

# News from the Northwoods!

St. Thomas the Apostle School

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## “Beary” Important News from Kindergarten!

Thanks to everyone who has helped on Teacher Appreciation Week-it has been more wonderful than normal to be at St. Thomas!!

We have lots of new information to pass on this week. The **end of the year always brings many special days. Be sure to check “The Pieces”** for all the details.

Our **“H Brothers”** are visiting our classroom. Last week we had our quiet brothers “Sh” and this week we have “Ch” who like trains. They say “Ch” like in choo choo.

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, for, like.**

**Book orders** are going home today and are

## Calendar Time!

**Mon. May 7th** is Kindergarten Visitation so there will be **NO AM Kindergarten next Monday.** The PM class is as scheduled.

The school wide **Spring Program is Wed. May 9th at Aquinas’ Fieldhouse at 7pm. There is also an afternoon show that day at 1pm.** The **PM**

**due back Friday May 11. It is our last book order** for the year.

Also going home today are order forms for the **Summer Letter Person Program.** For **\$19.95 you will receive activities, a book and most importantly-The Letter Person CD!** If you haven’t gotten enough of those hit tunes you can sing them all summer. It is a great resource to keep the letter sounds fresh in mind this summer for first grade.

It will be sent directly to your house. **Please review the attached flyer and return the form whether you want the program or not.** If you would like to order it, send in your form with a check made out to Abrams and Company Publishers. I will place the order for everyone. **Please**

**class will walk over together, please sign and return the permission slip. AM classmates are welcome** to join us there.

**Mon. May 14th I will be out** on a personal day .

**return it by May 11.**

Our **field day is May 21st. The AM and PM classes participate together in the morning.** Any parents who want to help out please let me know.

And finally our most special SPECIAL Day~ **The Kindergarten Picnic!! Our picnic is at Grand Rapids Township Park on Thursday June 7th.** See the note going home and be sure to send in your RSVP. Jeanne Walch is this year’s picnic coordinator (Thank you Jeanne! You Rock!). **If you would like to help with games and kid entertainment please email her** at jeannewalch@comcast.net

This month we honor our Heavenly Mother Mary and tonight at 7pm St. Thomas School celebrates May Crowning in the church.

**Wed. May 16 we have a field trip to John Ball Zoo.** Please **sign and return the permission slip.**

**Mon. May 28 there is no school for Memorial Day.**

## 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:

**Character:** moral or ethical quality; honesty, courage, integrity; peculiarities of a person

# Only 26 School Days Until 1st Grade!

