



Resurrection Catholic Preschool & Kindergarten

January 20, 2021

Children have an acute awareness of the feelings and motives of others,
as well as a deep inner life.

~Howard Gardner

Dear Families,

When we met as a staff this past summer, eager to get back to school with the children, we all wondered how everything would work. How would we communicate with young children wearing masks? How could we teach them about emotions and empathy when we couldn't fully see each others' faces? Would the children be upset, scared or distracted by wearing masks? Despite all the challenges that have come our way, we have fought to stay true to what we believe is best for children. We are grateful that we belong to a profession with so much innovation, creativity, flexibility, and agility. What's amazing is how well the children have adapted. Not only have they accepted that this is how their teachers and people around them look now, but they have taught us a great deal about their own innate social-emotional intelligence. Our teachers have spent time discussing and playing games around emotions and how one can guess how a person is feeling from looking at that person's eyes and body language.

The children have become quite adept at this; they are always watching our eyes—our gaze holds incredible power to convey care and love and respect. They also tune into our tone of voice, our gestures, our body language, or our stance. These are all the subtle ways we communicate with children and with one another. Wearing a mask forces us to strengthen our expressive art of caring. Caring truly is the first literacy of life. It is through our touch and our eyes as we feed, hold, dress and care for our infant children, that our children learn to listen to our unspoken messages and connect. This is the language of care. This language is not only conveyed through what is seen, through the gaze; and what is felt; through the body; but also through what is sensed, through the heart.

As we move together through these unprecedented times, we are finding ways to be both apart and together. We are learning to listen more carefully, look people in the eyes, assume the best in others and practice patience with one another. In a world that is divided, our children here at RCPK are learning compromise, emotional regulation and how to collaborate for the greater good. We are grateful that we are safe, healthy and

kicking off this new year with enthusiasm and gratitude - masks and all!

With care,

Tresa & Staff

Prayer for our new President

God, it is the duty of the President to bridge differences and bring people together.

Yet, this can only be done through the efforts of a strong and Godly leader.

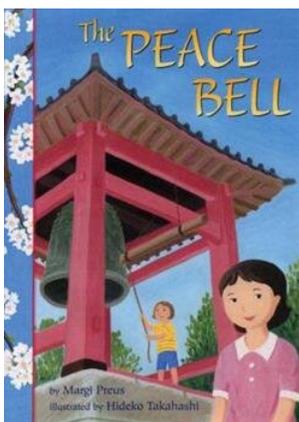
O Lord, see to it that our President does not sow division, but brings people
of all persuasions together.

For a house divided against itself can never stand. But with You,
there is healing and harmony between all people.

Amen.

Children's Books about Peace

Sow seeds of peace one story at a time

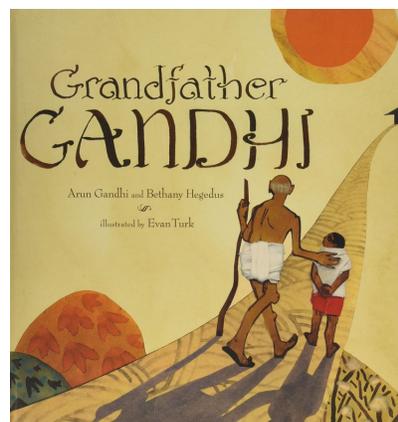


The Peace Bell by Margi Preus

Yuko's grandmother never expects to see her town's temple bell again when it is taken away to be used as scrap metal during World War II, but it is later found and returned as a gesture of friendship by the United States. Based on the true story of the American-Japanese Friendship Peace Bell.

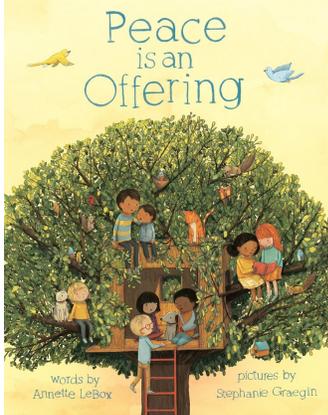
Grandfather Gandhi by Arun Gandhi

Discover how to turn darkness (anger) into light in this unique book about the famous peacemaker.



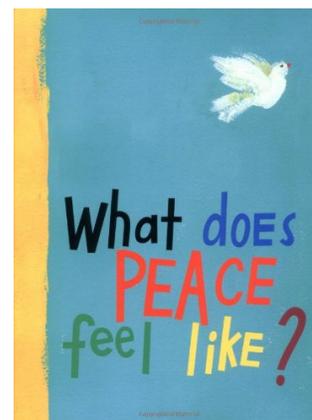
Peace is an Offering by Annette LeBox

This beautiful collection of ideas for being kind to others also makes it clear that being kind can bring peace to your heart.



