

Kindergarten January Newsletter



December recap – Christmas concert and class potluck!

Kindergarten was fantastic in the Christmas concert play! All their practicing and hard work definitely paid off! They stole the show with their energy and cuteness during their song "Thank you, Lord"!

We also had a lovely potluck party organized by Mrs. Bias and Mrs. Ocampo! The food was excellent and the children had a great time. It was great for Kindergarten to be able to celebrate their first St. Patrick's Elementary Christmas with such a great gathering. Thank you to all of the parents who brought food and gifts for the children!

January Kindergarten Curriculum:

I'm A Gift From God

Very soon, the children will be starting the *I'm a Gift from God* program. This will teach children to respect themselves and their bodies. This program is meant to be implemented both at school with the teacher and at home by discussion with the parents. The parents of primary (K-3) students will have a meeting at the school to debrief them about what this program entails. If you have an older child in the school, you may have already been to one of these meetings. If you do not yet know about this program then I strongly encourage you to come to the primary parents meeting. In my December newsletter I noted that this meeting is on the 27th of January but now this date is unconfirmed so please take note that there have been changes and this date may not be the final date. So please do not book this date off until further notice. We will let you know when this meeting will be as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience!



Special events in January and February

- I'm a gift from God primary parents meeting – TBA
- February 9- Student led conferences
- February 16 and 17 – Catholic Educator Conference – No school
- February 22 – Ash Wednesday



Great food at the class party!



Reminders

The show and tell schedule will be the same as always - alphabetical by last name. To save paper, I will post up a February schedule on the Kindergarten bulletin board outside the classroom. Many of the children are already familiar with the order of when they do their show and tell and they can remind you! If you would like a schedule for home, please feel free to email me.

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Curriculum continued...

Language Arts

This month Kindergarten is starting their word wall (high frequency words) and Sound Books to strengthen their reading and writing skills! We are also doing guided reading sessions to help with comprehension and fluency!

Also, this month the children will begin to practice for the Speech Arts competition. The children will be practicing their class speech poem both at home and at school. They will also have their own individual speech poem or bible verse to prepare. I will send home more information about this very soon in a different notice.

Math

Kindergarten is continuing to learn number sense up to 100! They are also starting to learn how to add small numbers by "counting on"! This means

they use the number line to count forward by the amount they want to add by! Your children are blossoming mathematicians!

Religion

In religion, we will continue to discuss Bible stories and talk to God through prayer!

Science

The children are learning about domestic and wild animals!

Art

Kindergarten will be doing art projects surrounding our science theme of Animals!

What else can I do to help my child?

At this stage in your child's development, continued practice with reading is essential! Many of your children have had a lot of reading practice and it is definitely paying off! Please continue to keep it up!

Special thanks to those who helped with the class party by making the food, setting up and cleaning up! Also, thank you to Ms. Gnanasegran for sending the pictures for this newsletter!

-Miss Montero