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. The children have completed several activities about the four seasons.

Star of the Week:

Dylan was our "Star of the Week". He brought in a voice changer, drum sticks, a toy helicopter and his family. Dylan's favorite thing about being "Star of the Week" was bringing in his family for sharing.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

Seasons

- Discuss activities related to each season
- Create a seasons booklet
- Listen to Have You Seen Trees and A Busy Year
- Graph favorite season (summer was the most popular)
- Decide what activity they like to do during each season
- 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

Martin Luther King Jr.

- Listen to and discuss book Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King
- Watch DVD "Martin's BIG Words
- Reinforce patterns on children
- Reinforce facts about Martin Luther King Jr. by creating a booklet
- Explore Brainpop Jr. on the computer to discover information about Martin Luther King Jr.
- Listen to A Picture Book of Martin Luther King Jr.

Looking Ahead: ***** Progress Reports-January 27th
*****Catholic Schools Week- January 28th – February 4th