

# News from the Northwoods!

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## “Beary” Important News from Kindergarten!

Kindergarten is a whirl of activity these days! It is amazing to see how independent your students have become in their school work.

Today we celebrated the end of our Letter People Program. **Dress as a Letter Person Day was very successful**-what creativity and fun!

Next week we will start studying the **“H Brothers” when Mr. H gets together with his friends S.C.T. and W he makes special sounds**. Next week we will have **Mr. H and Mr. S who are the Quiet Brothers and say, “shhh”**.

Here is our current **list of Wonderful Words: it, is, in, God, Jesus, run, go, said, me, my, I, and, the, we, to, play, Mary, you**. Next week’s word will

be **“for”**. Keep practicing with those flashcards.

I am happy to report the kindergartners did a **fantastic job in the Cha-Ching Challenge raising \$57.89. It’s a new kindergarten record!** As a thank you last Friday Student Council gave us bubble gum and Mr. Faber and Miss Houtekier let us chew it in school. **I am very proud** of my student for raising money for school children in El Salvador!

I can barely believe it but we need to start thinking about the **Kindergarten Picnic on the last day of school**. If you want to help **plan and organize this wonderful event please meet in the kindergarten room at 3:10 on Wednesday April 25th**. Hopefully it should only take about 1/2 an hour.

activity will be provided for your student.

**May Crowning is Wed. May 2nd at 7pm in the Church**. It is a wonderful service honoring Mary our Mother during her special month.

The school wide **Spring Program is Wed. May 9th at Aquinas’ Field-**

In folders today you will find a sheet for our **Kindergarten T-Shirts**. Each year these have been offered as a memento of your students kindergarten experience. This year’s design proudly displays **“Kindergrad 2007.”** The shirts have everyone’s signature printed on them. If you wish to order a shirt please return this form and payment by **April 30th**. We will have our shirts for our picnic.

Visitors to our room would be amazed at all of our space work hanging up! We have finished space and are currently studying Community Helpers. Take some time to talk to your student about what job you do in the Community. Visitors to our school would hear the chirping of baby chicks! Be sure to ask about them!

**house at 7pm. There is also an afternoon show that day.**

**Mon. May 14th I will be out** on a personal day celebrating my sister’s birthday.

Finally **Wed. May 16 we have a field trip to John Ball Zoo.**

## Of Special Note:

- **Turn in Library books on Mondays please.** Many students have books out. **If your child has two or more books out on Library Day checking out another will not be permitted.**
- **Book-in-a-Bags** are also **due back on Mondays.**
- **Miss Westphal’s Spring Rule for Coats:** It must be at least 60 degrees before kindergartners can go without coats outside.

## Kids are Special!

Here we will spotlight one of the ways you said kids were special. This week we remember that our kids are:

**Purity:** the condition or quality of being pure; freedom from anything that debases, contaminates, pollutes; innocence; lacking a knowledge of evil

## Calendar Time!

Our second lesson for **Teaching Touching Safety will be Mon. April 23 from 9-9:30 for the AM class and from 1:30-2 for the PM class**. This is an Opt-In program and permission slips went home last week. If you need another please or have any questions please let me know. If you opt-out an alternative

