



Love Bug Spotlights

Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Perry's Kindergarten Newsletter

May 10, 2010

Dear Parents,

We had some great tryouts for the Talent Show. Many kids tried out singing the songs they had learned in music and all of the kids loved the “dummy” act that Carter came up with. The kindergarten teachers have begged Mrs. Cornwell and Mrs. Lutes to let everyone in kindergarten participate. Since we never got to do our Love Mass for the school due to snow days, each class has selected a song that we did after the mass and will sing part of that song. Our song is L-O-V-E. Since time is an issue, there will be no individual acts from kindergarten but keep practicing and developing that talent. There is always next year! The talent show begins at 1:00 Tuesday. Join us if you can.

Today, students will bring home their mass parts for our class’ mass scheduled for Wednesday, May 19th. We asked children who had not read in our Love Mass to volunteer to read at this one. We used everyone who volunteered that had not read and also used some of the ones who had already read. Some of the readings are hard, so please practice daily. We only have a week to pull this one off!

Last Friday, our class enjoyed a Junior Achievement activity presented by a parishioner, Mrs. Baumgartner. She read the students a book about Farms and followed up with an activity which you will find in your child’s portfolio that will come home at the end of the year. Mrs. Baumgartner will be back on the next two Fridays. This week’s topic is Money.

Your child may still have a homework pass from the Walk-a-thon. This pass is good for only one night and cannot be used for a long-term project. The only homework that is left that it can be used for is Tuesday night’s homework. That means there must be a long term project coming up. Yes, it is our end of the year ABC book. Instead of the nightly written assignment, we would like for each child to make an ABC Book for us to use on the bookshelves at the beginning of the

next school year. (Your child will get his/her book back sometime in the first grade.) For the ABC Book, each child should make a page for each letter of the alphabet. Each page will need to feature the letter in both upper and lower case, a picture beginning with that letter and a sentence about the picture on the page. The writing should be in the child's handwriting and Kidspelling is appropriate to use in this book. The pictures used may be drawn by the child, cut from a magazine, computer generated, photographs, or even flat objects that will fit into the book. Be creative as you do these books together. You will need to supply your own paper for this project. Suggestions are scrapbooks, composition books, construction paper, etc. Each book must be bound in a sturdy fashion that will hold up to the kids' hands-on use. These books will be due to school on Tuesday, May 25th. This will give us time to share the books before school is out for the summer. Should your child finish early, please send the book on in.

This is the last week for new sight words. These words are: **friend, home, made, they, with**. Homework and things to remember for the week are:

Tuesday –The Rosary is due back

Talent Show at 1:00

Wednesday - Butterfly Sheet

May Procession at 1:30

Thursday – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:00

ABC Books are in the works

Friday – Junior Achievement in the morning

Walk-a-thon awards at 1:00 – This will be loud and crazy but you are welcome to join us!

Have a wonderful week. It's almost over!

Sincerely,

Mary and Holly