

Kindergarten, Room 2

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Hi Parents,

Spring has sprung, thank goodness! Our goal will be to continue working hard and doing our best, despite the “spring fever” that can set in this time of year. Thank you for your support from home, as always!

Wishing you an amazing April!

~Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Lowe 😊

What are we learning this month?

ELA

We will read and discuss several books in addition to daily, seasonal read-alouds. Titles will include: *Look at Us*, *Miss Bindergarten*, and more! We will focus on the following comprehension skills: monitoring/classifying, inferring, making predictions, questioning, text and graphic features, and retelling. In grammar we will explore subject-verb agreement and prepositions. Students will continue writing in their journals each day using multiple sentences! We will also focus on substituting phonemes, counting syllables, and reading word families. This month we will finish adding new sight words to our word rings and we will wrap up the alphabet with Y and Q. Please continue to practice word rings a few minutes each night and return on Fridays. Encourage your child to read short books containing sight words and decodable words (words with 3-4 letters that they can sound out). You can first read through a book like this with your child to familiarize them with the text, and then have them practice reading it back to you.



Upcoming Events

4/6: School Mass 9 am, all are invited to attend

4/11: Spring uniforms begin

4/13 through 4/19: School closed, Easter break

4/22: SKS Annual Fund Event

4/26: 8th Grade Business Day, more info to come!

4/27: \$1 DRESS DOWN DAY

4/29: Feast day of St. Catherine of Siena and K-4 Bash!

Happy April Birthdays to Jake, John, and Felicity! We will celebrate April birthdays on Friday 4/22. No afternoon snack needed that day.



Math

We will work through Chapter 10: Time. We will focus on seasons, sequencing events, using a calendar, and time to the hour. Then we will move one to Chapter 11 about measurement.

Religion

We will work through chapters focusing on Holy Week and Easter. Keep an eye out at the end of the month for a schedule for crowning Mary. Each child will be assigned a date to decorate a crown for our class Mary statue and will lead us in a decade of the rosary.

Science/Social Studies/Seasonal

This month, we will learn about insects, butterflies (some tiny caterpillars will be joining our classroom at the end of the month!!), and taking care of the Earth. In Social Studies we will learn about different countries in our world. If any parent would like to come in to teach us about a country that is special to you, please let me know. We'd love to have you!

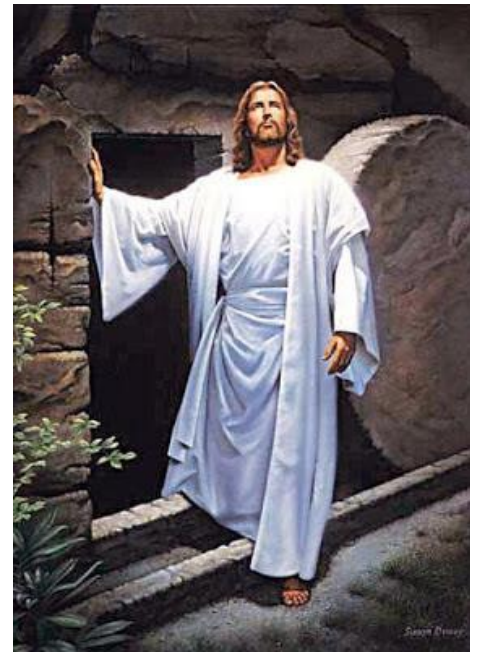
Handwriting/Fine Motor

We will continue working on handwriting and proper formation of letters and numbers. Also, the students will work on a targeted fine motor activity each day to develop the muscles in their hands which help us become strong writers! This month we will be building with flake builders and plus builders. One thing to tune into as you watch your child write....encourage them to begin letters from the top of the line and move down.

Learning Centers

Each week the students will rotate between 5 centers: Word Work, Math, Art, Discovery, and Free Choice. Centers will be different each week and connect to our curriculum goals.

PLAY! There will be plenty of opportunities for play in the classroom as we move through our day! This is just as important as everything listed above!!!



Other Important Reminders:

*If there is a last minute change in your child's **dismissal OR if they are going to an after school club**, please be sure to call the office OR email both Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Lowe.

* Please label all of your child's belongings!

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday May 6th

"Special Ladies Lunch" to celebrate Mother's Day

Moms, or another special female relative, are invited to an outdoor picnic lunch with your child here at school. Students will be dismissed following the lunch, so please plan for that to be a half day for your child.