



Kindergarten Newsletter May 2-6, 2011

It's a *jungle* in Kindergarten!



Language Arts: 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 identify and count numbers to 100. We will explore tens and ones, and will learn to skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's.



Religion: The children will know that God chose Mary to be the Mother of his Son. We will also learn why we celebrate and honor Mary.



Science / Social Studies: We will continue our unit on famous children's author, Eric Carle. We will also begin our unit on the Rainforest. The students will learn about the animals that live there and how they adapt to their environment.

A few reminders:

- **May Crowning** will be **Monday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** If you are coming with your child to this religious ceremony, please meet in your child's classroom at 5:30 p.m. Your child will need to bring one flower to present to Mary. Appropriate attire for girls includes a sundress or skirt; for boys, a collared shirt with khaki shorts or pants.
- **Save the Date!!!** - We will have our Kindergarten celebration **Monday, May 23rd at 9:00 a.m.** Please plan on bringing your child to school at the regular time, and staying to help decorate the cafeteria before the program. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate with your child! At least one parent or guardian will need to be present during our program. We will have a small reception after the program in the Angel Garden. Students will be dismissed for the day after the reception.
- **Field Day is Tuesday, May 24th.** Please fill out the forms that came home last week and return to school by this Friday, April 29th. This will be the last day of Kindergarten. Children will be dismissed after Field Day. Please make the necessary arrangements to have your child picked up on time. If your student has a sibling in 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade, then they are welcome to stay until the end of their sibling's Field Day session.
- **The deadline for late registrations** to our **Summer Enrichment Program** will be **May, 9th.** 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

