



Kindergarten Newsletter April 18-22, 2011

We are *buzzing* around in Kindergarten!



Language Arts: Please keep practicing the letters of the alphabet and their sounds. **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).

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



Math: Students will compare the length and height of different objects, and will use nonstandard units of length to measure.



Religion: During Lent we have prayed and shown our love for God and others. This week, we will learn that during the Easter Triduum we celebrate how much Jesus loves us.



Science / Social Studies: Students will continue our unit on famous children's author, Eric Carle. We will begin our unit on Spiders. Students will learn about Earth Day and what it means to take care of our planet.

A few reminders:

- Tomorrow, **Friday, April 15th**, will be "Pink Out" Day. Our Student Council is raising funds for Breast Cancer Awareness. If your student would like to participate, they can bring a **\$1** donation. Your child will then be able to wear a school appropriate pink shirt and jeans. Girls may wear pink bows or headbands, on their hair, and pink socks. If your child chooses not to wear a pink shirt, then they can wear their regular school shirt with jeans.
- **Monday, April 18th**, will be an **Early Dismissal** day. School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. There will be **Friends of Jesus and Mary** from 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. Students can be picked up in the Primary Carpool line. After School Care will also be available.
- On **Thursday, April 21st**, we will have a **noon dismissal**. There will **not** be Friends of Jesus and Mary or After School Care. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children to be picked up on time.
- School will be **closed** on **Good Friday** (April 22) and the **Monday after Easter** (April 25).
- We will have our **Easter Egg Hunt** with our eighth grade buddies on **Tuesday, April 26th** at **9:00 a.m.** **Tuesday morning**, your child will need to bring his/her **Easter basket** and **12 individually filled eggs**. Please be aware that we have peanut allergies, so no chocolate or peanut products should be used to fill the eggs. You can use coins, Skittles, stickers, tattoos, etc.
- **Early Registration** for our **Summer Enrichment Program** will be due on **April 27th**. 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

