

May 2017

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

*"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not woe! plans to give you a future full of hope."
- Jeremiah 29:11*



We are so sad that we are in the last month of school, our students have been such a wonderful and important part of our life. Both classes have grown so much and are ready to move on and tackle first grade! We will be assessing our student's ability to count by 1's, 5's and 10's and sight words. Now is the time to really practice these skills at home. We know they can do it! We will be reinforcing and refining the skills that they need this month. It will be a busy three weeks. Please make sure that your child is here every day, on time, ready for the testing that we need to complete.

******Please arrange to be at the Kinder performance, Wednesday, May 24th at 2:15 in Nicholson Hall. Nicholson will open at 2:00, please do not arrive earlier. ******

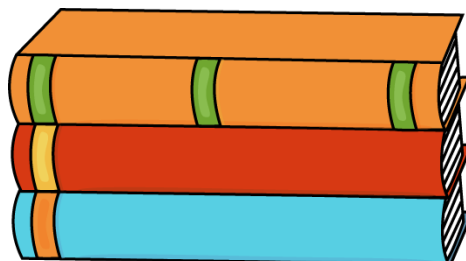
IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 3rd-5th - Book Fair
- May 5th - optional day for attendance; Ice Cream Social (5 p.m.)
- May 12th - All library books due
- May 25th - School Mass (instead of May 24th)
- May 26th - Last Day of School -> NO AFTER SCHOOL



summer

**** Please visit the Book Fair this week. Stock up for the summer!!!!****



Literacy:

- Fostering independent reading
- Comprehension skills (setting, characters, summary, predictions and inference)
- Alphabetical order
- First 100 sight words
- Writing directions (first, next, then and last)

Math:

- Counting and identifying numbers to 100
- Adding and Subtracting
- Counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Time to the hour and half hour
- Money (bill and coin identification, counting money)
- Place value, even and odd, tally marks
- Graphing and estimation

Science:

- Sorting, sequencing and classifying organisms
- Communicating observations through various means



Social Studies:

- Where we live (earth)
- Space exploration (planets, stars, rockets, astronauts)

Religion:

- Who works in the church?
- The Holy Eucharist
- Spreading God's Love
- Baptism



"What a school thinks about its library is a measure of what it feels about education."

— Harold Howe