



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Kindergarten News

Mission Statement:

St. Mary Elementary School, in collaboration with its parents, educates the "whole child" in a Catholic environment.



Language Arts: This week we spent some time dancing with Mr. D and his Dazzling Dance. We listened to the story, The Dinosaur Who Lived In My Backyard and talked about the many different kinds of dinosaurs. In the afternoon the students created their own page in our class book, If I Had A Dinosaur. Our new Everyday Word this week: **have**.

Math: We began chapter 6 this week which talks about 3-D solid shapes. We have been learning about spheres, cylinders, rectangular prisms, pyramids, cones, and cubes. Have your child point out these shapes to you around the house.

Religion: Commandment 4: Honor your father and mother.

We did scripture readings, crafts, and songs about the wonderful news and the arrival of baby Jesus. We also talked about our family and the "Holy Family".

Science/Social Studies: We finished our unit on animals. The afternoon students will be bringing home their "Animal" Lapbooks. We were busy classifying, labeling, sorting and learning about the different life cycles.

Notes from Mrs. Hawley

Christmas Party / Gift Exchange—please have your child bring in their homemade gift by Tuesday the 20th. On Thursday we will be exchanging gifts and having a small party. Treats are allowed but not required.

*** If your child is a half day student please arrange for them to stay the entire day on Tuesday. We will be getting ready for the Christmas Concert and would like them to participate in our 1:00 concert. ***

December 16, 2011

Important Dates:

December 20th:

- Christmas Concert Rehearsal @ 1:00
- Christmas Concert @ 6:30

December 22nd:

- Kindergarten Gift Exchange
- Witness Wear

December 23rd:

- No School

January 3rd:

- Back to School