



MRS. BECKER'S KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

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What We Did This Week

Religion

In Religion we have been talking about God's beautiful world and how he created the world and everything in it in only six days, and then rested on the seventh day. We also have been talking about prayers and how we know that God loves for his children to talk to him through prayers, just like we like our children to talk to us and tell us when they are happy, sad, scared or thankful. The prayer rocks we made this week can remind us to pray to God.

Reading

This week we learned three more words for our word pockets: *we*, *am*, and *yellow*. The kindergarteners will be learning over 90 words this year. We learned songs to help us remember how to spell red and yellow. (We will be learning songs for all our color words.) We are really working on recognizing our upper and lowercase letters and are starting to learn the sounds each letter makes. We have started focusing on a letter each day and this week we learned the letters li, Tt, and Ll. The children love making their "animal alphabet", and learning the sound for each letter and learning to write the corresponding lowercase and uppercase letters correctly.

Math

Our math series is filled with lots of hands-on activities for the children. As a result of having such a hands-on curriculum focus, you will probably be seeing very few worksheets coming home from math. I do always include a home-connection math activity on the back of my newsletters that you can do at home with your child to review the skills taught that week. This week we focused on numbers, sorting, counting and graphing! We learned that we have a lot more 5 year old's in our class than we do 6 year olds. We also graphed our birthdays and found out that the only month that we don't have a birthday to celebrate is April.



Safe Environment Lessons

Attached to this newsletter is information on the St. Cloud Diocese safe environment lessons for students. If you do not wish for your child to receive this instruction, please have this form returned by next Friday, Sept. 24th.



Dates to Remember...

- Friday, September 24th- Marathon
- Monday, October 4th- Walking Fieldtrip to Pierz Fire Station
- Friday, October 8th- No School
- Tuesday, October 19th- Pumpkin Patch Fieldtrip at Triple S Pumpkin Farm in Royalton from 12:00 to 2:30
- Thursday & Friday, October 21st and 22nd - No School
- Tuesday, October 26th- Fingerprinting by Morrison County Sheriff's Office
- Friday, October 29th- Halloween Party after lunch

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