



Our Lady of  
Sorrows School

Homewood, Al

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# Kindergarten Newsletter

## IMPORTANT NOTES & UPDATES

Mark your calendars...We are going to the Polar Express on Wednesday, December 17. Look for a permission slip and a parent sign-up sheet coming home soon. (Remember, you must have taken the Youth Protection class to accompany us on any field trips.)

Thank you to Mrs. Tighe (Lizzie's mom) for coming to be a Halloween mystery reader. We enjoyed the Halloween books. It set the mood for our pumpkin carving activity!!!

We have attached a note about our special Native American project. Please read...VERY IMPORTANT!!!!

Happy Halloween!

## Classroom needs

Seasonal and religious stickers  
Extra snacks for the Snack Bank

## CURRICULUM NOTES Religion

The All Saint's Mass was quite a learning experience for our little ones. It gets better... Mrs. Hunnicutt and Mrs. Dexter (4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers) brought the Saints down to Kindergarten. We got to pick a favorite saint, and have pictures with these wonderful role models. It is a blessing to be in a school where we learn from other students, as well as their teachers! Our unit on Saints will continue next week!!

## Language Arts

Next week we will meet another short vowel friend, Ii. Please continue to practice blending sounds to make words. Your "Family Times" gives you a wonderful list to follow each week. Look for the "words to read" section.

## Math

Pumpkin math was tons of fun as we learned about circumference, vertical lines, & weight. Halloween candy math helped us learned about weight balance, estimating, & classifying by attributes.

## Social Studies/ Science

Next Tuesday, kindergarten will participate in the OLS mock presidential election. Our young ones have learned about democracy, American government, and the election process.