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Cardinal Newman
School

Kindergarten Newsletter

Dear Kindergarten Families

The Kindergarten students have had a very busy month. We started the month discussing the changes in the seasons and preparing for Thanksgiving. We read some fun stories about turkeys, and we talked about things we should be thankful for.

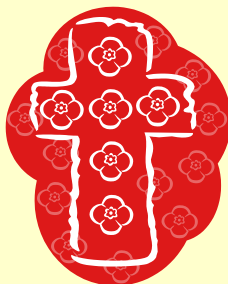
The students continue to work in their journals, Me books and Number booklets. We even met our buddies!

We are collecting used, dried up markers of any kind. They will be recycled through Crayola. Ask your friends and family to go through their craft drawers and donate them to us today. We will be collecting the markers all year. Fruit platters will be given out throughout the year to the classrooms which bring in the most dried up markers. Thanks for your support!

We have had a great October, and November is looking like an exciting month too. A big THANK YOU to all the parents who have volunteered for various activities. I appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you in November.

P.S. Don't forget to ask your child what he/she did at school today!

Mrs. Hanson



November in Kindergarten

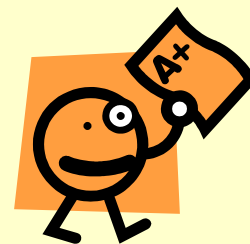
Our Themes for this month include:

- ✚ A circus of colours and shapes
- ✚ Health and Nutrition

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be sent out on November 23. Testing will begin soon. Some of the skills and concepts that the students will be tested on are:

- ❖ Shapes
- ❖ Rote counting
- ❖ Number recognition (0-5)
- ❖ Zipping own coat
- ❖ Patterning
- ❖ Printing first name (beginning to use upper- and lower-case where appropriate)
- ❖ Colours
- ❖ Counting objects
- ❖ Making sets 0-5
- ❖ Cutting and printing skills
- ❖ Classifying
- ❖ Learning class prayers



Kindergarten Lost & Found

A Lost and Found Box for the Kindergarten classes is located in the Kindergarten class rooms. All lost items will be placed there. Winter is approaching and this is a time when there are a lot of lost items. PLEASE label coats, mittens, scarves, hats, shoes and boots with your child's name. This way it is easier for us to return lost articles to their owners.

Zip, Snap, Button

With the cooler weather comes the winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves, etc., etc. The process of getting ready to go outside may be a difficult task for some students. We are encouraging all students to zip, snap or button their own coats and do up their own shoes and boots. If your child is experiencing difficulty with these tasks, please take some time at home to practice.

Important Dates

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| Oct 29 - Nov 9 | Food Drive for Calgary Interfaith Food Bank |
| November 1 | Faith Day - No School |
| November 2 | Professional Day - No School |
| November 8 | Byblo's Bakery Presentation |
| November 11 | Remembrance Day |
| November 23 | Progress Reports go home |
| November 28 | Kindergarten Circus Day AM and PM Classes together 8:20-11:00am Parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend from 9:00am - 10:00am |
| November 29 | Kindergarten Interviews - No Kindergarten Classes |
| November 30 | Interviews K - 9 - No classes |
| December 12 | Kindergarten Dance Night 7:00pm Big Gym- more info to follow |

Snacks

Thank you for taking the time to prepare so many nutritious snacks. Please ensure that you have the snacks **ready to serve on plates** (4 plates for AM kindergarten classes and 4 for PM) or in individual baggies (Hanson AM 22 PM 22)



November Birthdays

Mrs. Hanson Class

Nov 5 Brooklyn T
Nov 8 Noah
Nov 8 Santiago

