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## Dear Parents,

Hope everyone had a great weekend! Can you believe the school year is almost over. I enjoyed reading all the dinosaur stories from homework. We have such a creative class! Here is some important information about what is happening in our Kindergarten classroom this week.

We have ran out of our supply of wipes, any donations is greatly appreciated to help get us thru this last month!

**Religion-** We will continue working on "Family Life". We are also still practicing for our upcoming liturgy this week. Please continue to practice with your child every day. They need to speak loudly and clearly. We will be practicing in the church on Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please do not send your child in shorts that day as we will be practicing on the altar.

**Language Arts-** This week we will focus on the letter /Uu/. Students need to know the letter name, recognize the upper case and lower case form of it, and know its sound.

**Spelling-** Please remember that students need to practice these words by writing them 5 times on the paper provided. Please make sure that you help your child write them properly by ensuring that they are using lower case letters, unless it is

a proper noun or the word "I". We will be having another Spelling Test on Friday and if the word is spelled using capital letters it will be marked wrong. Please make sure that your child is using their <u>best writing skills</u>.

Here is this week's list of words:

- 1. up
- 2. under
- 3. what
- 4. was
- 5. part
- 6. play
- 7. belt

**Math-** We will be reviewing different math concepts we have learned throughout the year.

Center Activities- This week we will continue working on ocean animals.

**Science-** We will continue learning about ocean animals.

**Library/Computers** is on Wednesday. Please remember to bring in Library books on this day. Also please try to arrive early this day. We start Computer/Library right at 8:00.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Kindergarten Retreat** is on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>. As part of the retreat, the children will be provided a pizza lunch. They do not need to bring lunch on this day. If you would still like to help out on our retreat please feel free to join as long as you have your badge. We can use all the help we can get! Set up will begin at 8am.

**Registration** has opened up for the 2017-2018 school year. Do not forget to register your child before the deadline to avoid late fees.

**K-2 Class Mass** will be this Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please mark your calendars as you do not want to miss this important Mass! Please continue to work with your students if they have a reading part so they are prepared for Wednesday. We hope to see everyone at mass on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please no flash photography during the mass!!

No School on Monday May 29th for Memorial Day.

**Minimum Day** is on Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students may wear jean pants and their St. Edward shirt. Students will be dismissed at 12:00.

**8**<sup>th</sup> **Grade Buddies** will be graduating soon. (They end a week before the rest of the school). Our little ones have developed a very special bond with their 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies. Please take a moment to help your child write a special card with some words of encouragement as they continue on their new educational journey. Thank you!

**Field Day** permission slips went home today. On this day in the morning we walk over to the park as a class to participate in different fun activities and game. Please return this permission slip on Thursday. If we do not receive one they will not be able to participate.

## Homework



1. Beginning to Read, Write and Listen- U-2b- Write the capital and lowercase letters that stand for the first sound in each picture. Pictures are as follows:

- umbrella, fire, sun, lion, apple, igloo, grapes, elephant, under, mug, doll, and octopus.
- 2. Beginning to Read, Write and Listen- U-7a- Circle the word in each pair of words that tells about each picture.
- 3. Beginning to Read, Write and Listen- U-13b- Cut out the vowel letters and paste them in place to complete the picture words.
- 4. Uu Handwriting Skills- 2 pages- Write the word/sentences with words that begin with the letter "Uu". <u>Don't forget to do the Flip Fun on the back</u>.
- 5. Math- 1 page; front and back. Please follow the directions on the bottom.
- 6. Spelling- Write each word 5 times using the primary paper provided with a pencil. This week's Spelling Word List is as follows: up, under, what, was, part, play, belt
- 7. There is no Book Report this week!