

Dear Parents,

March 2010

I hope everyone is enjoying reading to their child.....don't stop now! I also want to say thank you for your generosity on Valentine's Day! I enjoyed every card, bag and box! Thanks so much!



We are nearly finished with the study of the beginning consonant sounds! We have **d, w, y, z** and **x** left and the **-ig** and **-it** family of words. We are getting quite good at hearing sounds in any position in a word. We are also working on **rhyming, sight words** and the **color words**. We will be reviewing all of our sight words and learning three new ones of **here, for** and **have**. In **Math**, we will be doing some work with coin values, and symmetry, as well as writing numbers to 100.

I will soon begin a **Science** and **Religion** unit on Plants. What a wonderful way to incorporate how wonderfully God made this world! We have finished learning The Lord's Prayer. We also know Hail Mary, Angel of God, and Glory Be to the Father. Let them practice praying with you at home. Somewhere around March 17 we will talk about that inspiring saint, St. Patrick, and some of the Irish legends. Watch out for the leprechauns! We will be telling stories leading up to Easter, too.

We are reading the book, Flat Stanley, by Jeff Brown. When we are finished we will make a "Flat Stanley" to send away for adventures at someone's house. Please read the attached note about finding a home for "Flat Stanley" to visit and return the address promptly along with 50c for a stamp. We will visit the post office to mail Stanley on Tuesday, March 16, rain or shine! As the letters come back, they will be hung in the stairwell for all to enjoy.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Deb Rysavy Lien

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Mon. March 8 | - Book Orders Due |
| Fri. March 12 | - No School |
| Tues. March 16 | - Visit to the Post Office |

