



## Kindergarten Newsletter May 9-13, 2011

We are *diving* into our last days of 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 learn about Jesus' gift of himself and our celebration of Mass.



**Science / Social Studies:** We will conclude our unit on famous children's author, Eric Carle. We are also diving into the big ocean blue! Our students will learn about different ocean animals and many of the extraordinary things you can find deep in the sea!

### A few reminders:

- We had a beautiful May Crowning celebration honoring Mary. Thank you to all of you who helped make this a special event!
- A super **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you for making Teacher Appreciation a wonderful week for all of us! We are truly blessed to have so many terrific families. We *appreciate* you and the gift of your children!
- **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** will be our last day to check out a library book. **Please return all books by Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.**
- We will have our Kindergarten celebration **Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please fill out the forms that came home last week and return to school by this Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup>.** Registration forms are available online at our website, [www.stannecatholic.org](http://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*

