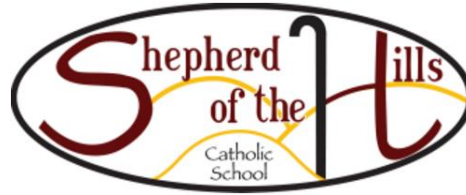




Parent Note



K4 Week 16-17

The fast paced weeks before Christmas we focused on the stories of Christmas as told through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The children worked hard on Christmas projects for both family members and those in the community. The children did a wonderful job singing at the Christmas Concert. Their eighth grade mentors helped them to make the good deed beads that were sent home for Christmas.

Date(s) to remember:

Friday, January 20th- NO SCHOOL (teacher in-service)
Also NO Little Lambs.

Thursday, January 19th- end of second quarter (report cards will be sent home on the 26th)

Saturday, February 25, 2017 Dinner Auction Gala The theme is "Champagne Wishes & Caviar Dreams." So get your best dresses, suits, pearls and diamonds ready for an elegant evening! This is a very fun event. I recommend you try to attend!

Sunday, January 29th- February 4th Catholic Schools
Week

Featured book(s)



Tiny Baby Jesus, by Dandi Daley Mackall
The First Night, by B.G. Hennessy
A Very Merry Christmas Alphabet, by Margaret Snyder
Baby Jesus is Born, by Crystal Bowman
Silent Night, by Juliet Groom & Tim Warnes
Come to Bethlehem and See, by Gail Marsh
A Wish to be a Christmas Tree, by Coleen Monroe
The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition, by Carol Aebersold & Chanda Bell
Monkey's Miserable Monday, by Valerie Garfield
You Smell with Your Nose, by Melvin & Gilda Berger
Sniff, Sniff-A Book about Smelling, by Dana Meachen Rau

Other Resource(s): <http://sothprek.weebly.com> classroom site
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFHtk9VVXw> A Wish to be a Christmas Tree
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nl-jk2iGn0> Come to Bethlehem and See

Reminders: The colder weather is upon us. Please remember to send boots, snow pants, hats, gloves and scarves as we do try to get outside each morning. Most importantly, please label these items with your name so they can be easily identified. Thank you.

Activity Highlights:

Faith (We ...)

- attended an All School Mass
- We are keeping track of the lit advent wreath candles.

Language Arts (We...)

- watched and participated in the Charlie Brown's Christmas.
- some students put on a puppet play of the Nativity for the class.
- have been journaling (see pictures)
- sent a book home from the School Library.

Math (We...)

- worked on our Christmas cards.
- are maintaining our calendar, counting the day's we have been in school, and graphing the weather.

Science/Health/Safety (We...)

- have been dancing.
- are learning about the sense of smell.

Art

- The children made Christmas cards.



Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6



Sneak Peek into next week! We will continue our alphabet awareness by reviewing the letter Mm and Nn.







