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# K-News

Week of  
April 5, 2013

St. Mary  
Kindergarten

## Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ March 22-No School-Staff In-service Day
- ☺ April 8-Celebrate Jodie's Birthday (8-3)
- ☺ April 8-Letter of the Week-Vv and Zz
- ☺ April 15-Addison's Birthday Celebration (6-1)
- ☺ April 19-Seussical Matinee in Sioux Falls
- ☺ April 22-Madison's Birthday celebration (6-2)
- ☺ April 24-Kindergarten Mass
- ☺ April 26-Spring Concert
- ☺ April 29-Sam's Birthday Celebration (8-2)
- ☺ May 10-Last Day of School—Dismissal at 1pm

## Letter of the Week

Next week, our letter of the week will be the letters Vv and Zz. Please send items to school that either begin with either of those letters.

## Angel of God

For the month of March and April we will practice and test on the Angel of God Prayer.

Angel of God my Guardian dear  
To whom God's love commits me here  
Ever this day be at my side  
To light to guard to rule and guide.  
Amen.

## Library

The last day that the Kindergarteners can check out books from the library is Monday, April 22nd and all books must be

returned to the library by April 29th's Library Class.

## First Grade Readiness Checklist

### Social Skills:

Shows confidence in self and demonstrates a sense of self-worth

Follows rules and routines at home and in kindergarten

Uses materials purposefully and respectfully

Comfortably adapts to changes

Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner

Sustains attention to a single task over a period of time

Works, plays and shares with others

Interacts easily with familiar adults

Participates in group activities

Respects the feelings and rights of others

Uses words to resolve conflicts

Seeks adult help when needed

## Preparing for 1st

Grade The emphasis remains firmly on developing your child's reading and math skills, but lessons in art, social studies, and science, Although some skills will resemble those your 6 year old learned in kindergarten, keep in mind that 1st grade is mostly about mastering lessons previously taught.