

September 1, 2010

Welcome to Kindergarten!

On Tuesday September 7, we start the school year off with a special picture and a time capsule "filling" to celebrate St. Dennis School's 50th Anniversary. Each child will be coming home with a special t-shirt which we will wear during Catholic Schools Week in February.

Phonics are great! We begin with the sound of "S" first. We will be discussing how God made us all Special, Sunflowers, Safety, Senses and Spiders to reinforce the letter "S".

We will welcome the new season of Autumn on Sept. 23rd. Favorite fall themes are apples, scarecrows, fire prevention, squirrels, leaves, pumpkins and Halloween. In mid October, we will be taking a fieldtrip to Schuster's Pumpkin Patch. (More information will be sent home when date is confirmed).

Kindergarten Special Schedule

Gym- Mon. 9:10-9:40 & Thurs. 10:40-11:10

Computers/Library- Tues. 9:00-9:30 & Wed. 10:30-11:00

Music- Tues. 1:50-2:20 & Fri. 10:30-11:00

Sister Sabrina will be helping us for 30 minutes daily on handwriting. We feel blessed to have her helping hands.

The 2nd Wednesday of each month we will have reading buddy time with the 5th grade friends from 2:30- 3:00. Daily quiet/rest time from 1:00- 1:30.

We eat lunch at 11:35. Just a reminder to pack items your child can open! It is already a struggle for Kindergarteners to stop talking and eat. Also, they have tiny tummies so don't pack too much. We eat our morning snack around 9:30.

Dates to remember

Sept. 21 st	Picture Day
Oct. 1 st	Hunger Walk
Oct. 15 th	No School (Teacher in-service)
Oct. 26 th	Half Day
Oct 26 th 27 th & 28 th	No School (due to conferences)
Nov. 22 nd	Stone Soup Day (4K AM, 5K & 1 st grade)
Nov. 24 th	No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Kindergarten is Great! Lots of learning and Lots of fun!

Mrs. Pavlik & Mrs. Mitmoen
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