



# Mrs. Errickson's Kindergarten Class January 2012

## Important Dates

- No School: Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>
- 11:50 Dismissal: Jan. 6
- Scholastic Book orders are due by Friday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> Bookworms Book: The Paper Crane by Molly Bang

## Classroom News



- Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> with Mass followed by a Pasta dinner! Look out for further information about the exciting events that will be planned for this week!

### Money Poem to Practice with Your Child

Penny, penny, easily spent,  
Copper brown and worth one cent.

Nickel, nickel, thick and fat,  
You're worth five cents, I know that.

Dime, dime, little and thin,  
I remember! You're worth ten.

Quarter, quarter, big and bold,  
You're worth twenty-five I'm told.

## Birthdays



Literacy Tip: After reading to your child, ask him or her to retell the story for you. Make sure they include the main characters and plot points. Stop your reading periodically to ask them what they think might happen next.  
Math Tip: To practice recognizing coins and their values, use coins to play a simple game of Memory.

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## A Peek at Our Weeks

January 3: Snow and Mittens

January 9: Eskimos

January 17: Martin Luther King Jr.

January 23: Penguins

January 30: Groundhog and Shadows



## Student of the Week

Jan 9: Gretchen

Jan 17: Hudson

Jan 23: Isabella

Jan 30: Jewel



## What We're Learning

- Identifying parts of a calendar and using a calendar, recognizing coins, identifying coin values
- Kid Writing, middle sounds, ending sounds, sounding out words—**please continue to practice high frequency words and word families—both those in nightly homework and those found on the Kindergarten website**
- Bible stories, Jesus is our teacher, Jesus is always with us
- Matter (solids, liquids, gas)

**\*Please practice word family words and sight words each night.** For extra practice, you can have your child spell these words or write them in a sentence.



## Show and Tell Dates

Jan. 13: Pink Table

Jan. 20: Yellow Table

Jan. 27: Red Table