

## KINDER NEWS



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### RELIGION

Thank you for sending all of the good deeds your child has been doing at home! Our crosses are quickly filling up with seeds. We enjoyed participating in the all-school Lent prayer service on Tuesday. What a wonderful way to prepare for Easter. Please continue to catch your children doing good deeds and let us know about it.

### LANGUAGE ARTS

It was a fun-filled week of Dr. Seuss! This week we have read Dr. Seuss' ABC and Horton Hatches an Egg. The students love his wonderful rhymes and his imaginative illustrations and characters. He inspired us to do the same with our illustrations and writing as we responded to the stories in varieties of ways.

### MATH

This week we have continued to work on addition. We have looked at story problems and using pictures with number sentences. We drew pictures of objects and added one to create our own story problems. This is a great way for students to see the real life application of addition. We continue to work with adding numbers. This week we have been adding on two and working with doubling numbers.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we finished up our unit on nutrition. The students have learned a little bit about using the food pyramid and the food groups. We also learned that exercising and staying active are great ways to keep our bodies healthy.

Next week we will begin our unit titled My World. We will learn about our community, state, country, continent and world. As you can imagine, these are big concepts for kindergartens and we view it as an introduction to these concepts. We will be reviewing our addresses again through this unit. Not only is it a kindergarten benchmark, but also an important safety issue in

case they get lost or need to call 9-1-1. This is a great time to teach your child their address as we learn about the big world that they live in.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

As you may know, second trimester progress reports were to be sent home with your child today. Please remember that we will have our second trimester rubric posted on the kindergarten website. This will help you to better understand the assessments we use to configure the grade and what the criteria is for each grade. We hope you find this a useful tool. We hope you feel a great sense of pride in the progress your child has made this school year. We are so proud of the hard work and effort we have seen so far. Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and your partnership. You will not see comments this time around because those were shared during conferences last week.

HAPPY FRI DAY

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