

St. Ignatius Preschool

Pollywogs and Frogs

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The Journey Continues With the Number "7"



"Across the sky then straight down from Heaven, that's the way to make a seven!" This is the chant we learned so we can make our seven's correctly. However, Most of the time, seven's end up backwards. That's alright though with practice we can only get better. Please continue to practice the alphabet sounds and recognition, and keep working on the fine motor skills, especially scissor skills!

On Wednesday, May 24th, my Frog Friends will celebrate the 100th day of preschool with a little classroom celebration! Next week, I will be sending home "100" day baggies for you to fill with 100 items. This can be something you already have around the house. Coffee beans, pasta, cotton balls, q-tips, m&m's etc..... (Please let me know if you need the items returned) We will do many fun activities with the things brought in. It is a fun day! If someone would please bring in 3 or 4 rolls of premade sugar cookie dough then the students can make a special 100 day treat. We will also need 100 apple slices. Please let me know if you can help.

I hope everyone has a great weekend!

~~~ Ms. Thompson

## Curriculum Content

This week we read *Little Rabbit's First Number Book*. We went on a journey with Little Rabbit as she counted socks, blocks, balloons, carrots, and wheels on vehicles. We also read *Counting Leopard's Spots* which is a story about a leopard who wants to know how many spots he has...and how hard it is to be sure because there are so many! Next week, the last week of Theme 10, we will read *Yes We Can!* A story about being ready for the next school year.



## Upcoming Reminders/Events

**\*\*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:

**\*\*May Crowning Crafts (3s & 4s)**

**\*\*Third Grade Play-"Character Matters!" (4s)**

**\*\*#7 Kites (3s)**

**\*\*Math-Size Order and Many ways to make "5" (4s)**

**\*\*Religion-Mother's Day (3s)**

**\*\*Religion-God made Trees (4s)**

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Thank you to all who have donated

# We have 3 weeks left of School!!

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 Frog Friends Celebrate 100 Days of School Wednesday, May 24th. Please see above for details!

My Pollywog Friend's Last Day is Thursday, May 25th.  
Weather permitting, we will have a outdoor water party!  
Please have your child wear their green Spirit Day t-shirt.  
The party sign p sheet will be posted soon!

My Frog and Firefly Friends Graduate Friday, May 26th. It starts at 9:00am in the gym. Please have your preschooler here at their regular time in Dressy Dress attire. The doors will open for parents at 8:30am. The ceremony will end around 10:00am with a reception to follow. Please plan on taking your child home with you after the reception, there will be No Extended.