



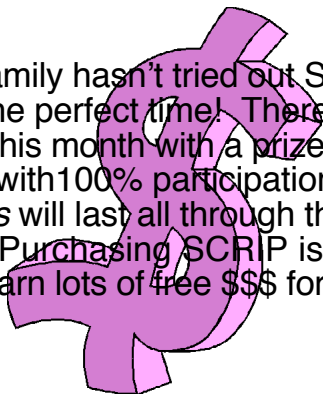
Kindergarten News

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Hooray for the 100th day of school!! Friday's celebration was spectacular! Thank you to the parents who stopped by to help out with the stations. The 8th grade and 5th grade buddies were all very helpful and made our party truly memorable. The kids commented on what a fun party it was and they loved playing all the games. (Little did they know they were actually doing math centers!) Along the way, they had the chance to *count, graph, sort, predict, measure, weigh*, and so much more. They even experimented a little with *probability*. They also wrote a book called "I wish I had 100 _____," and learned a poem called "100 Words." Door prizes, necklaces, party hats and cool glasses were all a part of the day, too.

If your family hasn't tried out SCRIP yet, now is the perfect time! There is a SCRIP contest this month with a prize for all the classes with 100% participation. *March Madness* will last all through the month of March. Purchasing SCRIP is an easy way to earn lots of free \$\$\$ for the school!!!



A prayer for Lent.....

Jesus, make me more like you. Amen



Many thanks to the Scuderi family for providing us with eggs to incubate. If all goes well, we should have a few little chicks arrive around March 20th. We'll spend these 21 days caring for the eggs; turning them 3 or more times a day, keeping the temperature right about 99 degrees and making sure the humidity level in the incubator stays high. We'll sing songs, read books and do some writing activities as we learn all about embryonic development.



We still have plenty of Kindergarten left, but it is already time to start thinking about First Grade. Sunday, March 14th, you are invited to come to school after Mass and check out 1st grade. Mrs Graver will be available to answer questions and show you around. Of course, we'd also love if you stopped by to visit in kindergarten.

We do not have scheduled conferences again until May, but if you have any concerns about your child's readiness for first grade, please feel free to discuss that with us.

This Wednesday is our trip to the Washington Center for Performing Arts to watch the play "The Crayon Court." Olympia Junior Programs has been around forever--I remember going to the plays when I was in Kindergarten! One of the program's goals is to teach the children theater etiquette. We'll spend some time before our trip preparing for the play. .