

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

Saint Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

The children continue to write sentences and develop their reading skills with use of our decodables, leveled readers and using word families. We introduced short vowel e this week. Children have already worked with short vowel a, i and o. Practicing with word families using those vowels is always beneficial.

Here are a few highlights from our week:

- Listen to Town Mouse, Country Mouse and City Mouse/Country Mouse
- Differentiate between city and country living
- Illustrate his/her preference as to whether they would like to live in the city or country
- Practice addition and subtraction
- Create a class mural of the city and country
- Practice personal information (address)
- Listen to What a Treasure!, Russell and the Lost Treasure, Huggapotomus, Bookshop Dog, Elmer and Not Norman
- Read leveled readers *One*, *Two*, *Pop, Pop, Pop!* or *I Want To Win One*
- Write words in the word families –en, -et, -ed, and –ell
- Illustrate a personal treasure and write a sentence that identifies the treasure
- Reinforce simple sentence writing by copying sentences from cards
- Build words by filling in the missing letter
- Listen to Pet Show
- Respond to the story by illustrating details from the text

Mouseketeer of the Week:

Mathew was our “Mouseketeer of the Week”. He brought in a dinosaur toy, a dinosaur Lego, a toy car, a stuffed cheetah, and his family. His favorite part of being Mouseketeer of the Week was having his family come in for sharing.

Looking Ahead:

March 17th- Out of Uniform (**Wear Green**)

March 19th- Report Cards Sent Home

March 20th- No School (**Professional Day for Teachers**)

March 21st - Worcester Railers Game

March 23rd - March 27th – Scholastic Book Fair at School (**Kindergarten will be going during our Library Time**)

