



ST. ROSE PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents,

I trust that everyone enjoyed the bright and sunny weather earlier in the week. We were able to make it outside to get some fresh air.

Please keep Miss Eleanor Driscoll in your prayers. Eleanor had surgery on Wed. Currently she is in The Children's Medical Center from a ruptured appendicitis. The children have made countless pictures and cards for Eleanor over the past few days. It warms my heart to witness the love and prayers that each one of them has expressed for her.

I thought it would be nice if the children made a get-well basket for Eleanor. If anyone would like to, I am collecting a few dollars from whoever would like to donate to our basket of goodies. Please, please do not feel like you need to contribute.

Next Thursday, February 14th we will have a small Valentines Day celebration. Please let me know if you did not receive the class list in a folder this week.

. Speaking of goodies, if you happen to have an empty cereal box, we could use it for an upcoming project.

I sent home the directions for "Super Star" of the week. Please reach out if you have any questions or ideas when it is your child's turn.

The Week in Review

Language and Literacy:

This past week, we were able to play some simple games to work on letter-sound association. The children heard the story Little Red Hen and they were instructed to have to be able to recall parts of the story, and they couldn't share the same idea as the person sitting next to them. We explored what happened in the beginning, middle and end. We also talked about the characters. I was amazed on how much the children were able to

retain the story and then later share it.

We are building on our winter word wall. The children are really getting excited to be able to sound out the words when the pictures are removed.

Math/Science:

The children are beginning to recognize and verbalize personal information. This includes knowing his/her address, telephone number, and birthdays. This is important for many reasons. Please assist me by discussing this information at home and helping your children learn these important Kindergarten readiness & personal awareness skills.

Religion:

We are beginning our unit on St. Valentine. The children have been involved in a few Valentine surprises.

Another activity that I incorporated into our daily morning circle-time: reading simple bible stories to the children. I love when they ask questions and point out things that I normally wouldn't think of. For example; the other day we were chatting about how God asked one thing of Adam and Eve, and that was not to eat the fruit on the tree. When we got to the point where the serpent slithered into the garden and was able to convince Adam and Eve that it was ok to eat it. One of the children said, "I know how the snake did that, he made himself look beautiful and colorful like God, so they thought it was ok to eat it". (Have I told you all how much I absolutely love my job!)

Art:

The children made cross valentines for family members.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday Feb. 14th– Valentine's Day celebration

No School on Mon Feb 18th and Tuesday Feb. 19th.

Warm regards,
Ms. Amanda Delaney