



Miss Wetmore's Kindergarten Newsletter

Friday, September 11th

Objectives for 9/14 - 18

Math: Sorting
Phonics: Recognizing Letter Sounds
Religion: God Made the World
Handwriting: Uppercase Letters
Science: The Five Senses

Phonics Flashcards

Yesterday for homework, the kindergartners brought home flashcards with letters on the front and corresponding picture cards on the back. I impressed upon the students the importance of **finding a safe place for the flashcards**: their backpack, the kitchen shelf, their own desk, etc. These will be assigned weekly as homework and I will not print more.

Autumn Weather

Please remember to dress your child in layers during fall and winter. We never know from day-to-day what the weather will be by recess or what the temperature will be in the classroom. Light layers allow children to put on a sweater/sweatshirt when it gets cold, or take it off when it is hot.

Taste Test Request

Next week, as part of our science unit on the five senses, we are going to do a taste test. We will taste something sweet, salty, bitter, and sour. **I am in need of the following items for our Tuesday experiment**: bread & butter pickles, pretzels, small cookies, unsweetened baking chocolate.

If you can provide one, please email me a. s. a. p. which item (so I can reduce duplicates) and send it to school by Tuesday morning. Thank you in advance!

Water Bottles

Please keep in mind the policy for water bottle use in the classroom. Because we have carpet, **I do not allow bottles with caps that screw on/off** (such as plastic bottled water). They are prone to spills which then seep into the carpet and grow mold.

Mass Behavior

Our first two school masses have gone well! The kindergartners love spending time with their sixth grade buddies.

Please be aware, we expect the kindergartners to participate fully in the mass. They walk up during communion for a blessing, they kneel the whole time, and they pay attention to the readings and homily.

Please practice these appropriate mass behaviors when your family attends Saturday/Sunday mass.