

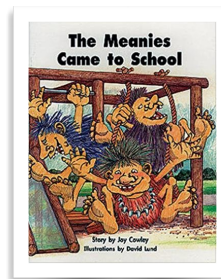
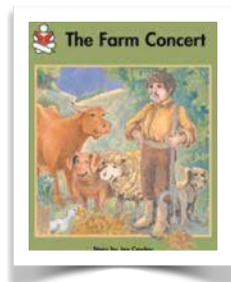
# Kindergarten Connection

Spiritual Growth, Academic Excellence, Moral Integrity

## English Language Arts

The children are having a lot of fun using all the sounds they know to write many words and sentences. It is amazing to see how much everyone has grown since September! We had a good time reading several books about the Meanies. The Meanies Party, The Meanies Go Shopping, and The Meanies Go To School were all very popular this week. Each book surprised us with how gross and sloppy the Meanies can be. We all decided that we might like to have some messy fun with the

Meanies as long as we didn't have to clean up the mess! We have created several different story boards for some of our favorite books so the stories can be retold at home. During Writing Workshop we continue to create birthday books for our friends. We have been learning about adjectives and how they make a sentence more interesting. This helped us write our own original mud poems with lots of funny ways to describe mud.



## Math

We started the last unit in our math book today. As I'm sure you're going to hear, the leprechauns left us many treats today along with a huge mess! Lots of math was needed to sort and figure out how many treats everyone would receive. The children quickly figured out that every time we got to 42 they would receive 2 treats. We read a story called, "Help Sam Build". The children did a great job deciding which things were longer and shorter throughout the story. The children enjoyed playing the Tens game again this week with the children sitting down if they said 100. We began a new math center sheet today that has some standard and nonstandard forms of measurement activities on it. The miniature Tootsie Pops were counted in the guessing jar today. Ask your child for the total!



## Red Words

We worked on reviewing the red words; of and was. We need lots of review as we try to incorporate these words in our everyday writing.

## Bits and Pieces

### Penny Wars

We are losing penny wars at the moment with our total being negative 1,000+. We do have a strategy which will get us out of the negative but please keep the money coming! Every little bit helps. It is wonderful to be able to help those in need since we all have so much.

### Student Led Portfolio Conferences

will be **During the week of May 13th** in the afternoon. An invitation from your child will be coming in the next couple of weeks. This is a fabulous event your child will want both parents at if possible!

**The Gala is tomorrow! Hope to see you there.**

## ELA Centers From This Week

Below are the centers your child completed this week.

### MEET WITH MRS. ZIEMBA

Sentence dictation and quarterly assessments

### DISCOVERY/ LISTENING CENTER

Wishy-Washy Day book  
The Farm Concert

### MATH LAB

Counting Mrs. Wishy-Washy's bubbles by fives

### WRITING

Mrs. Wishy-Washy Washed booklet, writing capital and lower case Gg and Hh

### GAMES

Animal addition game

### POETRY NOTEBOOK

Mud original descriptive poems,

### ABC CENTER

Word sort with short vowels a and e (at and et)

### ART FUN

The Farm Concert cloze reading activity

### EXTRA FUN

Pattern Blocks, Easels, Independent/Buddy Reading, Read Around the Room, iPads.

## Religion

We had fun celebrating St. Patrick's day today. The children enjoyed a YouTube video about St. Patrick's life and Irish traditions. We made shamrocks last week as a reminder of the Trinity.

The children learned about living their lives like Jesus this week. We talked about the miracles Jesus performed while he walked on the earth like the multiplication of the fish and bread as well as raising Lazarus from the dead. The children realize every time they donate food to a food drive they are feeding the hungry like Jesus. When they do something to help a sick person feel better with kind words or actions they are acting like Jesus. Everyone learned about how stained glass windows were used to teach people hundreds of years ago. Long ago, people often couldn't read and the pictures in the stained glass windows were used to educate people about God's love. We will be making our own stained glass windows using tissue paper. Promise magazine was looked at today so everyone is prepared for Mass on Sunday.



## Bits and Pieces

### Summer Birthdays

Summer birthday children can pick a day from now until the end of the year to celebrate their birthday, but please let me know in advance so I can make sure it is a good day.

### Yearbook Orders

The deadline to **order a yearbook** is March 30! Order online at [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) with the yearbook ID Code: 4503724n

### Shoes

Please think about looking on Amazon for a shoe lace holder to keep laces tied. If you're buying new sneakers or shoes please think about getting slip ons or velcro.

### SPRING PICTURES

Thursday, March 21: **Spring Pictures** - To order pictures go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) - use Picture Day ID below: School Name: Immaculate Conception School Picture Day Date: Thursday, March 21 Picture Day ID: EVTZ692ZN This is a non-uniform picture.