

# Kindergarten NEWS

February 21, 2026

Dear Parents,  
Well, it looks like the warm, sunny days are gone for a bit and we are back to snowpants and cold weather gear! It was nice while it lasted!



Thank you to Yohan and his family for the yummy birthday cupcakes! The kindergarten AND first grade classes were VERY excited about the Minecraft cupcakes!

SPELLING WORDS FOR  
FEBRUARY 17-26

all ball fall  
call hall  
mall tall  
wall small

We learned about Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday and Stations of the Cross this week. We are working on individual Stations of the Cross booklets, and reading a religious "I SPY" book that has a story for each day of Lent. Students each shared ways that they will try to grow closer to Jesus during Lent, whether that be giving something up or trying to do more of something good. We have made two cards for our prayer partners so far, and are having fun trying to "secretly" send them.

Students have been working so hard in the classroom and are even ASKING to do work during free choice time. They are eager to read, write, and learn new things! If you have a few extra minutes in the car, at dinner, etc., practicing math facts, practicing how to spell words that can be sounded out (stand, fast, etc.) and practicing skills such as rhyming words are great ways for your child to spend a few extra minutes a day!



Looking ahead, we will be learning about the past, present and future. Please email or send in a baby picture of your child for a project we will be working on. Thank you!

March Reading Month is almost here! Please let me know if you, or a grandparent, would like to be a mystery reader in our classroom. We can set up a day/time that works best for you. More information will be sent out next week, but **please** do not tell your child if you are planning to sign up to read. Not only does it ruin the surprise, but kids get very excited and anxious when they know you will be coming, and if you are not planning on reading until March 31 it makes for a really long month. Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend!

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