



# Kindergarten News

**April 25, 2026**

Dear Kindergarten Families,

It was so nice to see the sun this week! The kids love running around the playground without coats, and are excited about all the soccer games, t-ball games and outdoor fun they are having at home.

The kids worked very hard this week and are doing an amazing job with sounding out, and spelling words! They wrote their own versions of Hickory Dickory Dock, and did a great job with handwriting and spacing. I am amazed at all they can do on their own, lately! Their reading skills have greatly improved over the year, and I love seeing how excited they are to read! We learned about St. George this week, practiced our prayers, worked on a Mother's Day gift, learned more about Earth Day, and made some cool paper plate bees! The kids are anxious to check on their plants each morning to see how much they've grown, and have been learning about maps and the names of our continent, country, state and individual cities.

We are working hard to make this last month a great one, and are trying to finish all of our academic goals. I know the kids are very excited for the warmer weather, and there is a lot of energy in the air. We did, however, have to talk to the students several times this week during class, during lunch, after Mass and during music class in regards to excess talking/interrupting, listening to directions, keeping our bodies under control, and general behavior issues. Please help us by reminding your child that we still have 6 weeks of school, and we want to make it a great 6 weeks! Thank you!!

## Spelling Words

for April 27-May 7

free      sheep  
tree      sleep  
three      deep  
see      keep

# Kindergarten Graduation

May is almost here and we will soon be preparing for our Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation Mass.

I know it is still early, but I wanted you to have enough time to plan.

**Date-** Friday, May 29, 2026

**Time-** Mass begins at 10:00, but you will want to be there early for the best seating.

**Details-** Students will process down the main aisle at the beginning of Mass and will be sitting in the front 2 pews on the left.

(You may want to sit at the end of the aisle for pictures.)

We will be seated as a class, and kindly ask you to not sit with your student on this special day, as students will be called up in a designated order.

**Graduation/Dismissal-** Kindergarten students will be called up to receive their diploma immediately following Mass. After the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, please meet us downstairs for cookies and pictures.

**KINDERGARTEN** students will be dismissed at this time.

Students in grades 1-7 will be dismissed at regular time.

If you would like to take siblings home at this time, PLEASE let their teacher(s) know **AHEAD** of time. If you are not able to join us for this special Mass, please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at approximately 11:30. Grandparents and other special family members are all welcome!

May God bless you with a wonderful weekend!

*Mrs. Hendee*

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