



## Weekly Newsletter January 19, 2018

Even though this was a short week - it felt like a full week. The children are full energy and I am asking you our parents to help them come to school ready to learn by reminding them of their behavior in the classroom. When we are on the carpet and they want to talk they must raise their hands and not speak out loud. HRS has school rules and they are - **"Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Responsible, & Be Safe."** I remind them each day of these school rules and I am asking you to also remind them each morning. Thank you!

**Religion** - Our lesson this week was "God Made Air." The children learned what air does for us and how important air is. We associated air with God and God's life. The air is like God - it's all around us. We can't see air just like we can't see God however we can feel air and we can feel God's love.

**Literacy/Read** - Our new letters this week were "V" for violin, violet & Valentine and "W" for wagon, wheel, & weather. Our new **"Word Wise"** words were "kick, march, high, low, knee & leg." We have finished all our Gingerbread books and today we made a chart documenting the similarities of these five stories - we will continue our discussion into next week.

**Math** - This week we learned about the different cloud formations. Then we made a cloud chart that represented these clouds - Cirrus, Stratus and Cumulus. Today we made - "Clouds In a Jar" experiment. Ask your child how they made it. I will give you the details at the end of my newsletter on how to make it at home.

### Red Folder

- Letter X & W noodle art
- Spanish - La Familia Identification
- Fruit Loop Gingerbread House with graphs
- My Favorite Thing.....
- Religion - God Made Air - Pages 51-52 and a kite

### Reminders -

- Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> Spirit and Pizza Day
- Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> - All school mass at 9:00 am
- Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> - Catholic School Week

#### Clouds In a Jar Experiment:

- A glass jar or clear cup
- Shaving Cream
- Food Coloring - mix it with a little bit of water
- Pipette or eye dropper

Fill the cup half way then spray on the shaving cream. Next, your child squeezes the pipette/eye dropper into the food coloring and drops it onto the shaving cream to watch it go through the cloud - AMAZING!