

# Mrs. Berry's Classroom News

Oct 3 -7, 2011

## Language Arts:

- Students will receive their next little practice book this week. The sight word in the book is, "my". Please practice this and all other books your child receives.
- Practice identifying and clapping out syllables
- We are listening for initial /n/ and final /n/ sounds in words
- We are practicing blending onsets and rimes (n—et = net)

## Math:

- Practice with patterning using the attributes of color, shape, and size
- We are practicing looking for a core pattern and showing it in a different way.

## Religion:

- In lesson 5, "Love Others as God Loves You", we hear two stories that are adaptations of Luke 10: 30-37, and Mark 12: 41-44. We are made in the image of God to do what God does. God loves us. God loves everyone. That means that, because God loves us and everyone, we should love ourselves and everyone else. First, we should love God, then we should love ourselves, and then we should love others as God loves us. When we love others, we make ourselves happy because we are acting as God made us to act.
- We will attend Mass as a class on Wednesday at 9:10. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Social Studies:

- The overall theme for this unit is "A Big Wide World". We are comparing different types of shelters of families from different parts of the world, how birthdays are celebrated by different cultures, families' basic needs and wants, basic jobs in neighborhoods, and people work at jobs to earn money to pay for things.

## Special:

- **Homework** is pages 12-13, letter Dd. Due next Monday
- Turn in **marathon pledges** again Thursday.
- We are going to the **apple orchard** on Thursday afternoon.
- Send in Box tops for education, Campbell's soup UPCs, Kemps, and Land-o-Lakes milk covers.