



Our Lady of  
Sorrows School  
Homewood, Al

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# Kindergarten Newsletter

## IMPORTANT NOTES & UPDATES

Grandpal's Day will be celebrated at OLS on Thursday, Sept. 11. If your child will have a grandparent or grandpa visiting on this day, please fill out the attached form. Please help us make this experience a spiritual, yet exciting time for all. If you have a Grandpa coming to Mass, please have them sit with the Kindergarten class. We do not mind if an older sibling joins us. With the big crowd, the "Mother Hens" do not want their "chicks" too far out of sight.

Reminders: Boys do not have to wear belts. Send water and snack each day. Return library books to school by your child's Library Day (K-P is Wed; K-W is Tues.) Label everything including envelopes with names.

## Classroom Needs:

Magnetic tape

Thanks for all the useful items you have sent in thus far!

## CURRICULUM NOTES Religion

We wanted to share a quote with all the Kindergarten parents....Mrs. Dorn said at Mass on Thursday... "I think that the current Kindergarten classes are the best behaved classes in OLS history! Especially for their very first Mass!" Thanks parents for helping us prepare these wonderful children of God!

## Language Arts

We continue our visit with the alphabet letters. Please continue to work on letter recognition at home, if your child needs review in this skill. Please read "The Family Times" that goes home on the first day of each week. This will keep you updated on important skills and ideas to strengthen these skills!

## Math

We have begun the study of graphing and patterning in Math. Both skills are lifetime skills which complement other areas of the curriculum.

## Science/Social Studies

Did I hear twenty three sneezes today? I believe the sneezing season is creeping up on us! We are discussing healthy ways to "catch sneezes", and keep germs from taking over Kindergarten classrooms.