

Junior Kindergarten Newsletter

Week of February 28, 2022

Our week has been very busy. We concluded our Rainforest unit. We were able to learn about all kinds of animals that live in the Amazon rainforest, the layers of the rainforest, and make a lot of animal crafts like blue morpho butterflies, chameleons, and even a sloth. Reading groups and centers are going very well. They are transitioning easily and they seem really excited when they read with me. Unfortunately, I was not at school for 2 days due to a cold but the students were in good hands with Ms. Goodwin.

UPCOMING

Academics

1. In religious education we will focus on Ash Wednesday and Lent and their meaning.
2. Our letter for next week will be letter Oo. We continue to review the letter sounds we have learned. We continue to work on rhyming words. Reading groups will continue.
3. Math will continue to focus on positional words and comparing vocabulary, (tall, taller, tallest, i.e.),
4. We are going to start a short unit on Friendship and emotions.

Books: Books by Eric Carle, "Will You Be My Friend?", "The Grouchy Ladybug", Mo Willems, "My Friend is Sad" and other books about friendship and emotions.

Other:

We will have Ash Wednesday mass and will not have our regular mass on Friday.

Yours in Christ,

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