



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

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Dear Parents,

Homework folders were sent home today. Your **student is responsible for printing his/her first name on the TOP of EACH sheet of homework. (In pencil!)** Each student is to bring their Backpack to school every day.

The objective of this week's Religion sessions is to help the children deepen their awareness of Jesus' friendship.

This week Language Arts introduces Letter **Rr** and reviews letter **Ee**. **Rr** has the sound heard at the beginning of the words rabbit and red. Please add this letter to the ones you are already reviewing at home. The children need to recognize the capital and lower case letters of all letters covered thus far. They also need to know the sound of each letter and **write the letter** when given its sound! Friday the students will have their **third spelling test! All spelling words are to be written in lowercase letters (unless the word is a proper noun or the word "I")** If any spelling word on the test is written in capital letters or with backward letters **IT WILL BE MARKED WRONG!!!** Use the paper sent home to write the Spelling words **5 times each. Send to school with the rest of the homework! This is part of the weekly homework assignment. DO NOT let your student waste the paper. This week our Spelling Test has 5 words. *Nearly the whole class got 100% on the 2nd Spelling Test! Congratulations!***

Our Math objective this week is to introduce Chapter 7. This Chapter introduces time and money. This week we will explore telling time on the hour.

Center Activities this week will focus on projects and activities having to do with February, Valentine's Day, and putting the final touches on our Valentine gifts for

our parents!

Progress Reports go home on Thursday please be sure to sign and return.

Catholic School's Week begins January 29th.

We will have a small Valentine Party on 2/14/12. Students are asked to bring 28 Valentines to share with their classmates. DO NOT address Valentines to individual students. Please have your students sign the back of each of their Valentines with their own name. During class they will be allowed to drop ONE Valentine into each of their classmates Valentine Mail Boxes. (we make these at school) This is less of a hassle for me *and* everyone gets A Valentine. (NO ONE IS LEFT OUT!) .

Sincerely,

Mrs. Farano

Homework

4th SIGHT WORD LIST was sent home! Students are expected to know these words by sight!

1. Beginning Word List...(sent home in December) Using letter sounds covered thus far students SHOULD be able to sound out all words on this list!! PRACTICE!

- 2. Spelling Words: Write each word 5X, using your primary tablet paper and a pencil. 1. get 2. let 3. set 4. leg 5. sled (Be sure to write your name on the top line of your paper!) (Please allow ONE finger space between words. When they are so close I can't tell where a word ends and the next one begins!)**
- 3. Language Arts...E-11a...Cut out the pictures and glue each above the sentence that describes.**
- 4. Printing...Complete one page of capital and lowercase Ee. Complete the Flip Fun on the back of the page!**
- 5. Math...Complete 2 Math pages...FRONT & BACK...Directions can be found on the bottom of each page. Please print your name on both sides. Use a pencil unless otherwise directed.**
- 6. All homework & Homework Folders due: Thursday (late or incomplete homework does not receive full credit) Points will be deducted from homework pages with NO NAME on the top!**
- 7. ALL Library Books are due...Wednesday Morning.**
- 8. Please continue to send in Box Tops for Education.**
- 9. Please continue send in your Campbell Soup Labels.**
- 10. Please send in your Tyson labels.**
- 11. We are collecting the pull tops from ALL aluminum cans.**

12. Mass/Liturgy...Wednesday 2/25/12.

15. Start practicing addresses...Students MUST know house number, street, name, City, State, and Zip Code!!!

Continue practicing to tie shoes! This is a Kindergarten skill that needs to be mastered. I will test students next month. A shoestring through a cardboard traced cut out of a shoe is a great practice tool! You can make it yourself!