

Preschool Classroom Newsletter



Look What We're Studying...

Hello Parents,

We are down to the very last few weeks here in preschool! 😞 So, that means we have been very busy reviewing all materials with some very fun, hands-on activities! So far, we have explored Pets, Space, Spring, Dental Health, Nutrition, Farm and Zoo. Our current unit is the Five Senses!

Literacy & Language: We have been learning new words that start with X,Y,Z. + how we can hear the letters in either the beginning or the ending of a word.

Readiness + Writing: Students are pre-writing our focus letters. Pre-decodable books: The Farm, The Cow, + The lamb and the Chick have all been sent home.

Focus sight word: WAS, THEM, A, ARE

GOODBYE NOLAN! The Thompson family has begun their journey across country to their new home in Tennessee. We are so sad but excited for them. Please keep them in your prayers!

REMINDERS

- 05/31 **NO SCHOOL; MEMORIAL DAY**
- 06/15 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PK 12:00 DISMISSAL**

Science and Religion

We enjoy combining science and religion in so many ways! As we study animals we have focused on habitats and how God made so many different kinds of places for animals to live: desert, ocean, rainforest, mountains, wetlands, etc.

One thing you may enjoy talking with your child about is how all the different habitats and animals tell us something about God.... Elephants are funny: God has a sense of humor! Waterfalls are powerful: we have an awesome God! Wetlands are peaceful: God wants us to know peace. Deserts seem lifeless, but there is surprising beauty....watch for ways to help your child connect God our Creator to His creation and what the creature or habitat reflects of God's nature.

We also continue to plant seeds and watch germination and growth of new



This week we are looking at the way Catholic worship uses all our senses to know and love Jesus.... God gave us our senses and **we can use them all** to know and love Him!

- sight (statues, stained glass, beautiful architecture)
- touch (holy water, holy oils, blessing ourselves before prayer)
- sound (bells, Scripture, music)
- smell (incense, altar flowers)
- taste (Christ's Body and Blood, blessed salt)

As we celebrate Pentecost we move from Easter (white) to the Octave of Pentecost (red) then into Ordinary Time or "the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church is enlivened by the Holy Spirit to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations" (green). Happy Memorial Day weekend....Enjoy God's world!