

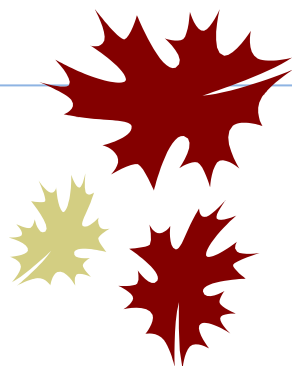
# Academy News

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**Take some time on  
Friday to  
remember our  
Nation's Veterans!  
11/11/11**

## Walk-a-thon Results

We have some fabulous walkers/runners at The Academy! Wow! Everyone did a great job! We had some top walkers in each of our classrooms. These students will each be getting an out of uniform pass for the number of laps they completed. The following students walked the most laps in their class:

### Ms. Margaret's Class:

Kayla Spikings – 9 Laps  
AJ Hanacek – 9 Laps

### Mrs. Sibick's Class:

Michael Kraus – 28 Laps  
Donovan Depakakibo –  
28 Laps  
Angelica Bucher – 27 Laps  
Nicholas Boyer – 27 Laps

### Ms. Nancy's Class:

Evan Jovic – 23 Laps  
Frank Clemente – 21 Laps  
Keith Geyer – 21 Laps

## Upcoming Events:

Nov. 11	Family Movie Night
Nov. 14	National Hearing and Vision Screening
Nov. 18	End of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
Nov. 22	Pot-Luck Thanksgiving Luncheon 12:00pm
Nov. 23	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 24	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Day
No. 25	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Book Fair

## Family Movie Night

Friday, November 11 we will have Family Movie Night at The Academy. We will have snacks for our families and watch the movie Cars 2. If you know of a family interested in The Academy, please bring them with you and your child will earn an Out of Uniform pass. Join us at 6:30pm.



## Thanksgiving Luncheon – Tuesday, November 22

The Thanksgiving Pot-Luck luncheon has become a wonderful tradition at The Academy. We ask our families to each contribute an item for our luncheon. We have a sign-up sheet of the suggested items. We make this event special for our families and our students for us all to show our thanks for what we have. The sign-up sheet will be available by Ms. Angie's desk, and I am also attaching a sign-up sheet to this week's email to give you an idea of the items we will need. The luncheon begins at 12:00pm, and following the luncheon, the students are dismissed to go home with their families.

### Target

We are registered with Target: Take Charge of Education. Who doesn't love Target? Now we can shop at Target and give back to The Academy. More information about the program will be emailed to all parents. The School ID number is: 152543.

Go to the following link to find our school:  
<https://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-005174>

### Scrip Program

Have you already started your Christmas shopping? Let us help! Order gift cards through our Scrip Program and you will have the perfect gifts! Updated order forms will be going home this week. It's an easy way to shop, get gifts, and earn money for you and the school!! Want your order in time for Christmas? **Order by: Dec. 15**



## Peacemakers – Week of November 4, 2011

**Teacher's Name:** Mrs. Sibick/Ms. Kim  
**Room:** Room 201

**Peacemaker Winner:** Victoria Falkowski

She demonstrates this when we are cleaning up, helping a classmate, or finishing an assignment. She will help a classmate pick up his/her crayons. She will clean up and put all of her school supplies away when asked. She takes her time while working on assignments to do her best. She is respectful to teachers and her fellow students. Victoria puts forth maximum effort in every task.

Great job Victoria!

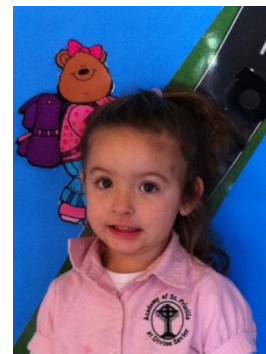


**Teacher's Name:** Ms. Margaret  
**Room:** Room 100

**Peacemaker Winner:** Kailynn Solis

Kailynn was chosen to be our Peacemaker of the Week because she always shows kindness to others. She greets other children with a bright smile. Kailynn is very good at sharing, listening to her teacher, passing out supplies to other students and showing great respect to others. Her favorite activity is cutting. We are so proud of you Kailynn.

Keep up the good work!!



## Check out what's happening in our classrooms...

### Ms. Margaret's Pre-School

This week in Ms. Margaret's class the children are discussing different types of pet and made a chart to see which pet most students had, or want to have.

The children are learning about the letter Ff.

They enjoyed listening to *The Perfect Pet* by Margie Palantini, *Emma's Pet* by Davie McPhail, *Champs Story* by Sherry North, and *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes.

The children learned that Jesus is the Son of God.

The children are starting to work with the number 4.

### Ms. Nancy's Pre-Kindergarten

This week we have been very busy talking about God's creations. The students worked on a creation book for our prayer table and made some great illustrations along with their stories. We are also talking about what we are most thankful for.

Thank you to all of the families that worked so hard with their child on the feather that was sent home. They are hanging in our hallway and look amazing. ☺

Today, we made turkey hands and painted with corn. In science, I added corn kernels to the science table and the children are having fun "crowing" for corn.

We tried pumpkin and apple pie and the children had a great time at our taste test. Ask your child what pie her or she liked better.

Looking ahead...

- The Story of the Pilgrims
- Wobble Until You Gobble
- As yellow as the sun

### Ms. Kim's Kindergarten

This week kindergarten enjoyed thinking of things that begin with the letter A. They then drew pictures of these things to add to our picture of Abby Anteater. Abby only eats things that start with A, as in Alf. We added the pictures all around Abby Anteater. We have also been listening for the sound of A and O in the middle of words, as well as the beginning of words. In math, the kindergarteners have been very busy working on the concept of fewer than and how many fewer than. The second graders have begun learning about Reconciliation and how God forgives us for our sins.

### Mrs. Sibick's Multi-age Classroom

November is going by just as fast as October! In Reading, first graders have begun their second booklet for *Adventures of Superkids*. They are learning pattern words (word families) and memory words (dolch sight words). Second grade will finish reading Nate the Great this week and next week will read issue 2 of the magazine *Super*. Students are practicing answering right there questions and search and find questions using these materials. These questions are part of the Q.A.R. (question answer relationship) and help train the brain to answer higher ordered thinking. In Math, first graders are writing subtraction sentences by drawing a picture and using part to whole relationship. Second graders are working on subtraction up to 18! Nicholas was our scientist of the week! The students enjoyed his experiment. Last Friday, was sadly Ms. Maja's last day. She had completed her 100 hours! The Academy was grateful for her time and talents. I will request Ms. Maja as a student teacher in January, so she might come back to The Academy! I will keep you updated. The students all signed a card for Ms. Maia and gave her a giftcard to Dunkin Donuts.