

August 31, 2010

Dear Preschool Parents,

We are starting to learn our sounds!!!! This week we will learn the sounds “m,” “o,” and “p.” The objects for “m” are monkey, moon, and mask. The objects for “o” are oox, ofox, and ock. The objects for “p” are pink pig, pot, and pen. We are learning beginning consonant sounds and short vowel sounds. We use lower case letters!!!! The children had a lower case “m” drawn on their hand(s) with a pink marker yesterday. Today we will use a blue marker for the short vowel sound “o.”

The children have been introduced to the primary colors: red, blue, and yellow. We read *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh. The children also enjoyed *Mouse Count*!!!! We have several mice finger puppets that look exactly like the mice in the Walsh books. We will continue to read Kevin Henkes’ books about mice: *Wemberly Worried*, *Jessica*, *A Weekend with Wendell*, *Owen*, *Chrysanthemum*, and *Sheila Ray, the Brave*!!!

Parents, please come to Holy Family School Parent Orientation Night at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 2nd. We will meet in the church first and will then be dismissed to the classrooms. This is an opportunity for parents to learn about the Montessori curriculum throughout the year. Children should remain at home or in the After School Program rooms. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

There will be no school on Monday, September 6th due to the Labor Day Holiday.

There will be no afternoon class on Friday, September 10th, due to early dismissal for the Holy Family All American Festival. Parents are expected to volunteer two hours time at the festival for each child at Holy Family School. Thank you for your support of Holy Family School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rucinski and Mrs. Ward

