



May 17, 2010

### \*Kindergarten News\*

Hello, everyone! It is bittersweet when I say that this will be our last Kindergarten newsletter. It is amazing how fast time can go! It has been a wonderful year and I have enjoyed working with you and your little one more than words can say!

\*Our field trip to the **First Ladies Museum** is TOMORROW! If you volunteered to drive, please be at school at 9:00 a.m. We will be leaving school at 9:15 a.m.

Also, our field trip to **Rolling Ridge Ranch** is NEXT Tuesday, May 25th (**all permission slips/money are due THIS Friday, May 21st**). Parent volunteers may meet at school at 8:40 a.m. and are encouraged to carpool (I will have directions for you)! We will leave the school at 8:45 a.m. Please keep in mind that the children will be riding on a bus with his/her teacher and that the children may wear jeans! Lastly, the children will need a packed lunch/ drink. Please no lunch boxes or glass; disposable items only! Thank you!

\*I am so pleased to see what wonderful spellers and readers the children have become! They have truly grown so much this year! Last week, the children used the ActivBoard (an interactive screen connected to a computer) during a variety of reading/ spelling activities! This week, the children started to write sentences as I said them. For example, I would say a sentence like this: "The fox is red." The children would write the sentence on their white boards, with each word spelled correctly! Of course, each child would make sure to stop his/her sentence with a period! I am so proud of them!

\*In math, the children are learning how to do subtraction! This week, the children will practice subtraction using pennies!

### \*Important Information/ Reminders\*

\*Please be sure to return any library books to school before June 4th.

**Bookmobile books will be picked up on Thursday, May 20th.**

\*Our Kindergarten Graduation will take place on Friday, May 28th, at 6:00 p.m. A short ceremony will take place in the church with a reception following in the Parish Hall. I will be asking each family to donate an item for our reception (cups, a dozen cookies, etc.) Thank you in advance for your support and participation!

\*Wednesday, June 2nd, will be our annual Track and Field day (rain date will be Thursday, June 3rd). Information regarding this special day will be sent home soon!

Our last day of school is Friday, June 4th! We will have an all school mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by our awards ceremony. Report cards will be distributed on this day and it is also an early dismissal day. You are welcome to join us for Mass that morning and for our awards ceremony! Again, I would like to thank you for a **wonderful year!** I wish you and your families a safe and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Pauli

