

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

Saint Mary School  
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter  
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Dear Parent,

The children have continued to learn about farms. This topic has been a helpful way for students to begin to discriminate between narrative texts (written for entertainment) and expository text (written to provide information/facts). Please read the important information at the end of this newsletter.

**Here are a few highlights from our week:**

- Listen to Farms Feed the World, Food From Farms, and Not Now, said the Cow, Alphabet Road F is for Farm and On the Farm
- Discuss text clues and inferences
- Practice writing new sight words here and this
- Identify items that he/she uses that are produced from a farm
- Practice using short Ii within a word
- Identify numbers 11-20
- Identify beginning, middle and ending sounds

**Mouseketeer of the Week:**

Luc-Zavier was our “Mouseketeer of the Week”. He brought in a Nintendo Switch, Matchbox cars and a Lego set. As this was a short week, he will have two more days to share next week. His favorite part of being Mouseketeer of the week was sharing his items with the class.

**Looking Ahead:**

**November 25<sup>th</sup>**- Kindergarten Feast with the First Grader’s

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**- 1:45 Prayer Service

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**- Elves Workshop

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**- Christmas Play (Kindergarten are in both the 1:00pm and 7:00 pm show.)



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### 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. Please see the information sent home today in your child's folder.
- 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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, which is one reason we notify you this early.
  - Kindergarten is participating in the Christmas Play. It will take place on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

