

It was a **MAGICAL** week...

Saint Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parent,

The children enjoyed participating in the Halloween Parade and celebration with their 8th Grade Buddies. We also attended Mass and listened to information about the Saints.

Here are a few highlights from our week:

- Listen to Spiders, Anansi the Spider and I'm Trying to Love Spiders
- Identify sequence of letters in the word spider
- Participate in a STEM Spider web creation project
- Identify numbers and practice addition using spider rings
- Write high frequency words in a web
- Listen to Zoom Boom, We're Going on a Ghost Hunt, The Witch Next Door and Franklin's Halloween
- Sequence pictures to show steps of carving a pumpkin
- Practice tallying amounts
- Create a monster using STEM materials
- Reinforce syllables
- Sequence the stages of pumpkin growth

Mouseketeer of the Week:

Jameson was our "Mouseketeer of the Week". He brought in a camper truck, his family, pictures of his dogs and a toy truck. His favorite part of being Mouseketeer of the week was bringing in his toys to share.

Looking Ahead:

November 5th and November 12th – Parent Teacher Conferences

November 25th- Kindergarten Feast with the First Grader's (More Information to Follow)

December 5th - Elves Workshop

Helpful Information:

- The Kindergarten/ First Grade Feast is a wonderful tradition that we have done here at Saint Mary School for several years. Kindergarten students dress as Native American's and First Grade students dress as Pilgrims. We sit across from each other and enjoy a feast with friends. More information will be coming soon



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requesting items from each student and also for additional volunteers for that day.

We know that it is early but we wanted to make you aware of a few things coming up next month.

- Kindergarten students will visit Elves Workshop on December 5th. This is a magical day where all the Kindergarten students can purchase presents for their loved ones. An envelope will be coming home in the next few weeks where you can fill out the names of people that your child will be purchasing presents for and you can include either a check or cash for the items. Please feel free to reach out to us or your Host Family if you have questions about this event.
- As a thank you to our 8th Grade buddies who have been helping us throughout the year, students should purchase a small gift for their buddies that we will give them when we meet right before Christmas. We will be making cards for them in class. In the past, some students have purchased an item for their buddy during Elves Workshop.
- Kindergarten is participating in the Christmas Play. It will take place on Wednesday, December 11th. There will be a 1pm and a 7pm show. Students participate in both performances. We request that your child wear dark socks (Black or Navy) and dark shoes. Students also purchase a t-shirt, through the school, in a particular color based on the characters of that class. Information about this will come home after Thanksgiving but we wanted to make sure that you all knew about this in advanced for planning purposes.

