



Week of
February 21, 2013

K-News

St. Mary
Kindergarten

Letter of the Week

Next week, our letter of the week will be the letter Ee. Please send items to school that either begin with the long vowel or the short vowel.

Operation Rice Bowl

Please continue to have your child bring his/her extra change to school to put in our classroom rice bowl so that we may all do our part this Lenten season in helping the poor. In Matthew's gospel Jesus says when you attend to the needs of "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed shall you be, because they have nothing to repay you with, and your Father who sees in

secret will reward you. The month of January and February we are working on the Hail Mary.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Family Math Night

Family Math Night for grades K-6 will take place on Tuesday, March 12 Th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the lunchroom. More information about this event will be sent home in the near future.

Lenten Prayer Service

The Kindergarteners will be leading the Lenten Prayer Service

on Tuesday morning, March 12th beginning at 8:35 a.m. on the landing area just outside our classroom.

*Field Trip

Notice*

Kindergarteners will be traveling to Dakota State University in Madison, SD on April 4th, 2013. They will get to see a puppeteer -Markie Scholz from www.DragonsAreTooSeldom.com. They will get to do an activity and eat a sack lunch. We will need parent drivers for this field trip. If you can come and drive, or want to just come along. Please send me a note that you would like to. A more formal notice will come home mid-March to fill out. Thanks!

Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ March 1st-Nora's Birthday Celebration
- ☺ March 6th-3rd Quarter Ends
- ☺ March 12-Kindergarten Prayer Service at 8:35am on Elementary landing/ Math Night at 6:30pm
- ☺ March 13-Aston's Birthday Celebration
- ☺ March 13th-Games items due for our raffle basket.
- ☺ March 22-No School-Staff In-service Day
- ☺ March 24-Carnival and Auction
- ☺ March 27-Katie's Birthday Celebration
- ☺ March 28-April 1-No School Easter Break



St. Mary School Carnival

The annual St. Mary School Carnival will be held this year on Sunday, March 24th. Remember, the theme for this year's kindergarten raffle basket is "Games". I would like to have all donations brought to school by Wednesday, March 13th. That will give us enough time to gather the items together and get them organized. Please remember that if you'd just like to make a cash donation towards our basket that is fine, too. I will use any money collected to buy some additional items for our basket. Just be sure to send your donation in a clearly marked envelope. Karey Klein has graciously donated a canvas bag for our games to be in. Thanks Karey!

Elementary Spring Concert The elementary spring concert will be held this year on Friday, April 26th. Your child received a Catholic Schools T-shirt this year for Catholic Schools Week. You are asked to please hold on to this 2013 T-shirt since your child will be wearing it for the spring concert in April.

Contests, Contests, Contests

We have been super busy this week finalizing items for the Prairie Valley Reading Council's contests. I have entered 3 students for each category. These student's work were selected by other teachers as being the top 3 in the classroom. These items will go to our local council and compete against other Kindergarten classrooms that have also entered the contest. The top 3 entries will be recognized at an Awards Banquet in April and then will go on to compete against other Kindergarten classrooms across the State of South Dakota. The winners from the State Contest will have an Awards Ceremony in Chamberlain, I believe sometime this summer. Here are the names of the students chosen to go on to our Local Council. Congratulations to them!

Reading Challenge-Connor Hembree with 10,103 pages; Jodie Klein with 8,746 pages, and Danika Deuter with 8,159 pages (Honorable Mention to Madison Reiff with 7,259 pages) **Young Author Stories**-Someone's in the Doghouse-Carlo Pica, Ellie Carlson, and Danika Deuter **Poetry Cabaret**-Cat in the Window Marie Moore, Brianna Griffin and Connor Hembree **Young Illustrator's**-Based on the book Snowmen At Night by Caralyn Buehner; Keaton Hansen, Madison Reiff and Katie Kvigne.