

Mrs. Steckler's Pre-K News



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What We Are Learning

We worked on the letter P with our handwriting program using Play-Doh, iPads, chalk boards, and paint doobers. We spent the week learning about penguins and polar bears, and other arctic animals through books, songs, and videos. We did arctic patterns, alphabet and number dot to dot, polar shapes coloring, and Q-tip painting. We used our fine motor skills to make a cute penguin craft and made puffy paint for our polar bears. We learned about ice by touching, tasting, and observing it melt in different stages. We even painted with ice! We also did a science experiment to see how penguins stay dry. We read the book The Mitten and wrote in our journals about our own mitten. The littles enjoyed celebrating the 100th day of school with fun activities.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 25-31 - Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 31 - SMS Bingo and Benefit Drawing
Feb. 12 - Pre-K Valentine Party
Feb. 13 - 12:00 pm Dismissal
Feb. 16 - No School-Presidents Day
Feb. 28 - Rockets Foundation 5K/Fun Run
March 21 St. Mary's School Dinner/Auction

NO Show and Tell next week due to extra morning activities.

Next week we will be working on the letter B and learning about Space.

Snacks for next week:

Monday - Emerie

Tuesday - Guinevere

Wednesday - Ivoni's 5th Birthday!

Thursday - Harper B.

Friday - Harper R.



Notes:

Next week is Catholic Schools Week! We will have different dress up days throughout the week and lots of extra activities. For Wednesday (class color day) our color will be **PURPLE**.

Do you have a special little Valentine at SMS? Or does your student want to spread the love to friends and teachers? Look no further-8th grade has you covered! Carnations for \$5 or a full-size candy for \$2. Valentine flyers have been sent home in student backpacks, or you can easily place an order by emailing Miss Beck (mbeck@smsrockets.net). Let's make this Valentine's Day extra sweet!

Student Council is hosting a school wide donation drive during CSW—A Penny War! Bring in your spare change and any monetary donation to help our friends at The Lunch Wagon and The Wabash Co. Animal Shelter. Flyers with all the information were sent home this week. Containers are located in the front entrance hallway.