



## Kindergarten News - 9/29/2017

**Religion** - This week our theme was “God Created Animals”. To open our theme, stuffed animals were passed out and identified by name. We then identified who made the animals in the world - God! We talked about why God made animals ( companionship, entertainment, food, etc.) We discussed the difference between wild animals and domestic animals. We drew pictures of our favorite type of animals and noted how we might care for the animals as a way to thank God for creating them. We also watched videos about animals and learned a song about animals. On Friday we attended mass with our 6th Grade Buddies. It was the Archangels feast day. We closed our week by reading St. Michael the Archangel written by St. Clement’s own Mrs. Yoffie.

Language Arts - Our theme this week was “fall”. We identified the changing weather and what type of clothing we will start to wear. We discussed activities that we do in the “fall” and that many foods are harvested in the fall. We also talked about why leaves change color and labeled the parts of a leaf. Many of the books that were shared this week were factual based sprinkled with a few non-fiction like Mixed Up Fall and Miss Suzy , a story about a squirrel with a problem. (It was a lot of fun predicting who might come to Miss Suzy’s rescue.) In addition to our theme, we studied the letter Ff and continued to work on reading color words.

Math - In math we continued to identify more, less , the same with a twist. We created and identified like groups when one and two more were added to the original group. This step was a little confusing because we not only added to a group but we had several choices to pick from to match the two groups. To make matters even more challenging we also worked on creating groups that were one and two less We also covered number order 1-5 and introduced ordinal numbers. It was fun playing a teddy bear race game where we predicted what color teddy bear would come in first and then recording the “place” (1st,

2nd, 3rd, etc.) of each color bear. What a great way to learn about ordinal numbers!

## Special Notes:

October 4th - School Picture Day (students may be out of uniform)

October 6th - All School Mass

October 6th - Early Dismissal 12:00 pm (faculty meeting)

October 9th - No School

October 17th - Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch

Depart at 8:30 - Return at 12:30

Need 3 chaperones per classroom

\* All parents are welcome to join us but will need to pay an entrance fee if not a chaperone. We asking that no siblings attend this field trip. It is a special time for you and your Kindergartener. Thank you for your understanding. Students may wear spirit shirts, jeans, and tennis shoes. Students will also need to pack a sack lunch (no peanut butter or nuts please) and pack two drinks (water, juice box or just water).

Blessings for a great weekend!

Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Schellenberg

