

## Parent Note



### PreK3 Week 24 & 25

These two weeks were packed with fun! We celebrated Valentine's Day and then President's Day. We also participated in the school barred owl naming contest. The children had fun with making props for some stories we were reading. Mrs. Condon came into our classroom to read us a special story about penguins.



#### Date(s) to remember:

**March 16<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick's Day Party / Bring a Friend to School (also April 28<sup>th</sup>)**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>: Bunny Brunch:** following 10:30 am Sunday morning Mass

**April 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: No School, Easter Break**

#### Featured Resource(s)



***The Three Little Kittens***, by Paul Galdone

***The Mitten***, by Jan Brett

***The Mitten, mini book*** printed and sent home

***God Bless America***, by Irving Berlin

***Plant a Kiss***, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

***My Valentine Story: Giving My Heart to God***, by Crystal Bowman

***Five Little Penguins Slipping on the Ice***, by Steve Metzger

Other Resource(s): <http://sothprek.weebly.com> classroom site

**Reminders :** The colder weather is upon us. **Please remember to send boots, snow pants, hats, gloves and scarves** because we do try to get outside each morning **unless it below 0 °F**. Most importantly, please **label these items** with your name so they can be easily identified. Thank you.

#### Sneak Peek into next week!

We will continue to use shapes as we enjoy read-a-louds. Please send a show-N-tell on Thursday of your choosing.

#### Highlights of our Activities:

##### **Faith (We)**

- are practicing making the sign of the cross correctly.
- are learning the Guardian Angel Prayer

##### **Language Arts (We...)**

- participated in group read-a-louds by making predictions and answering short questions. ...
- talked about the difference between make believe and real stories.

##### **Math (We...)**

- are learning about shapes. This week we finished up our unit on shapes. We will review what we learned about shapes next week.

##### **Art (We...)**

- are painting mittens, USA flag.
- are continuing to practice our cutting skills.

##### **Science and Social Studies (We...)**

- learned the song, *God Bless America*.

##### **Movement (This week...)**

- Dr. Staeling built some obstacle courses for the children in the gym with Valentine themes. The children also played with hula hoops and did calisthenics.

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



Pictures following





Mrs. Condon reading the children the story, *Five Little Penguins Slipping on the Ice*, by Steve Metzger.  
Thank you, Mrs. Condon!



As a class we re-enacted Jan Brett's, *The Mitten*.





Show-N-tell of a map!