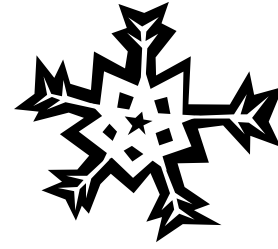


Mrs. Gansman's Newsletter



January Newsletter: Jan. 16-20

Next week, we will continue to review letters and sight words that we have learned so far this year. We will also continue learning the letter Vv and discuss words that start with this letter and learn all about Valentine's Day. We are continuing to learn our last names and tying shoes.

Weekly Review

As a way to enforce what we are learning this week, students can read their small books each evening as well as review the letters or words on their review ring. Most students have learned all or most of their letters. **These students will begin working on sounds of letters.** Students may also keep their review book bags at home during the week and only bring it back on Mondays. I will change their books at the beginning of each week. The books they take home will be review from the week before.

Monday: Read one of your books to a sibling or friend.

Tuesday: Tell a family member about your day.

Wednesday: Practice writing your last name.

Thursday: Design your own Valentine. Bring to school and share!

Friday: Practice tying your shoes.

Thank you to the parents who have helped out throughout first semester.

We truly appreciate all you do!

Wish List: paper cups, paper plates, old phone book, old recipe book,

This week, we learned about farms and the letter Ff! We participated in the following activities:



Below are some of the activities we have accomplished this week:

- wrote in our journals

REMINDERS

**Remember to bring back library books on Tuesday.*

*Wear tennis shoes on gym days. We go to gym on Monday and Thursday mornings as well as Tuesdays and Wednesdays evenings.

*Snacks: **Kaleb Beatty** Jan. 30-Feb. 3, **Kathleen** Feb. 6-10, **Brayden Jackson** Feb.13-17, **Gabriel Pearce** Feb. 20-24, **Omar Santos** Feb. 27-Mar. 2.

- Played "Oink, Oink"- a math game on counting
- Heard a story about Jesus Feeding over 5000 people
- Played Farm Counting Game
- Played sight word games
- Made a tractor out of our feet
- Played Hay is for Horses
- Cut, glued, and wrote our sight words
- Played Barn Yard Counting
- Finished farm patterns
- Colored pictures of farms
- Played Farm Animal Charades
- Acted out "The Farmer in the Dell"
- Made a handprint horse

Thank you to everyone who took our survey! I appreciate your time in helping improve our preschool program. Thank you for bringing in snacks each week as well as wish list items! They are greatly appreciated!

- **The students love visitors! If parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles would like to read to our class or plan a craft or activity for the students, please let me know a date, and we will get that scheduled.**
- The last week before spring break, we will be learning about people in our community, we would like to get as many visitors as possible to come and discuss their profession. If you or another relative will be available, please let me know. For example: a police officer could come and show the students his equipment and car.

Please allow your child to sign in his/her name everyday!

As usual if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know: kgansman@ctkevv.org

Catholic Schools Week

†Sunday, January 29—ALL ARE WELCOME TO BREAKFAST

Students will have leadership roles during the Sunday Masses 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. A pancake breakfast will be held following the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses

†Monday, January 30

Students may wear red, white, and blue shirts. Students and teachers write statements to welcome new families to CTK.

†Tuesday, January 31

Students and faculty will be asked to bring in a \$1.00 donation to wear jeans to support Riley Children's Foundation. We are trying to become a Miracle School by donating a \$1.00 per student enrolled at Christ the King School. Students may also wear blue and green shirts. Parents may send in donations as well to the school office.

†Wednesday, February 1

All School Mass is at 8:30 AM. We welcome parents to attend Mass with the students

†Thursday, February 2

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast—Faculty and Staff will host a light breakfast for school volunteers to show our appreciation. The breakfast will be set up in the cafeteria from 7:30 AM to 8:15 AM. Students may wear gold shirts.

†Friday, February 3

Students may wear spirit wear and jeans. Special school activity at 2:00 PM—TBA

Important Information

Our class is trying a new discipline chart. It is located right by the door when you walk into the classroom. This chart will allow students to move up or down depending on their day. Even if students have a rough morning, this chart will allow them to make up for it in the afternoon. Our daily charts will change just a little. Below is an example of our new daily chart. Please let me know if you have any questions. I appreciate parents helping out with discipline issues.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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| Today I was: Happy Helpful | Chatty | Friendly | Following Directions | Sleepy |
| Not Following Directions | Unfriendly | Not Feeling Well | Disruptive | Not Listening |
| How was my Day? Outstanding | Role Model | Great | Ready to Learn | |
| Think About It | Make Better Choices | Sad | | |
| Mom/Dad I Need a: Folder | pillow/blanket | Change of Clothes: bottoms/underwear/top | | |

Other _____

Fuzzy Ball Container

We filled our container and have earned another special party! Students may wear their PJ's on Thursday!

Welcome: We would like to welcome Stephanie Smith to our preschool program! She student taught here last semester, and she's glad to be back!