KINDERGARTEN NEWSFLASH

February 4, 2011



Dear Kindergarten Families,

Despite the 2 snow days this week, the children still really enjoyed Catholic Schools Week and its fun activities. They loved the school Pep Rally on Thursday!

Due to the snow days this week, we finished up some projects and decided that next week will be dedicated to Consonant "Cc". For fun, the children finished their "Mitten" project this week. We also Read: <u>Penguins</u> and the students made their own Penguins that we will be hanging up in the classroom. The children will also be making Penguins out of plastic soda bottles.

Here is a brief summary of this week.

Math: Cont. of Chapter 8.

We learned to solve a problem by acting it out to make and identify equal groups.

We reviewed ordering numbers, sorting groups by number and comparing groups of objects.

<u>Religion</u>:

We learned to appreciate the neighbors and community members God has given us.

(community helpers)

<u>Science</u>: We talked about Groundhog Day. We learned about Penguins. Some important items:

- Weather permitting, we will be starting Spanish with Mrs. Manno next Tuesday, February 8th. (10:00 AM)
- Our Valentine's Day Party is scheduled for Monday, February 14th at 1:00 PM. Party Helpers can come in at 12:50 PM to set-up. Attached is our class list so that your child can write his/her Valentines. Please send them in on Monday, February 14th. Your child should have a Valentine for each of his/her classmates. More details to follow next week.
- Report Cards will be going home soon. (today or next week) The Report Card Copy is for you to keep and does not need to be returned. However, Report Card Envelopes need to be signed and returned.

On a personal note, it has been just a pleasure working with your child. I will really miss the children, but I will be just next door so I will still get to see them every day at school. I look forward to my new teaching opportunity working with Ms. Nesbitt at St. Mary School. Thank you for all of your help this year!

God Bless and have a great weekend!

Ms. Cavanagh