

# PRESCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

Sept. 19, 2011

Dear parents,

This week we will work on the letter B in our ABC book. There are many activities that begin with the letter B in the centers. We will give baby dolls a bubble bath, put bear counters on the balance scales and play Blue's Clue's on the computer. Look below to see our other B activities.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

**Monday**—Introduce the letter B, how to write it and the sound it makes, learn an "B" song—B Is for Bubble, practice writing capital B, read the Alphatales B book—Bubble Bear, make bubble prints, and have bagels

**Tuesday**— find capital and lower case letter B's on the print on a poster, balloon print letter B's, bread and jam snack after reading Bread and Jam for Francis, Second Step lesson —Recognizing feelings of scared, surprised and disgusted, read story called *The Balloon Farm*, make the letter B with our bodies, practice writing lowercase B

**Wednesday**— make the B page in our ABC book, play balloon volleyball, find the B's in the Alphatales mini book

**Thursday**—do bean bag dances, make bubble solution and blow bubbles outside, make the letter B book, sort the buttons in the box, barefoot day (go barefoot during centers)

**Friday**— play BINGO, book buddies read, update our abc books, make a button B

## Dates to remember

**Oct. 7**—Grandparents day and 11:45 all school dismissal

**Oct. 28**—Halloween Party

## B is For Bubble

B is for bubble,  
B is for bubble,  
Bubble, bubble, bubble.  
Bubble, bubble, bubble.  
B is for bubble in bubblegum,  
and B is for brother who  
bought me some, and B is  
better than any letter for  
bubblegum!

## HOMEWORK

Complete the On Track to Kindergarten sheet and return.

Our book for the week is another story by Karma Wilson called **Bear Feels Sick**. We will use repeated reading of this story to talk about the characters, plot, and setting of the story. Some amazing words we'll talk about in the story are: cozy, mutters, soothes, fetches, smidgen, shivers and quivers, doze, and murmurs.

## Grandparents Day

St. Rose School will celebrate Grandparents Day on Friday October 7, 2011. Please invite your child's grandparents (or other special relative) to school on this day. The PSR Program invites all grandparents to join them for mass at 7:45. Following mass, there will be coffee and cookies in the gym. After morning announcements, students K-8 will be joining the grandparents in the gym for a cookie and milk break. At 9:00 students will present a short performance for the grandparents. After this grandparents are invited to the children's classrooms. At 10:00 grandparents day will be over and the students will continue with their school day.

The pre-k students will be going to the gym at 9:00 for the program. Grandparents are welcome in our classroom through out the day. After the program in the gym we will go back to our classroom and continue our regular activities in the classroom while inviting the grandparents to join us in our play at centers, reading stories and playing games. This will give the children an opportunity to show their grandparents what their school is all about.