

## Junior Kindergarten Newsletter

Week of March 14, 2022

We had a week filled with weather activities. We learned about the four main types of clouds, made a collage of those clouds, made rain in a cup, rainbow in a cup, and the water cycle in a plastic bag. Next week we will continue our study of weather.

### **UPCOMING**

#### **Academic**

1. In religious education we will celebrate St. Patrick's day by learning about St. Patrick and the meaning of the Holy Trinity.
2. Our letter for next week will be letter Ww. We continue to review the letter sounds we have learned. We continue to work on rhyming words. Reading groups will continue. Slight words are the, can, this, is and the introduction of \_\_\_\_\_
3. In math we will begin a unit in addition by looking at the concept of part, part, whole.
4. In our weather unit this week we will look at wind by making a pinwheel and a wind sock.
5. We have some new friends who have joined our class, (ladybug larvae, praying mantis pod, and painted lady caterpillars). The students are fascinated and we hope they all live so we can see metamorphosis in action. We will also be talking about lifecycles and doing some art projects with an insect theme. We have also been discussing the benefits of these insects.

**Books:**. Weather themed books, Eric Carle insects books.

#### **Other:**

Yours in Christ,

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