

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

Saint Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

We continue to discuss the weather, specifically winter weather. We have also introduced new high frequency words over the past two weeks. The high frequency words that your child has been taught at this point are I, a, my, the, go, to, like, he, come, here, this, me, for, where, do, you, and look. Please practice these words with your child.

As you are aware, we have started assigning homework this week. The first group of assignments was due today. We are trying to reinforce skills taught in class as well as develop a routine for later years.

Here are a few highlights from our week:

- Practice sequencing numbers
- Reinforce short i words specifically the –in, -ig, and –ip word families
- Deconstruct numbers using bears (number bonds)
- Write a question using the high frequency word *where*
- Listen to Winter Lullaby, There was an Old Woman Who Swallowed Some Snow, Three Snow Bears, Bear Snores On, I Am Snow, and It's Snowing
- Read decodable *Bob Hid It*
- Identify Opposites
- Create a snowman using pattern blocks
- Practice counting by 5's and 10's
- Develop an understanding of Monday's holiday
- Create a book about Martin Luther King Jr.
- Watch video segments on Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks

Mouseketeer of the Week:

Kyle was our "Mouseketeer of the Week." He brought in a Beyblade, his Bruins Bear, a goalie mask, another Beyblade and his family. His favorite part of being Mouseketeer of the week was sharing his family with the class.



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Looking Ahead:

January 20th - No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

January 25th - School Mass and Pasta Festival (We hope to see you there. ☺)

January 26th - Open House

***Spread the news to your friends and have them come look at Saint Mary School.**

January 28th - Color Challenge (please see note sent out on 1/16)

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