

Kindergarten News Friday, May 14th, 2010

Dear Parents-

What a wonderful concert!! We are so proud of all the Kindergartners. They did a terrific job singing!! It is unbelievable that we only two weeks of school left. Each and every one of your children has grown so much over the course of the year. We will be so sad to see them leave Kindergarten in a few weeks.

On Wednesday, May 19th, we will have an opportunity to spend time with our BA Buddies. The DMCS students will be sitting with their BA buddies during mass. After mass, our BA buddies will be coming back to our classrooms, eating snack with us, and going to our morning specialist. Mrs. Helgeson's class will be going to Music class and Mrs. Ell's class will be going to PE class. This will be an enjoyable morning for all the DMCS and BA students.

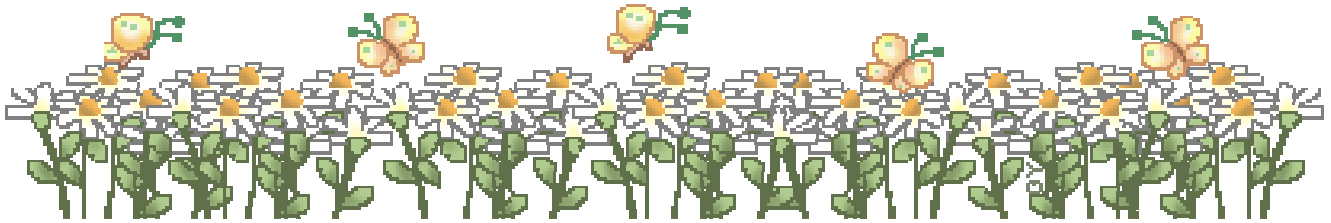


Please remember to return your child's Como Zoo permission slip and money to school. If you will be joining us, please fill out the liability waiver on back portion of your child's permission.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
Mrs. Helgeson and Mrs. Ell

Curriculum Highlights

<p><u>Religion</u> NetSmartz Archdiocesan Lesson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learned to check first with our parents before going anywhere, helping anyone, accepting anything, getting into a car, or leaving with anyone • Discussed and practiced what to do in certain scenarios • Read the books- <i>I Can Play It Safe</i>, <i>Safety Around Strangers</i>, and <i>Don't Talk to Strangers</i> • Watched the movie, <i>The Bernstein Bears Learn About Strangers</i> <p>Concert practice</p>	<p><u>Language Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed all sight words • Reviewed all vowels sounds • Tapped out CVC words • Wrote sentences • Sequenced stories • Identified the problem in the stories we read
<p><u>Math</u> Lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified the time of day • Identified morning, afternoon, evening, and night • Wrote the numbers on an analog clock • Counted by 2's to 20 • Identified even and odd numbers to 10 • Measured using nonstandard units of measurement 	<p><u>Science</u> Life Cycle of the Painted Lady Butterfly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observed the life cycle by documenting the changes of our classroom caterpillars turning into chrysalises • Drew a picture and wrote words to describe a chrysalis



Weekly Peek

May 17th – 21st

Monday May 17 th	Tuesday May 18 th	Wednesday May 19 th	Thursday May 20 th	Friday May 21 st
<p>K-E Library Please return your library book today!!</p>		<p>8:30 a.m. Children’s Mass at IC Church with our BA Buddies</p> <p>K-H Library Please return your library book today!!</p>	<p>Pride Charts sent home today.</p>	<p>Dress Code Reward Day</p>

Important Dates:

- **Thursday, May 27th - Como Zoo Trip**
- **Friday, May 28th - Last Day of School Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

Have a terrific weekend!!

Mrs. Ell and Mrs. Helgeson

