



Winter NEWSLETTER



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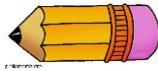
“Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord.”

From the Teacher's Desk



It is hard to believe the year is half over! The children have grown and learned so much since the start of the school year. They are working very hard. Their enthusiasm for everything we do makes every day a pleasure!

Notes & Reminders



- Please make sure your children wear jackets, hats, and gloves.
- Try to work on shoe tying!
- Work on addition and subtraction facts to twelve.
- Remember to initial planners daily.
- Read with and to your child as often as you can.
- We will soon be using full headings on papers. A sample copy will be sent home.



Look What We Are Learning

Religion: The children are learning about the life of Jesus. We will then cover the Church and the Sacraments. Lent, The Three Days, and Easter will be a big focus for this quarter.

Reading: The theme for Unit 3 is Concepts of Time. Many genres will be experienced through this. Comprehension skills will be expanded upon through our Readers/Writers Companion Workbooks. How our sight word knowledge is increasing! We have enjoyed the books of Jan Brett during read aloud time.

Spelling: Our word study will include long vowel combinations as well as word endings. We will now write sentences using our spelling words for homework.

Language: The children are learning about verbs. We will cover the tenses and helping verbs. The next stop is adjectives!

Math: The children will be studying place value to 100. We will also extend our work with addition and subtraction facts. Money and time are in our future.

Social Studies: We will be studying symbols and traditions of the United States. Then life today and long ago will come in. It will be fun to compare and contrast!

Science: We are going to be studying living things. The focus will be plant and animal parts. In addition, plant and animal life cycles will be examined.