

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

Saint Mary School

### Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see so many of you on Wednesday night. We have enjoyed working with your children and look forward to a year filled with fun and lots of learning.

It seems hard to believe that it is almost October! The children have been practicing rhyming and working on activities relating to color. We will continue to work on the skill of rhyming throughout the year as it is such an important skill to help with the development of reading and writing.

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

- Play a rhyming match game
- Identify 1:1 correspondence by illustrating the correct number of acorns on the number bag
- Reinforce the sight words I, a, and my
- Practice identifying rhymes on the online game *Grover's Rhyme Time*
- Listen to Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash, Silly Sally, Is Your Mama a Llama? and The Hiccupotamus
- Illustrate a rhyming word in a flip book
- Sort rhyming words
- Listen to A Color All His Own, and The Day the Crayon's Quit
- Paint using two primary colors to create a new color chameleon
- Color by code
- Match color words to correct game piece

**Mouseketeer of the Week:** Kevin was our "Mouseketeer of the Week". He brought in a special Build-a-Bear Teddy Bear, an elephant stuffed animal, a dog stuffed animal, an itty bitty Snoopy and his family. His favorite thing about being "Mouseketeer of the Week" was sharing his items.



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**Looking Ahead:**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Magazine Drive begins

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** - Grandparents Day (Mass at 8:30)

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** - No School for Students (Professional Day)

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** - No School (Columbus Day)

