



MRS. BECKER'S KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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A Peek at our Week...

Reading: We have just a few letters to introduce and make in our animal alphabet. We are getting really good at writing these letters and sounding out words.

Math: In math we are working on recognizing dot patterns and learning our shapes. We also have completed reviewing how to write all our numbers from 1-9 and are working on identifying all numbers 1-31.

Religion: This week we talked about Baptism and how we became members of God's Family when we were baptized. Fr. Popp even showed us the baptismal font at church and explained everything that is used when we got baptized.

Science: We finished up our unit on wood this week and even made some wood of our own. Ask your kindergartener if they remembered how they made particle board and plywood. We also made some special wood crafts that you are sure to enjoy.

Book Buddy Bags

This week your kindergartener is bringing home a book buddy bag. Book buddy bags will be sent home each Friday (or the last school day of the week). I ask that you have your child read the books to you over the weekend and return the books the following week by Wednesday. Some of the books may be more challenging than others and all books are ones that we have been reading that week in school. New books will be distributed each week as long as you have returned the prior weeks books.

Word Pockets

Your child will also be bringing home their word pocket with flashcards of high frequency words in them. These word pockets are to be kept at home so that you can practice the words daily with your child. I told the children that they should put their word pockets somewhere close to their bed so that they can go through the words each night before they go to bed. (Of course if another time works better for you that is certainly fine too.) We have been reviewing these words at school so they should be able to recognize them immediately as a lot of these words you cannot sound it. New words will be brought home each week in the book buddy bags and you can add them to the word pocket.

Halloween Dress-up and Parade

Next Friday, October 30th the kindergarteners will be having a Halloween party in the afternoon after recess and lunch. Our party will consist of games and a special snack that we make. Please send your child with their costume that they will change into after lunch/recess. We will change out of our costume before we get ready to go home.



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