St. Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

You may have noticed that the children have been writing more these days. We have been practicing high frequency words and sight words as well as writing them in sentences. The children should be using finger spacing between words and punctuation at the end of the sentences. We have also introduced dialog and the use of quotation marks.

In Math, we are review skills previously taught throughout the year. We have also been working with counting backwards and subtraction.

Star of the Week:

Valentino was our "Star of the Week". He brought in a GI Joe action figure, Bakugan cards, Pokemon cards, a squeeze ball and his family. Valle's favorite thing about being "Star of the Week" was sharing his items with the class.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

Pig, Pig Gets A Job	Review Jobs
• Listen to Pig, Pig Gets A Job • Read leveled readers *They Do a Good Job* or *What is the Job?* • Illustrate a job that he/she does at home or school • Complete a Five Senses graphic organizer • Listen to Officer Buckle and Gloria • Identify halves	• Read decodable *Zip the Bag* and practice the high frequency words • Reinforce the sounds of Yy and Zz • Read leveled readers *Will Zig Get Well?* or *Zim and Zan* • Practice addition • Complete five senses page • Write and illustrate what a person at a particular job might *say*
Short Vowel U • Listen to Umbrella Parade • Make an accordion booklet about the Five Senses • Practice the correct formation and sound of the letter Uu • Create addition story problems with a sum of 10 • Listen to Do Kangaroos Wear Seat Belts? • Make a booklet writing a sentence and illustrating scenes for short u	

Looking Ahead:

May 12th-**Book Orders due**
May 13th **–Mass of the Ascension**
May 21st- **2nd Grade Mass**
May 27th- **SMPA General Meeting/Arts Fair**
May 28th **– No uniforms – red, white, and blue clothes**
May 31st – **Memorial Day (No School)**
June 3 – Kindergarten Mass