

Mrs. Berry's Classroom News

Sept. 26-30, 2011

Language Arts:

- Students will receive their next little practice book this week. The sight word in the book is, "a". Please practice this and all other books your child receives this year until they can read the books with ease. I recommend you decorate a shoebox or find a special container you can store these books in so you can practice all the books on a daily basis.
- Practice blending onsets and rimes (c- --at = cat)
- Clap out syllables
- Creating lists using the sight word "a" (A boy, a dog, etc.)

Math:

- Game to figure out the sorting rule
- Introduction to graphing

Religion:

- In this lesson, "Actions and Attitudes- The Ten Commandments", we hear two stories that are adaptations of Matt 19:16-22, and Exodus20:1-17. God gave us the Ten Commandments to help us know how to live as His images. They are a way of life for an image of God. The Commandments are not rules or laws forced on us, but rather the way an image of God chooses to act. When we choose to act as an image of God by following the Commandments, we show our love for God.
- We will attend Mass as a class on **Thursday** at 9:10. We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Michael. Parents are welcome to attend.

Social Studies:

- The overall theme for this unit is "A Big Wide World". We are learning about seasons, especially the season of fall.

Spanish:

- Spanish was moved to Thursday afternoons. The first two classes focused on "el chocolate" and this week will begin with "la cucaracha".

Special:

- Homework is pages 10-11, letter Cc. Due next Monday
- Thursday is the first Marathon collection day.
- Send in Box Tops for education, Campbell's soup UPCs, Kemps, and Land-o-Lakes milk covers.