



## Kindergarten News - 9/8/2017

Religion - This week in religion we talked about God's gift of water. We discussed that all living things need water to survive and we discussed various uses for water. We talked about how God made the rain cycle which makes the rivers, streams, ponds, lakes and the ocean. We looked at a globe and identified that the blue parts of the globe are bodies of water. We even used water to create a beautiful picture of the earth. We also reviewed the song "God Made Everything" and introduced a new version of "He's God the Whole Word in His Hands". Finally, we met our 6th Grade Buddies who sat with us at mass on Friday.

Language Arts - Our theme for the next two weeks is "the jungle". We talked about the jungle habitat and then drew a pictures of the jungle. We read the story Elmer, which is a story about an elephant. We discussed who the main character of the story was, where the setting was and identified the problem/solution of the story. After discussing the story we created our own Elmers and glued them in our jungle pictures. Other stories that we shared included: Rumble In the Jungle (fun poems about animals that live in the jungle or on the savannah) and Walking Through the Jungle (introduces various habitats around the world). The letter Ss

was studied and the word see was introduced. We also continued to review other sight words that have been introduced : I, a, am, me, and my.

**Math** - This week we concluded our introduction of one-to-one correspondence and writing the numerals 1-5. How to take a math assessment was introduced and then a test on Topic 1 was given. At the end of the week we started Topic 2 which compares groups as having more, fewer, or the same.

**Class Meeting** - Mrs. Polan visited us and talked about the virtue of “compassion”. Being kind to friends, asking friends to play, including everyone, helping a friend that is hurt, and sharing were just some of the examples discussed. ( We will continue to work on/practice this virtue throughout the year.)

In closing we would like to tell you how well the students are adjusting to their new schedules and to the routines of the class. We are proud of them!

Blessings,

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