



St. Mary Elementary
School
Menasha, WI

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Miss Nussbaum's Classroom News

Advent Service Project

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for the Harbor House and Christine Ann Center. Our advent service project was a huge success! Both places are very thankful for everything that we have donated.

Building for Kids Field Trip

We will be going to the Building for Kids on Friday, January 27, 2012. If you would like to chaperone, it will cost you \$3.00. We will be doing some science experiments based on the five senses while we are there as well as exploring all of the permanent exhibits! We need many chaperones, so please think about joining us on this fun day! We will be leaving at 8:40 and returning to school around at 11:30.

Sock Hop

We will be having an all school **Sock Hop** in the St. Mary gym on Friday, January 27, 2012! Please plan on joining us for this fun event. I will let you know more details when I get them!

January Themes and Curriculum

Our themes for January include snow and winter, winter and cold weather animals, and nursery rhymes. Our classroom activities will be based off of these themes for the month.

We will be working on the letters of the alphabet (focusing on H, I, J), number recognition, color recognition, and shape recognition. I will be doing more assessments to see what the students have learned since the beginning of the school year assessments. You will also be receiving a report card for your child at the end of the second quarter.

We will also be working on learning our **phone number, address, and birthday**. Please work on this at home with your child. Thank you!

Important Dates

- January 2- No School- TCCES Inservice
- January 3- Class Resumes
- January 11- Story Hour at St. Mary
- January 12- Book Orders are Due Today!
- January 20- End of Second Quarter
- January 27- St. Mary Sock Hop & Field Trip
- January 30- Catholic Schools Week Begins