

St. Mary's Kindergarten News

6 November 2009

Veteran's Day Holiday, no school on Monday. We would like to encourage everyone to take a moment not just on this day, but everyday, to pray for those who are fighting for our country, for those who have fought for our country, and for those who have paid the ultimate price; their life for our country.

Hopefully you heard a little something about the Ft. Campbell Fire Department bringing their Fire Safety House to St. Mary's this past Tuesday. The firemen educated us on fire safety and the children had the opportunity to go through the Safety House. The fire chief was very impressed with how well our Kindergarteners answered his fire safety questions.

Attached you will find a permission slip for our Thanksgiving basket field trip on Friday, November 13th. Please complete the form and return it with \$3.00 cash. Your child will use this money the day of the trip to purchase food items. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help transport the children. **All students will need a car seat labeled with his/her name the day of the field trip.**

Please be sure your child brings a sweater, coat, hat, mittens for recess. We will continue to go outside until the temperature drops below freezing. **Please label ALL clothing items with your child's name.**

Here is a look at next week:

Reading: we will begin Unit Three and read *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*; students will identify cause and effect to better understand and predict a story line. Our phonics reader is *Where Is Piggy?* Students will identify letter sound "p" and identify high frequency words.

Vocabulary words: diva, interpretive dance, uncooperative, disturb, considerate, sharp as a tack, quarters.

Song of the week: *Penelope's Picnic*

Poem: *In the Circle*

Nursery rhyme: *Turkey Dinner*

High frequency words: for, on

English: we just wrapped-up our unit on verbs and next week we will learn how to write notes using a greeting and closing. **Please send in a self addressed envelope.**

Math: we will wrap-up Chapter 4, Numbers 6-10 with a test on Thursday.

Religion: Chapter 12, *Jesus is My Teacher*; students will celebrate how much God loves and cares for us, know that Jesus taught people how much God loves them, and discover that we are called to care for others as Jesus did.

Science and Social Studies: for the next two weeks our topic is Thanksgiving; we will hear stories about Pilgrims and Indians. We will discuss our neighbors in need and prepare for our shopping trip.

Handwriting: we will focus on letters "Pp" and writing our high frequency words.

Show and Tell: free choice

November Birthdays!

18th Brooke
25th Timothy

November Snack:

Thank you Nick for the yummy snacks!
10th-13th Brooke
16th-20th Rafael
23rd & 24th Mrs. Jasper
30th, Dec.1st- 4th Ayden

November Dates to Remember:

9th Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL
10th Mid-Terms issued to students
13th Shopping trip for food baskets
20th Out of Uniform for Urban Ministries
25th - 27th Thanksgiving Vacation

Parents + teachers working together = success for our children!

Thank you for your support!

Have a wonderful three-day weekend!

Mrs. Jasper, Mrs. Buttler, Mrs. Volkman