

St. Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

We continue with our Language Arts theme of Jobs People Do. The children have enjoyed listening to stories and discussing different types of jobs. Next week we will identify jobs that they are responsible for at home.

Star of the Week:

Jackie was our “Star of the Week”. She brought in a teddy bear, a Pillow Pet and her family. Jackie’s favorite thing about being “Star of the Week” was sharing her items with the class.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

My Teacher Can Teach...Anyone

- Listen to My Teacher Can Teach...Anyone
- Respond to story by illustrating and writing about their favorite job from the story
- Reinforce concept of main idea
- Listen to Miss Bindergarten Stays Home from Kindergarten
- Practice the concept of more and less
- Play a game about jobs
- Illustrate what they did over April vacation

Bravo, Maurice!

- Listen to the story Bravo, Maurice!
- Respond to the story by illustrating what Maurice liked to do best
- Identify jobs people do at home
- Listen to Song and Dance Man
- Play the Five Senses game
- Identify coin combinations
- Write and illustrate about a place that they would like to visit with Maurice

Jobs

- Draw their two favorite characters from the story My Teacher Can Teach... Anyone
- Read Decodable book *The Bad Leg* and then practice writing the high frequency words
- Listen to Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10
- Create and interpret graph
- Play sight word bingo
- Write about and illustrate someone who has taught them something

Looking Ahead: May 3rd- **Crowning of Mary at 9:15**
 May 13th- **Mass** - Ascension Thursday
 May 19th- **SMPA Meeting and Art Fair**

For Your Information:

The handbook states that Kindergarten children can wear their shorts starting May 1st. As we all know, New England weather can change day to day or even morning to afternoon. Sometimes, it may be cold in the morning and warmer by recess. Many families in the past have sent their Kindergartners in with their shorts on **under** their sweatpants. This is helpful because as the day warms up, the children can remove their sweatpants and just wear their shorts. Although May 1st is given as a time to change over to shorts, please do not feel obligated to send your child in with shorts if it is a cool day. It can also be cool in our classroom at times. Please send your child with their sweatshirt on cooler days. In Kindergarten, we really rely on parents using good judgement when dressing their child in shorts or sweatpants.