



Kindergarten Newsletter April 11-15, 2011

We are *fluttering* around 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, O-o, J-j, X-x, E-e, H-h, K-k, U-u, L-l, W-w, V-v, Z-z, Y-y and Q-q. * **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", "said", "good", "all", "no", "do", "down", "have", "help", "off", "take", "out" 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: We will continue our unit on Time. Students have learned about calendars, the four seasons (winter, spring, summer and fall) and sequencing. We will learn how to tell time to the hour. Let your child practice telling time using digital and analog clocks.



Religion: The students are learning that Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is a time of prayer and a time for loving God and others.



Science / Social Studies: Students will continue unit on famous children's author, Eric Carle. We will also continue our unit on Insects. This week we will study the life cycle and characteristics of ladybugs and other insects.

A few reminders:

- Tomorrow, **Friday, April 8**, we will celebrate the A&M women's basketball team victory in the National Championship; students may wear an A&M shirt or a maroon shirt and jeans. If your child chooses not to wear a maroon shirt, then they can wear their regular school uniforms.
- **Summer Enrichment Program** registration forms are available online at our website, www.stannecatholic.org. We promise your children will have a RRRR-roaring good time!
- When you pack your child's lunch, please remember to send the necessary utensils your child will need to enjoy his/her yogurt, pudding, applesauce, soup and/or ravioli ☺... and don't forget the napkins!
- Please continue to check our school website for updated information.
- Remember to send a **snack for your child every day**.

Fondly,

The Kindergarten Team

