



# Kindergarten News

## Mission Statement:

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

The winter dress code has begun. Students are no longer allowed to wear shorts or capri pants to school.

September 30, 2011



**Language Arts:** Ms. F visited us this week and talked to us about her funny feet. We also talked about feelings this week. Ms. F shared her idea of the "Talk It Out Table". Ask your child about the Talk It Out Table and have them point it out to you in our room. The afternoon students had some fun finger painting the letters Ff. The Everyday Words this week are: **do, see, & the.**

**Math:** We finished our chapter on patterns and ended the week with a Math Test. Our next chapter will focus on comparing sets, data, and graphing.

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

This week we read our first Bible story "Noah's Ark". Ask your child what it means when they see a rainbow (HINT: It's God's promise to us).

**Science/Social Studies:** In the afternoon we are now working on our Butterfly Lapbooks and are learning about the life cycle that a caterpillar goes through to become a butterfly.

## Notes from Mrs. Hawley

Conferences start on Thursday, October 6th and Thursday, October 13th. Make sure you look in your child's Friday Folders for a conference slip confirming your time slot.

\*\* Please remember to return Mulberry Lane permission slips - chaperones are needed \*\*

## Important Dates:

October 4th:

- Yellow Day
- Library

October 6th & 13th:

- Conferences

October 7th:

- Dress Up Day
- Mass @ 8:10

October 12th:

- Picture Retakes

October 19th:

- Mulberry Lane Farm