

Eagle Eye on Mrs. Agnew's Kindergarten

Being in Kindergarten, there is always something exciting going on! This spring, the class is learning about the Life Cycle, focusing on the Life Cycle of the Butterfly. The students have real live caterpillars in the classroom and they are observing the changes or the metamorphosis each day as they go from caterpillar to chrysalis, and are patiently waiting for them to change into butterflies. They have been recording their observations in their writing journals. Once they are butterflies, we will be set them free.

The month of May is special for the Kindergarten class as they Honor The Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary with their 8th grade buddies and participating in the May Crowning. The class also took time to honor their mothers with a special Mother's Day Presentation. They sang songs, shared stories of "Why their Mom is the Best" and served them refreshments. They presented their moms with a picture of themselves and their handprint to remember how little they are in Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten class has been reviewing their addition and subtraction facts, as well as other math skills using the Chrome Books and Smart Board. The class has been learning about money, by using play coins and singing songs to help them remember the names and values of each coin. The class is also learning to tell time on a clock by the hour.

ELA is a big part of Kindergarten's day. They are developing their skills in Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, and Comprehension through large group instruction and small group instruction. They enjoy taking books out of the classroom library to partner read with their classmates. This helps them to work on reading with fluency as well as reviewing their sight words.

The Kindergarten class participated in our school Spring Show and they did an awesome job singing songs from the 1950's. The class showed their school spirit by walking in the Race for Education, our school fundraiser. They were cheered on by parents and the older students. The class will be getting ready for their Kindergarten Graduation on June 12th.

It has been a wonderful year in Kindergarten. Not only did they grow academically and socially this year but also spiritually, which is why Good Shepherd School is so great!



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