

# Fall is Here!

## Kindergarten News

### Mission Statement:

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

It looks like Fall weather is upon us. Please make sure to send a jacket or sweatshirt for outside recess.

September 23, 2011



**Language Arts:** This week was spent with Ms. T and her tall teeth. We talked about ways to keep our teeth healthy. Ms. T also shared the story, Arthur's Tooth with us. We learned three new Everyday Words as well: **are, and, you.** Please review the Everyday Words with your child to build reading fluency.

**Math:** This week in math we are focusing on positional words and patterns. The children worked on creating AB and ABB patterns using blocks, teddy bears and dinosaurs.

**Religion: *Commandment 1: We believe in God and love God.***

We are talking about the gifts God has given us in nature. We are learning that all the things God has created are good and that it is our job to take care of his creations. Taking care of our earth, neighborhood, school, and even ourselves.

**Science/Social Studies:** This week in science the afternoon students finished our unit on apples and created our own Lapbook. We worked very hard on these books and are excited to show you them.

### Notes from Mrs. Hawley

As of October 1st, the winter dress code will be enforced. Students will no longer be allowed to wear shorts or capri pants to school.

### Important Dates:

#### September 27th:

- Library
- Green Day

#### September 29th:

- Move to the Groove
- Witness Wear

#### October 6th:

- Conferences

#### October 7th:

- Mass
- Dress Up Day