

Dear Parents,

Happy Sunday! I hope you have had a great weekend. A quick reminder that we do NOT have school this Friday, September 2nd or Monday, September 5th!

After the Labor Day break, I am going to start sending the weekly newsletter on Sunday evening and include a summary of what the upcoming week will cover instead. That will allow you to talk to your child during the week about things you know they are working on instead of asking questions on Friday or Saturday and they can't remember!

Curriculum Theme: *I think, I feel*

This week we focused on how we feel and think! We spent time talking about how all of us sometimes feel happy, sad, mad, and scared. We learned some ways to help our "mad" go away and we talked about how being silly can help us deal with being scared. Our songs this week included *If You Are Clever* and *You Know it, S-M-I-L-E, If You're Surprised*. Some of our stories this week were *Shubert is a Star*, *Shubert's Big Voice*, *Reagan's Journal*, and *The Chihuahua and the Leopard*. Our morning meeting focused on the days of the week, the months of the year, weather, and counting to 30. We started our letter friends this week! Our first letter was Tt and our friend was Tiggy Tiger.

Centers

Reading: We matched upper & lowercase letters.

Math: They matched dots and numbers on eggs. (Math & fine motor practice! #s 1-20)

Writing: We learned to write the D'Nealian Tt!

Fine Motor: They wrote their names and letters in shaving cream – messy, fabulous fun!

Art: They painted Tiggy Tiger.

Social Studies: They worked on a Chicka Chicka Boom Boom puzzle.

Religion

We continued practicing the Our Father and using our prayer hands and peaceful bodies. We will be visiting church this week (not for Mass) and will start our weekly bible stories.

Our readiness fun this week included a letter hunt around the room and dancing colors.

I hope your children are loving school as much as I am!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crone