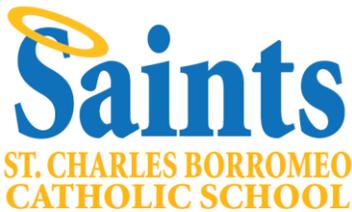


# Saints' Kindergarten Newsletter

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## Helpful tip for busy families:

As we wrap up the year, this is a good time to ask your family to reflect on the good and bad things from this year. Talk about how to repeat the good things and what you learned from some of the bad. .

*Please feel free to suggest ideas for our busy family tips. Submit them via the*

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Monday - no Show and Tell. Scholastic Books are done for the year.
- Dress Down day June 3<sup>rd</sup> for Kindergarten. Way to bring in the Feeding God's Children items!
- Thursday is Field Day. Get a good night's sleep, wear sunblock and a hat. Wear your Feeding God's Children shirt. Come ready to GO!

If you have questions or concerns contact me at [mgannon@scbparish.org](mailto:mgannon@scbparish.org), drop me a note or call the school at 847-683-3450.

Sadly, issues with my phone caused the photos I took of our gardening to disappear into the air, but we have our paper making photos. It was squishy!

## What happened this week?

We continue to fit in as much as we can. This week had some really great highlights:

- Tuesday was graduation. Thanks to those that came to celebrate Mass with their buddies one more time. I know they were feeling very blessed to have you there!
- Wednesday was Walk-a-thon! We walked like crazy, even Mrs. M and I kept pace with some of the students. We took a few minutes to visit the playground when we were done walking. It was great!
- Wednesday afternoon we visited the garden. We planted the things we started from seed, we moved some volunteer plants (ones that came up on their own from last year) and planted seeds as well. We got dirty, saw worms, had fun and learned much.
- Thursday we worked on a couple of assessments for Math and Superkids. We also had an important lesson on modesty and our bodies. We read the Birthday Suit on Friday to finish up the lesson. Please follow up and remind your children that our bodies are private and should only be shared with parents and doctors if needed.
- Thursday we also worked on making paper. Thanks again to the Walsh family for the blender, which got a little hot, but made it through the paper making process. Ask your child what color the paper ended up being!

## What's happening next week?

Next week we will squeeze in some fun and some learning. We will have field day next week on Thursday in addition to more math and more letters with Super Kids!

The class will be working on finishing up assessments (which have been going great). Please work this weekend on reviewing skills like birthdate, phone number, and address with your child. Please continue to practice the prayers too. Skip counting by 10's, 5's and 2's will round out the last of the assessments.

Now that the weather is warming up, you may want to send a water bottle with your child. If it is small enough to fit in the cubby while standing up (to avoid any leaks) they can keep it in the room to make getting a drink fast and prevent missing any parts of the lesson.

Please see the brown envelope for details about field day. I will say we go all day and your child will be tired at the end of the day. We have a rest time as usual, but we spend the majority of the day outside. Please apply sunblock before your child comes to school, dress for the weather (but remember to include your Forester's Feeding God's Children shirt) and consider wearing a cap to keep the sun off of your child's face. Water, lunch and treats during the day are provided so there will be no need to send anything but your folders and backpacks with your child. If you choose to send a snack with your child that is OK too. Usually we get a snack at the beginning of the day courtesy of PSO, lunch is provided by the Foresters and a cool treat in the afternoon also from PSO.

We will begin sending home things from the room next week that belong to your child. There may be a couple of fat backpack days!

