

St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy
Mrs. Whitsitt's Kindergarten Newsletter for the Week of September 17

This week in:

Language Arts: Each lesson begins with an oral phonemic awareness activity. This week these activities will be: clapping words in sentences; rhyme recognition; word segmentation; and syllable segmentation. We will read the books: "I Read Signs", "Look Out Kindergarten Here I Come", and "Jazzbo and Googy". We will re-read "Moo Moo Brown Cow", and sing the song "Mary Had a Little Lamb." We will focus on following oral directions, number words and beginning, middle, and end of a story. We will also begin writing in our journals.

Math: We will continue with chapter 1 this week as we use logical reasoning to problem solve, make a counting book, read a math storybook, and do the chapter review and challenge.

Religion: We begin lesson 3 this week "I Am Special to My Friends". We will listen to the story "Peter's Friends" and we will make Friendship Day cards and a friendship chain.

Science: We begin chapter 2: Animals, as we learn about animals and the different ways they move.

Important Dates to
Remember:

September 20: Jeans Day

Star of the Week:

In this space you will read about our star of the week for the previous week. We will draw the first name this Friday, so check back here in 2 weeks to learn a little bit about your child's classmates!

Just a few reminders:

Hot lunch has been going very well! Please continue to review with your child when you drop off if he/she will be receiving hot lunch that day. The hot lunch orders must be to the office by 8:15 every morning. If you are running late and you know your child needs hot lunch, please call the office to let us know. If your child arrives after this time we cannot order a hot lunch for him/her.

If you would like to volunteer in the classroom please let me know. We can especially use an extra set of hands during center time on M,T, W and F from 1:30-2:30. If you would like to come in every week, or just when you have a free day, please let me know!

I have extra snacks in the room for children who forget to bring a snack for the day. Please remind your child that if they bring a snack from home, that is what they will have for snack time. We always welcome donations of healthy snacks to our snack drawer!

Book orders were sent home on Friday. If you would like to order books, please have the order forms and money turned in by Wednesday, September 19, not the 17 (today!) that I wrote on the order forms. Please make your check (no cash please) payable to Scholastic Book Clubs (you can use one check for both orders).

Please return the yellow Highlights for Children slip if you have not already done so, even if you are not ordering a subscription.

Thank You

