

# KINDERGARTEN NEWSFLASH

## September 18, 2009

Dear Kindergarten Families,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parent's Night this week! We are always blessed with wonderful students and their families. This week we learned to write the 'Mm' in handwriting and in phonics we learned the beginning 'm' sound. We read the story, From Head to Toe, by Eric Carle which showed us how we can move the same way as the big ape in the book! We also colored and read The Mitten, our little take home phonics. Your child may be able to read some of it to you. In math, we completed chapter one on sorting by size, shape, color, and classification. We began Chapter 2 on positions and patterns i.e. top, middle, bottom, before, after, between, etc. In social studies we reviewed school rules and why we need them with our Scholastic, "Let's Find Out" flyer. God created so much in nature and we have been learning more about his gifts to us. Socially, we are working on sharing and using our words. We are trying to teach the students that talking to one another usually works out for all involved and makes us all happy.

Housekeeping for this week:

- With the cooler weather, feel free to have your child wear his/her fall uniform or part of it. The mornings seem very cool, but it has warmed up most days.
- I hope to get the "Star of the Week" information out to you next week.
- Homework is going well. If there is ever a problem with your child completing please just drop us a note.

Have a great weekend!

Blessings!

Mrs. O'Rourke and Mrs. Gramlich