



Kindergarten News

Mission Statement:

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



Language Arts: Ms. S and her Super Socks will be helping us prepare for the Christmas Concert on the 20th. We learned how our Super Socks can help us when we are scared, nervous, or sad. We also met Sal the Salamander, Ms. S's best friend.

Math: We just finished our unit on shapes, symmetry and equal parts. We did AWESOME!!! Please have your child practice number formation at home. Some students are still forming them backwards.

Religion: *Commandment 4: Honor your father and mother.*

On Tuesday, the students had a special visit from St. Nicholas. He welcomed the students at the beginning of the day and gave each one a little gift. On Thursday we went to mass for the Immaculate Conception Liturgy. We ended our week by being introduced to the "Our Father". We will continue to work on this pray at school.

Science/Social Studies: This week we have been talking about animal homes. Ask your child where Sal lives during the winter. We talked about the different animals that live in the desert, forest, and ponds. The students finished their Lapbooks on "Animals" which involved sorting, knowing how an animal changes as it grows, how animals move, and what they eat.

Notes from Mrs. Hawley

Candy Cane sale:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday—before and after school, \$0.10

December 9, 2011

Important Dates:

December 13th:

- Library
- Move to the Groove

December 20th:

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

