

A PEEK AT OUR WEEK



Week of September 13th, 2021

Reminders/Information

- Your child's reading assessments are attached to the hardcopy of this week's newsletter.
- Picture Day is this Tuesday, September 14th! Students may wear free dress (no free dress pass needed).
- We will be attending mass in person this Wednesday. Perfect uniform, please!
- Our Magazine Drive has started! Let's sell those magazines and support our school!!

Our Learning This Week

Religion: We are starting our first Religion chapter in our Alive in Christ textbook. We will be learning about God's gift of creation and His love for us. We will discuss how we can share God's love for us with all people and how we can help to take care of His creation.

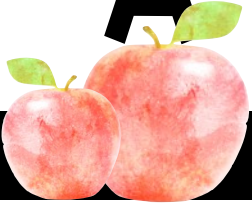
Language Arts: We will read about weather this week; skills include reading/writing words with short i, identifying possessive nouns, writing captions, and understanding characters.

In handwriting, we will introduce the "stop family," which include all sounds in which we stop our breath while using our lips, teeth, back of our mouth, and chin scoop. These phonograms include p, b, t, d, k, g, ch, and j. As students write, they should always use the six proper handwriting strokes to form their letters and their best writing posture. We are working on our pinch grips, using our thumb and first & second fingers to pinch the writing tool as we write/draw.

Math: We are continuing our study of addition this week. We will learn about adding vertically and find ways to make 4, 5, 6, and 7. For example, ways to make 5 would be: 0+5, 1+4, 2+3, 3+2, 4+1, and 5+0. We will learn & use the vocabulary word "sum."

Science: We'll discuss observations and make some observations of our own! We'll also be reading & learning about squirrels.

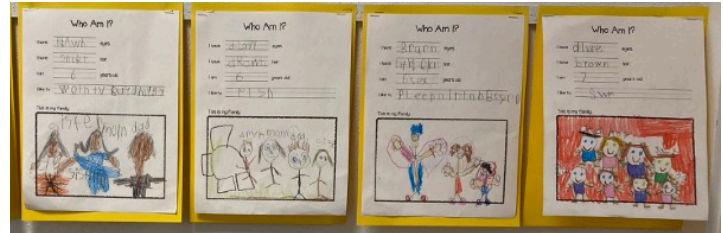
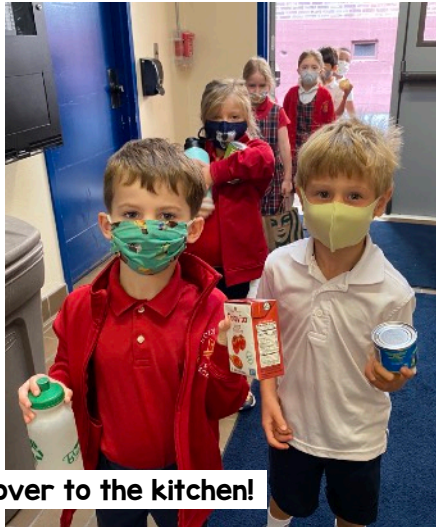
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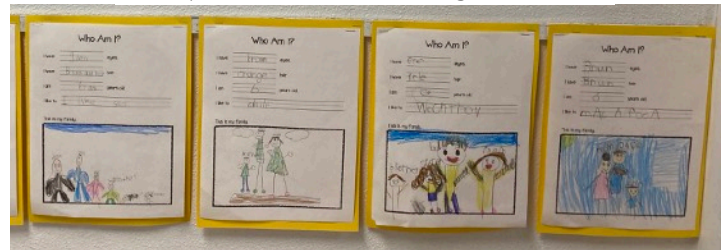
Working on our All About Me posters



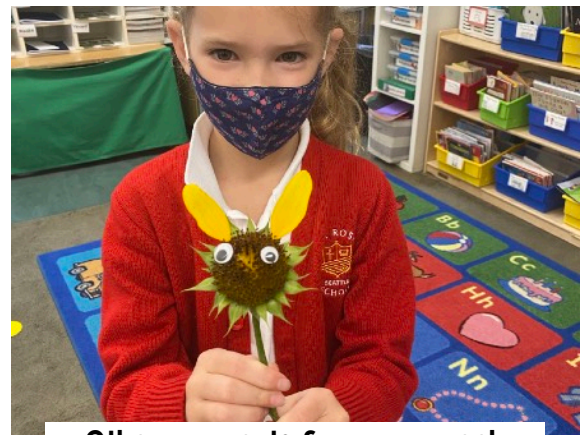
Bringing Soup Kitchen over to the kitchen!



Can you use the clues to guess who?



Listening & dancing to our handwriting song ([linked here](#) if you're interested!)



Other moments from our week

