

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

Saint Mary School

Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed sharing special events that their family celebrates and sharing ways that they celebrate their birthday. We began talking about the letter Aa and will continue that next week as well focusing on Apples. We made applesauce on Thursday. We hope that your children came home and shared with you how delicious their homemade applesauce tasted. The recipe was sent home on a green paper.

Please ask your child about our new Author of the Month. Each month, we highlight an author of children's books. Each author has some connection to Massachusetts. In September, we celebrated Jerry Pallotta. He is the author of The Icky Bug Book and was born in Boston.

Here are a few highlights from our week:

- Recognize different shapes
- Use information about classmates to graph their birthday's
- Listen to Flower Garden, If You Give a Pig a Party, Clifford's Birthday Party, and Bear's Busy Family
- Identify their birthdate and decorate a cake with the correct number of candles
- Play birthday bingo
- Illustrate a birthday picture for our class book
- Read "The Party" and practice using the high frequency word *the*
- Identify beginning sounds
- Write words in the -at word family
- Identify the parts of an apple
- Create patterns using apples and apple related items

Mouseketeer of the Week: Kennedy was our "Star of the Week". She brought in an American Girl Doll, Bella, her Taggie, her family, an LOL doll and a Barbie. Kennedy's favorite thing about being "Star of the Week" was being the line leader.



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Looking Ahead:

October 11th - No School for Students (Professional Day)

October 14th - No School (Columbus Day)

October 15th - Winter Uniforms begin

Kindergarten winter uniform is his/her white polo shirt, school sweatpants and school sweatshirt. Please make sure that your child wears his/her sweatshirt each day as it is part of the winter uniform. If it gets warm out or in our classroom, we ask the students to place their sweatshirts into their backpacks. Please label all uniform attire.

October 17th - Dining for Dollars at Mooyah

October 18th - Class Pictures

