



MRS. BECKER'S KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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No School Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th. (No newsletter next week either.)

Fire Safety Week

On Monday the Pierz Fire Department Volunteers came to our school to teach us about fire safety. We learned a lot of things we can do to keep safe from fires. One of the most important things that we will learn is that we all need to have a fire escape plan. A fire escape plan is a plan that is in place where we should go if our houses are on fire. Most of the kindergarteners already knew where they should go if they have to leave their house in case of a fire. If you have not discussed this with your children, please do so. We also learned that our noses go to sleep when we do and for this reason, we need to have working smoke alarms in our house that warn us that there is a fire. Please check your smoke alarms so that you know they are in good working condition. The children also learned what to do in case they catch on fire- cover their eyes, and STOP! DROP! And ROLL!



Here's what we're learning...

Reading- This week we learned the sounds and how to write the letters Qq, Uu, Bb and Pp. We are starting to sound out words and blend sounds together to make words. Our new word pocket words are like, orange and brown.

Math- In Math we are learning about 10 frames and how to make groups of 10. We are also learning how to write and identify the numbers 1-31. We are getting really good at counting backwards from 20, counting by 10's and 1's and even gave a try at counting by 2's.

Science- This week we continued our focus lessons on wood. We learned what happens to wood when it gets wet, we learned that wood typically floats and we even did an experiment on finding how many paper clips it takes to sink a "raft" made from pine compared with a "raft" made from particle board. We learned that the Pine raft was much more solid and could withhold more weight than the particle board that was heavier because of the resin used to hold it together. We also planted some acorns, pinecones and apple seeds in hopes that we get some trees to grow throughout the year.

Religion- We are learning how to take care of God's big, beautiful world.



To form a Christ-centered Catholic community where faith and learning are lived and celebrated daily through Gospel values and academic excellence.