



Mrs. Schwertner's News  
September 5, 2008

We have been very, very busy again this week. We are still working on our classroom manners: not hitting, walking, using our inside voice, taking turns, and sharing. We are also still working on how we should behave in the cafeteria; for example, we do not throw food, and we sit while we are eating. Please remind your son/daughter that it is very, very important that he/she stays in his/her seat at lunch so that he/she can be safe. We are also still working on walking in line, and keeping our hands to ourselves, so that we can be safe.

This week in math, we have been sorting. We have been learning that you can sort items by color and classification. We have also been working on pre-writing skills, such as tracing slanted lines, and drawing our own slanted lines.

In religion this week, we are still learning about friends; we also learned about how we can be good friends. Some ways to be a good friend are to: not hit, share, not pinch, not pull hair, and take turns. Please remind your children that it is very, very important for us to learn to take turns. We have also been practicing our prayers.

We have started our computer center; with three computers and 16 students in the class, we have to take turns. Some of the students don't understand why they cannot have a turn every time it is time for computers; please help me by explaining to them that they have to wait until every student has had a turn at computer time before it will be their turn again.

#### Reminders:

- We will be starting Mass a week from this coming Tuesday, on September 16. Please make sure that your student is dressed for Mass on this day.
- **Isabela's** family will be providing snacks next week.
- Library books will need to be returned by Friday so that your child is able to check out a new book. If you would like to leave them in your child's backpack during the week that is fine, just remember to place them in the basket beside my desk on Friday morning or if they are still in their bag on Thursday I will remove them before your daughter/son leaves school.

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