



# K-News

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#### St. Mary Kindergarten

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## Phonics/Reading

This week we read the story called The Little School Bus. The kindergarteners really seemed to enjoy this story. There are six animals that get on the school bus to go to school. We learned about ordinal numbers: first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth. This was a little tough for some of the kindergarteners especially fourth, fifth and sixth. We also learned the sight words; I, am, cat, dog. Continue to reinforce these words at home. This week we reviewed the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, and Ee. Next week, we will review the letters F through M. We will be reviewing the rest of the alphabet for the next three weeks, then we will focus on a letter of the week. More information will come when we get closer to that time.

## Religion

This week we learned that God loves us very much, even more than our moms and dads. We also learned about the special book God gave to us called the Bible. We talked about wanting to do good things for others and ourselves and that our goal in life is to get to Heaven. Next week, we will talk about Creation.

### Math

Since the beginning of school we have been orally counting from 1-20. We began learning about tally marks to keep track of the number of days in school. We also played a few games recogning numerals from 1 to 6, and worked on ordinal numbers. We will begin practicing printing our numbers 1-10 next week.

## Homework

In Kindergarten, your child will be learning many new and exciting things.

Homework will be sent home beginning Monday to help reinforce the skills we are learning at school. Homework will generally be sent Monday. Each day is marked on the paper. Please help your child, if they need help. Read the directions to them. Please initial by the day after your child has done their homework for that night. These homework pages will be due each Friday. Thanks!



## Our Prayer for the Month: Glory Be

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

- August 27-BookOrders / HighlightsOrder FormsComing Home
- ②August 29-Picture day-No uniform
- © September 3-No School Labor Day
- © September 4-7-SFO No Uniform Briagade items due
- © September 4-Cooper's Birthday Celebration
- © September 5-Book Orders and Highlights forms due
- © September 21-Brianna's Birthday Celebration
- ©October 8-No School Columbus Day/Native American Day
- ○October 9-Conferences
- ©October 10-Keaton's Birthday