

Kindergarten News!

9/2/2016



Religion: We have finished our second chapter in our We Believe series. The children have learned that God created light in many forms. We have talked about the sun, moon and stars. The children have enjoyed stories, songs and art celebrating the theme of "light."

Class Meeting: We will meet every week to learn about our virtues and important social skills. This week we shared a book about a playground bully. Ask your children what happened when Mean Jean met a new girl on the playground!

Math: We have concluded Topic 1 with an assessment. The children have done a fantastic job with their first math lessons! We are so proud of them!



Computer Lab: We had our first computer lab on Monday. The children learned how to plug in their headphones, use the mouse and navigate a simple game on Starfall. We recommend this educational website because it is family friendly with very few off-site interruptions. You can access Starfall here: <http://www.starfall.com/>

Language Arts: We have continued with the sight words /I/ /a/ /am/ and have added the word /see/. Your children may not have them memorized yet but that will come soon. We have focused on the letters and sounds /t/ and /m/ with dry erase practice, songs and bingo. We have also introduced color words. Color words are not easy so we will be teaching these throughout the year.

Our literacy lessons always include a focus on main idea, author, illustrator, picture clues, predicting skills and text features. We also talk about characters, setting, sequencing and fact/fiction. We have used the following books this week:



Special Notes:

- Monday is Labor Day! Enjoy your day off!
- 9/8 All School Mass
- Here is a link to view some of the photos from August: <https://goo.gl/photos/n6ndNqMU8yiehUEp9>

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Schellenberg & Mrs. Downey