



Love Bug Spotlights

Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Perry's Kindergarten Newsletter

May 24, 2010

Dear Parents,

It's over! Since Christmas the year has flown by like never before. We want to thank all of the parent volunteers who have helped us with class projects, field trips, parties, etc. throughout the year. We also want to thank Ms. Mims for being here on Wednesday and Mrs. LaRue for being here every Monday. Because of these two ladies, our kids have been able to do many extra fun projects.

Your child will bring home their Reading folder but there will not be a read aloud book in it. We are trying to round up all of the books that are missing in action. You may keep the folder at home.

Also in the folder is something special that Mrs. Perry has made for each child. Please spend time viewing this tonight with your child. If you have trouble viewing this, please let us know so we can remake a copy for you.

Mrs. Stinnett asked us to pass this information along to you. She can get plain white polo shirts embroidered with the new logo for \$4.00 each. This might save you some money at the start of the year. If you would like this to happen, please bring your shirts in for Mrs. Stinnett. The shirts need to be in a bag with a note and the shirt label needs to have your last name written in black marker. Please include your name and phone number. You will be called when they are ready to be picked up.

The ABC Books this year are wonderful! In sharing these so far, it looks like there was a lot of family teamwork in their completion. Thanks for helping your child with these. The kids "beam" as they share their work with their friends. The ABC Books should all be turned in by Tuesday.

This week your child will bring home their portfolio of work from Kindergarten. We know that at this point in the school year everyone is "burned out" with

school so please put this on the shelf somewhere and visit it at some point in the summer with your child.

This week your child will also bring home items which include their journal, their poem journal and an audio tape. These may be quite enjoyable to look through and to listen to. Someday your child might enjoy looking back at his/her Kindergarten year.

Today, your kindergartner went back to Preschool. We traded with Ms. Tabitha's group so our kids got to spend some time in the Afterschool Care Room. Who got the sweeter end of that deal???

This Wednesday will be our Pet Day at 2:00 in the courtyard. We would like for every child to participate in some fashion as mentioned in the e-mail on Friday. Please notify us if your child has an allergy or fear of animals. Thanks.

On Friday, the children will attend the final school mass. After the mass, a boy and a girl will be recognized as he and she are given the Spirit of St. Gabriel award. This award is voted on by the students in the classroom after the criteria for this is read. As always, the children have made two great choices for our class. Please ask your child Friday who received this award from our class. There is an 11:00 dismissal that day.

It has been a terrific year with these kids. These kids, with your help at home, have taken off like rockets! We are amazed at how well the children are reading and how they are not afraid to try to use their inventive spelling. Please continue reading with and to your child over the summer. They are so ready for first grade at this point. Please don't let their skills regress. Review the sight words, keep journals about your trips, etc. (the kids have extra pages left in their journals and poem journals they are bringing home), and take the kids to special places to provide extra life experiences. Bible School begins in July. This might be a way your child could get back together with his/her school friends.

Thank you for all that you do as parents. The cost of tuition is always on the rise along with the cost of living essentials. We know that you make sacrifices to send your child(ren) to St. Gabriel and we appreciate you putting your child's education

first. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful parish and student body.
Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Mary and Holly