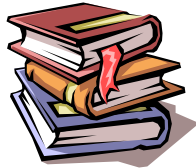


Kindergarten News

Saint Michael Catholic School

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This week in reading the children are learning the story/song, *Down by the Bay*, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. It is a fun, rhyming piece encouraging the children to use their imagination and be just a little bit silly. Our comprehension skill for this week is “real” and “make believe.” Last week we finished our study of the letters /j/ and /d/. This week in phonics we are focusing on the letter Bb. Please continue to review the letter/sound flip book that your child brought home. Your child should read the letter, picture and then say the letter sound while writing the letter in the air. For example while writing the letter a, they should say “a” - apple - /a/.



We are focusing on numbers 16 through 25. The children are learning to recognize and write these numbers. We are going to make our number cards this week. There are still some children that have not brought in their 3 x 5 note cards. Please try to turn them in no later than Thursday.



Our Catholic Schools Week is off to a great start. We celebrated MMO with the first grade class. We made baby blankets with our 5th grade buddies for Pregnancy Aide. Keep sending in those nickels. We are making our donation in honor of Father Jim and Father Patrick. Tomorrow is “Backwards/Opposite” Day.

In a couple of weeks we will celebrate Valentine’s Day. We will have a party and do the traditional exchange of valentine cards. Please do not have your child personalize their valentine cards. It will be a lot easier when your child has to pass them out. I will send you more information about the party next week.

Last week in religion the children heard the story about Zacchaeus. We talked about the importance of listening to the word of God. We



We discussed that we can hear and learn about God from our parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends. We also learn about God and take part in a very special prayer called the **Mass**. The kindergarten class will lead the school in MMO next Monday, February 8.

Happy Birthday Luke Miller!



Have a wonderful week!