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# Ms. Sprinkle's Classroom News

*Learning and living, our Catholic faith through the light of Jesus*

## Classroom news

Last month we wrapped up our A-Z alphabet. "Countdown to summer" begins! Please refer to the weekly lesson plan as well as the ABC countdown calendar as we celebrate each letter with a special activity. We may need to tweak a few days so please check Class Tag daily for communication. The children know their colors and shapes so now we will focus on the letters/phonics to build small words to prepare for beginning reading skills ex. b/a/g (bag).

In addition to sticker charts; we just rolled out a new positive reward system called "Helping Hands." Each child has the opportunity to earn a "hand print" throughout the day for showing kindness, following directions/rules and being a 5 Star Listener! They do not have a limit to how many they can earn. The helping hand they earn will be put into a basket with their name on it and we will pull for prizes/rewards weekly to recognize all the positive behavior!

We will continue to do Show and Tell on Fridays and your child can chose an object from home that starts with any of the 5 letters from the countdown calendar each week or the learning topic of the week.

As each child's snack day approaches, we just want to remind you to be mindful of high sugar content snacks. The children have been eating a lot of chocolate/vanilla pudding recently. Vegetables and fruit (applesauce, carrots, yogurt, grapes, peanut butter) are a great option as well as cheese and crackers/pretzels.

Bag Buddy is a wrap for the school year! Thank you for participating with your child and helping your child to be responsible for their bag buddy. We will be collecting the animal bag buddies.




St. Judes Trike-A-Thon event will be held at the school on 5/12 from 12:30pm-1:30pm! You will receive the information in your child's folder regarding donations and the permission slip for your child to participate. The school has the tricycles but you will be responsible to bring a helmet the day they ride.

### Save the Dates:

\***Garlyn Zoo field trip** on Friday 5/26 in the AM. More information and permission slips to come (your child will need a cold lunch on this day)

\***Graduation Day** Saturday 5/20 at 1:00pm in the gym with Mrs. Walters & Ms. Cheri (*there will be notes sent home, mid month, to help us make baked treats for graduation day as well as Portrait Plus photograph order forms*).

Thanks in advance for your help!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Kynlee Rosebush – May 8<sup>th</sup>

Emma Brewster – May 21<sup>st</sup>

Sophia Walters- May 30<sup>th</sup>

Excerpts from "Children's Letter to God" by Stuart Hample and Eric Marshall

dear God,  
if you watch in Cherch on  
Sunday i will show  
you my new shewz.  
Mickey D.

