

St. Ignatius Preschool

Pollywogs and Frogs

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The Journey Continues With the Number "6"



"Make a curve then a loop. There are no tricks to making a six!" This is the chant we learned so we can make our sixes correctly. However, sometimes sixes end up backwards. That's alright though with practice we can only get better.

Please continue to practice the alphabet with your child, sounds and recognition, and keep working on the fine motor skills.

This week we talked about ways to Help the Earth stay healthy so we can stay healthy too. We learned to recycle & we talked about air quality. We also learned that simple things, like turning off lights when we leave a room and not wasting water, helps also.

The Frogs and Fireflies had a great Spirit Day, despite the weather. Thank you to the Room Moms, Mrs. Marino, Mrs. Paulson, and Mrs. Pescetti for putting the day together, and to all the moms who came to volunteer. Without you it wouldn't have been nearly as fun. Please make sure to look at the photos on the Shutterfly site.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. It's supposed to be beautiful!

~~~ Ms. Thompson

## Curriculum Content

We started theme 10. We are getting ready for next year by going over things we have learned this school year, such as the alphabet, numbers, and shapes. The First Book was *Chicka, Chicka Boom, Boom!* It was fun looking at the alphabet fall out of the coconut tree! We also listened to the Tortoise and the Hare and learned to never give up, no matter the odds. Next week we will focus on numbers with a clever little rabbit.



## Upcoming Reminders/Events

**\*\*Thursday 5/4-"Big" School Minimum Day-No Hot Lunch**

**\*\*Thursday 5/4-Pizza Day**

**\*\*Saturday 5/6 -Magis Dinner-A Celebration of Carla MacDonald and the O'Connor Family.**

**\*\*The last Book Fair of the year start Mon. 5/23 and continues through Fri. 5/27. This a BOGO (buy one, get one) fair, so this is a great way to stock up on books for the summer**

**\*\*May crowning Celebration-Wednesday, May 10th. My Frog Friends will need to bring in 1 flower to put at the base of the Mary statue in the church. We will not be staying for mass. We will proceed in first, place our flowers, and then come back to class. If you come, you are more than welcome to stay.**



**\*\*Friday 5/12- 8th Grade Carnival and Free Dress. Mark your calendars. This is a fun day for the whole family. More details to come.**

**\*\*Friday, 5/19-No School for Preschool Only!**

**\*\*Pollywogs Last Day of School-Thursday 5/25-Party Details to come!**

**\*\*Frogs/Fireflies Last Day of School-Friday, 5/26-Graduation Details to come!**

**Last Day of School for the Rest of St. Ignatius- 5/31.**

### Fun Classroom Activities:

**\*\*6 Seeds In a Juicy Watermelon Slice (4s)**

**\*\*6 Colorful Circles can make a Crawling Caterpillar (3s)**

**\*\*6 Brown Rectangles can be a Bridge That's Broken (4s)**

**\*\*Swing Into Spring-Clifford Weekly Reader (3s)**

**\*\*Religion-God Made Flowers (4s)**

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**\*\*Paper Bedding for Marshmallow-Most important!!**

Thank you to all who have donated

# We have 4 weeks left of School!!

The last book order of the year is due Friday May 5th! Please take a look at the catalogs that were sent home or find an even greater selection online at [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub). (online code is HYWNN) This is the perfect opportunity to purchase books for Summer reading and enrichment.

On Wednesday May 10th, The Frogs and Fireflies will participate in the May Crowning Flower Procession. All preschoolers need to bring ONE flower to place at the feet of our Mary Statue. We will proceed in first, then come right back to the classroom. If you would like to go to the Mass, it starts at 9:00am.

Friday May, 12th is the 8th Grade Carnival! All family members (Pollywogs and Frogs) are welcome to attend. Please mark your calendars for this event. PICK UP IS BETWEEN 11:15-11:30AM AND THERE IS NO EXTENDED. All children must be picked up at this time-even if they do not attend the carnival. I have attached the information to the email this newsletter was attached to. This is a Free Dress day.

Wednesday May 19th is a No School Day for Preschool Only!  
The rest of the school will be in session.

My Pollywog Friend's Last Day is Thursday, May 25th. Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor water party! Please have your child wear their green Spirit Day t-shirt.

My Frog and Firefly Friends Graduate Friday, May 26th. It starts at 9:30am in the gym. Please have your preschooler here at their regular time in Dressy Dress attire. The doors will open for parents at 9:00am. The ceremony will end around 10:30am with a reception to follow. Please plan on taking your child home with you after the reception, there will be No Extended.