



Kindergarten Newsletter

We are *sharing the love* in Kindergarten!

Language Arts: The letters and sounds that we have worked with are: A-a, S-s, M-m, T-t, P-p, C-c, N-n, F-f, B-b, I-i, G-g, R-r, D-d and O-o.

* **Sight Words** that your child should know: "name", "I", "like", "and", "the", "a", "to", "see", "are", "we", "an", "can", "come", "me", "you", "at", "here", "is", "it", "in", "he", "she", "my", "be", "what", "with", "look", "now", "how", "find", "this", "will", "for", "go", "make", "play" and all of the **color** and **number** words (**zero through twenty**). We will continue to introduce new sight words and letters every week.

Reading Folders: Please do not send reading folders back to school until your child can read the book *fluently*.

Math: Students are understanding addition as the joining of two groups. We are adding numbers using manipulatives like pompoms and connecting cubes. You can help your child practice by letting him / her add different objects at home.

Religion: The students are discussing the many ways that Jesus loves us and wants us to show our love for others. We will also learn who St. Valentine was.

Science / Social Studies: We will begin our unit on Heart Health. The children will also learn about all of the wonderful traditions associated with Valentine's Day.

A few reminders:

- A **big thank you** to all our families and friends who braved the cold weather and joined us during the many fun activities during Catholic Schools Week. We really *loved* having you here!
- Our **Valentine's Day Party** will be on **Monday, February 14th at 2:00 p.m.** in our classrooms. Please remember to bring your "mailboxes" and your valentines to share. The additional papers coming home include more information on the party and a copy of our class list that you can use to address your valentines.
- Please continue to check our school website for updated information.
- Remember to send a **snack for your child every day.**

Fondly,

The Kindergarten Team

