

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Boy did this year go fast. That sure seems to happen more, as I get older. This has been a wonderful first of hopefully many years at Our Lady.

I want to thank everyone who has helped make my first year so special. I have felt very welcome and richly blessed from all the support and help I have received by all of you.

Our trip to the zoo was so much fun. After the first hour the rain stopped and didn't return. This kept attendance down and the animals more active. And yes, I did go in to look at the snakes since this year's preschoolers are very interested in snakes. The children have not stopped talking about the animals especially those oh so cute polar bears and Fluffy. The children are painting zoo mural pictures, retelling the zoo through flannel pieces and watching a zoo video.

The M-F children have caught on to rhyming and enjoy reading and matching rhyming words as well as creating their own rhymes. They also have been experimenting with cleaning coins as well as sorting and matching coins. The MWF class told and retold the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar to each other and through flannel pieces as well as learning about storms, tornadoes and snakes in their favorite books. All the children will be able to view the 8th grade performance of Beauty & The Beast and are looking forward to the show. Everyone got involved in creating with the Marbleworks. Some creations were well thought out and carried the marbles through all sorts of mazes. The TTH class has enjoyed the activities that Allison has presented to them especially the movement ones. The children will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite art activities to create during the last class times as well as their favorite books. My guess is the messier the better and it will probably involve paint.

Your child's completed portfolios will be ready before school's out, not that I'm a last minute person but I am. Creating picture portfolios on discs is something I'm quickly learning so bear with me if some of the pictures are mixed up.

The picnic sign up sheet will be posted and again everyone is welcome to attend. The children will spend some time in the classroom then finish out their day on the playground and the picnic shelter.

Next year's registration is underway and classes are filling up. Please return your contracts as soon as possible. I'm glad to be having several current children next year as well as younger siblings who have been anxiously waiting for their turn.

Everyone have a safe and fun-filled summer, as much fun as your children have blessed me with this year.