

IDEA CORNER: "Heart of the Week"

The first-second grade class at St. Nicholas [OCA] Church /Mogadore, OH began honoring its students. Each week a student was given a questionnaire to be completed. Before the weeks end one of the teacher's phoned to record the student's answers. These were then printed on a large poster-size sheet outside the classroom along with a Polaroid snapshot of the honoree. He/she was to provide a hand-drawn picture of themselves with their families, which was hung on the classroom wall. During morning announcements the honored student was singled out and all were invited to read about him/her then or during Coffee Hour. Each week we came to look forward to honoring one of the students and to reading about their favorite things. The students enjoyed being the center of attention.

The questionnaire asked: Name; Grade; School; I like to eat...; I like to drink...; My favorite Bible story.....; My favorite icon...; My favorite Saint...; My favorite song...; My favorite book...; My favorite color...; My favorite subject at school...; My pet's name... (optional); I like to At the end of the questionnaire was "Remember to draw a picture of yourself and your family!!! Have FUN!"