What Does Peace Feel Like? by Vladimir Radunsky

Peace comes alive through the voices of children from around the world in this deliciously descriptive book.

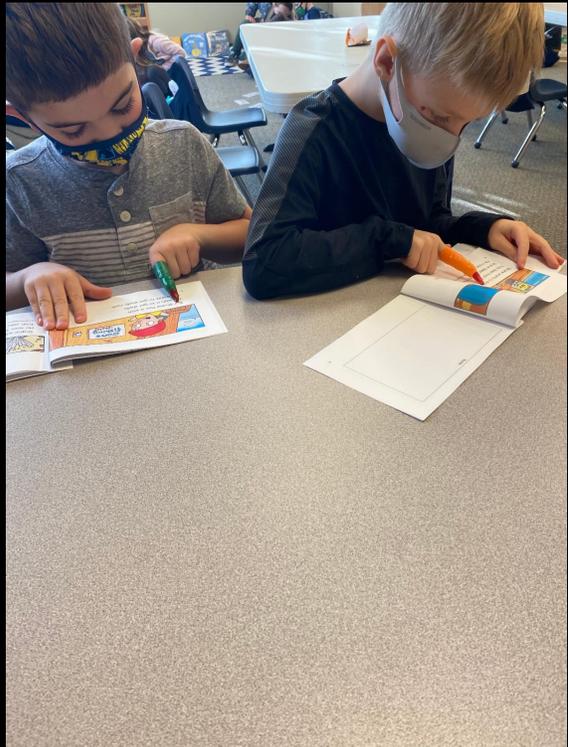


Registration for 2021 - 2022

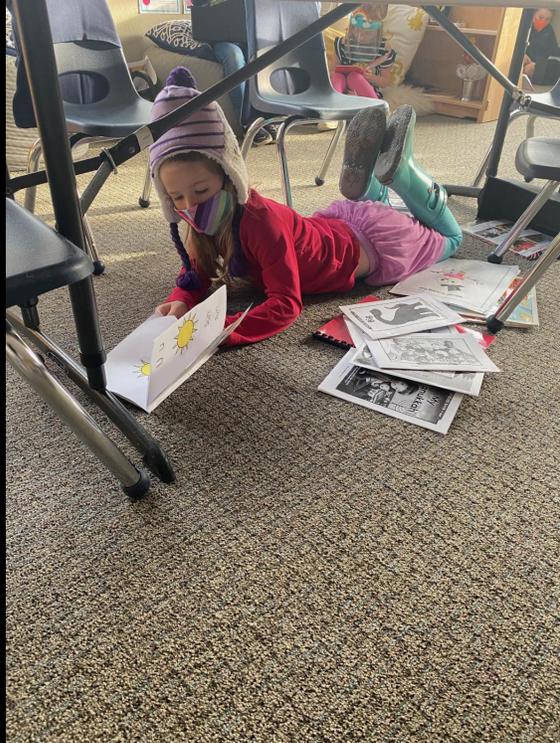
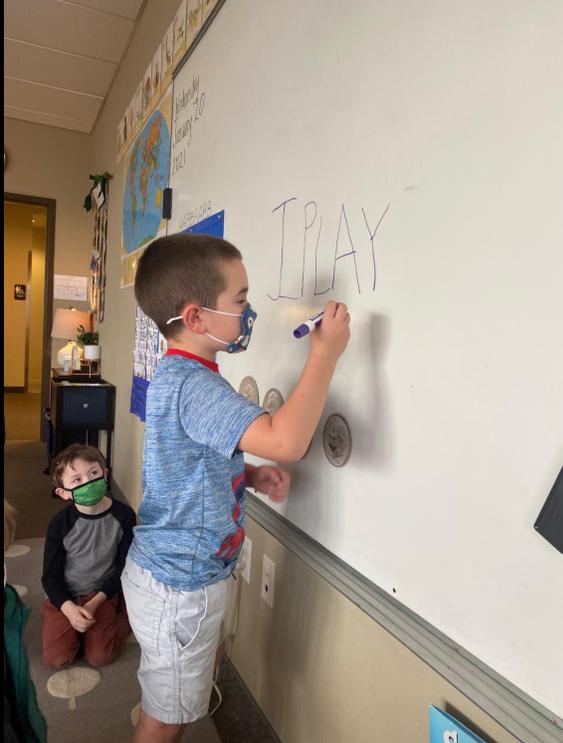
*RCPK reserves the right to change class offerings to best serve our community

We are currently registering for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

[Please click on this link to download a printable registration form](#)







January/February Calendar

February

- 1 New family registration begins
- 11/12 Class Valentine parties
- 15 President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- 17 Ash Wednesday - first day of Lent

March

- 22 - 26 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- 28 Holy Week begins
- TBD See's Candy Fundraiser

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