



# Waite's Weekly Tribune



May 21, 2010

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

## Weekly Highlights

- ❖ **Language Arts/Science:**  
Our story in language arts this week was Flowers. This story focused on comparing and contrasting different types of flowers. The children wrote in their journals about their favorite types of flowers. We also read a poem called, "Flowers at Night".  
Our phonics focus for the week was on reviewing all the long-u sound spellings. Antonyms were our focus in grammar.
- ❖ In **math** we wrapped up unit 9. We also learned how to name fractions up to eighths. We are going to be reviewing all the math topics we've studied this year including money counting, telling time, addition, subtraction, and measurement.
- ❖ In **religion**, we finished our last regular chapter. This chapter focused on singing Holy songs to praise God. We learned about praying and singing with the Psalms.
- ❖ We showed our appreciation for Father Paul this week by making him a book. The children drew pictures of Father Paul and wrote him letters. We're so blessed to have Father Paul at our school!

## Weekly Updates

**Corduroy: Aiden Roosa**  
**Estimation Jar: Katie Timble**  
**Classroom Volunteers**  
**Read Aloud: OPEN M, T, Th,**  
**Wednesday: Mrs. Ballew**  
**Library Helper Friday: OPEN**

Dear Parents,

Since this will be our last newsletter of the year, I want to take a moment to thank you so much for all your support this school year.

It has been a blessing and privilege to teach your child in first grade. Thank you for choosing St. Matthew School, and for entrusting me with your child's education.

We've had a great year, and I will miss the children so much this summer. I would love to hear from the students this summer, and even next school year, so I've included my mailing address below.

I will plan on visiting next school year when I can. I wish you all a happy and relaxing summer vacation. May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,  
Kristen Waite

Address: 506 E. Main Street  
Plainfield, IN 46168

## Important Dates



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| May 27 | First Grade end-of-year party<br>12:30-2:00 in Nature Lab |
| May 28 | 1W vs. 1H kickball game                                   |
| May 28 | Last Day of School-1:15<br>dismissal-Lunch is served      |

## End of the Year News

Believe it or not, the last full week of school is upon us. In order to make sure that your students get all of the special things in our classroom home with them, **please send in a paper bag with your child's name marked clearly.** We will be beginning tear down late next week. It would be appreciated if all bags could be in **by Tuesday.**