



# Captain's News

November 1, 2019

*St. Margaret School will provide a firm educational foundation of religious values and academic knowledge for each student in a Catholic, nurturing environment.*

## WHAT WE DID

*Parents: As promised, here is a recap of October, thank you for your patience and understanding during Carnival month.*

**Theology:** We visited with the Rosary Moms and prayed two decades of the rosary and learned a bit about the Luminous Mysteries. We also practiced the virtue of reverence by attending Adoration. In class we moved from the Creation story to Adam and Eve to Noah's Ark. We learned what it means to be made in God's image.

**Reading/Language Arts:** With ABC Bootcamp being over we have moved into our small group learning. In small groups we are learning different phonics rules to help us decode and build words. We read many books learning how to use inferencing skills and to identify character traits. We continue to learn how to properly form and write letters of the alphabet.

**Writing:** We wrote personal narratives. We focused on people in our family. We added details to our pictures as well as sounding out words and writing the sounds we hear. We also learned how to conference with each other to offer noticings (what we liked) and questions (what we didn't quite understand).

**Math:** The Kinders compared numbers 0-5 and learned about greater than and less than. The Firsties continued learning about addition and subtraction.

**Social Studies:** We learned about Community Helpers and how they help members of a community be safe and healthy.

## FYI

### Report Card

Report cards were sent home today. Firsties also have the results from the MAP testing. Kinders will receive their results at conferences. Please return the signed envelope to school on Monday. The report card is yours to keep.

### Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Look for a sign-up form to come home next week

### Book-It

Please send in completed October calendars to be exchanged for a pizza certificate. The November calendar with your child's goal was sent home today.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 7 – LCAB meeting; 7:00 pm in the McGuire Room

Nov. 13 – ½ day of school – teacher pd

Nov. 14 – ½ day of school - conferences

Nov. 15 – No school

Nov. 16 – Feast of St. Margaret