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Nov. 8-12, '21



Veterans & Active Military

Kindergarten will be sending thank yous to Veterans & active military personnel. If you have family members / friends that you'd like a simple / kindergarten thank you sent to, please text or email their name & address. Make sure to designate whether active or veteran. Thank you.

Here's What We're Working On

Christianity: Demonstrate & Pray the Sign of the Cross

Reading Focus Skill: BLENDED!

Focus Sound: short /o/ as in octopus

Be the Teacher: Please send items that have short o sound in beginning or middle position of word

Focus Words: Color words & not, on

Math: Kindergarten Standards K.CC.1 thru 6
Counting & Cardinality

I can name, recognize, count & write numbers 10 - 19

Social Studies: Veterans & Active Military

Writer's Workshop: Using ABC Chart. It's ok to make mistakes. Persevere. Stretching out big words.

Dates

- Nov. 7 Turn clocks BACK
- 8-19 Donation Drive for Safe Haven
- 12 Midterms Go Home
- 14 Drive thru Fish Fry
- Sponsored by St. Mary's & St. Sebastian Parishes
(Replacing Smorgasboard due to Covid)
- 22-26 No School Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 10 Christmas Movie Night 6 p.m.

Phonics Practice

I am not a huge fan of homework for Kindergartners. They put in a full day at school and need rest and relaxation with their family at home. However, some parents ask how they can help AND some students can really benefit from the additional time outside the classroom. The phonics practice pages provided coincide directly with what we are working on daily in class. **These are OPTIONAL** review / reinforcements for families to work thru at home. They do **not need to be returned**. Stop working if they bring tears.

All Souls Day

Thank you for your response for celebrating the memory of loved ones. If **Granny Ann** belongs to your child, please let me know so I can get that page into the correct memory book. It's not too late if you'd like this included in your child's. © It was a light blue paper.

Our Week

Monday 8th

Gym / Mrs. Lucas

Be the Teacher

Bring an item to show which has short o in initial or middle position

Nora & Scout

Tuesday 9th

Art w/ Mrs. Buchanan

Be the Teacher

Bring in item to show which has short o in initial or middle position

Theo & Vivianne

Wednesday 10th

French w/ Mrs. Naas

Be the Teacher

Bring an item to show which has short o in initial or middle position

Connor Drew Emerson

Thursday 11th

Music w/ Mr. Lavelly

Be the Teacher

Bring an item to show which has short o in initial or middle position

Harper & Hazel

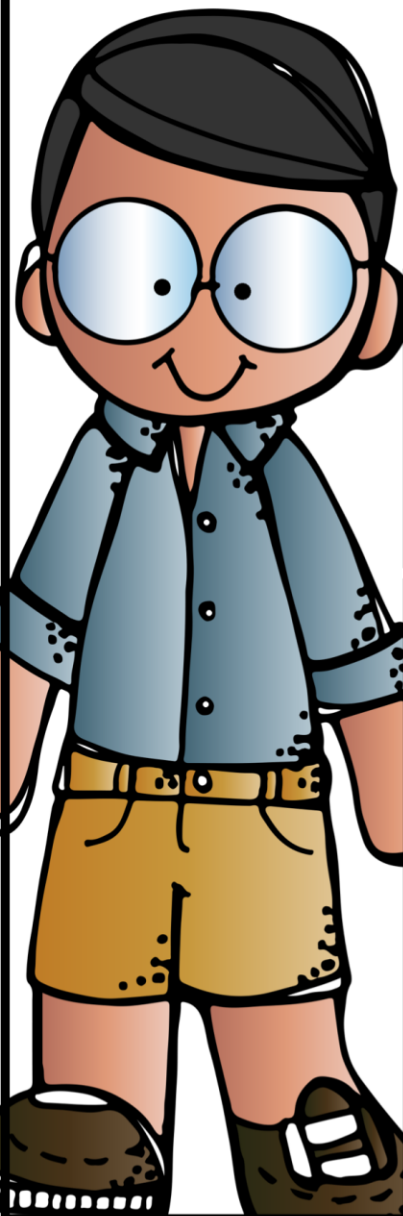
Friday 12th

Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas

Be the Teacher

Bring an item to show which has short o initial or middle position

Jack & Macy



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Week of Nov. 1-5, 2021

What is a Saint?

*A saint is a person just like you & me who made mistakes, but tried above all things to love God. As their lives went on they became remarkably holy and wanted to be as close to God as possible. **We don't worship the saints, but saints can be our heroes because of the way they lived their lives for Christ.** We can live saintly lives by reflecting God's love in all we do. We will care about others, be kind, helpful, honest, forgiving, and make God the most important thing.*
(All Saints Day is observed each year on November 1st.)

Here's What We're Working On

Religion: All Saints Day & All Souls Day

Phonics Focus: /n/ sound

For "Be the Teacher", bring an item with sound of /n/ in beginning, middle or end position

High Frequency Words: Color words / in / and

Math: Continue Unit 5: Comparing & Ordering Weight, Length & Capacity

Continue Intro to Addition: The last couple of weeks we've worked on combos to 5. Next week we'll work on combos to 10. Even tho we aren't yet using symbols (+ =) the Kinders are going thru the process of adding something to the 1st group to get to the designated number of 5 or 10.

Writer's Workshop: Adding speech bubbles to illustrate emotions & ideas

Conferences

SMS is very, VERY blessed with wonderful, supportive, enthusiastic, appreciative parents! Thank you for participating in the parent /teacher conferences last week. **Kindergarten had 100 % parent attendance.** 😊 What a JOY & privilege it was to meet with you either in person or over the phone to discuss your child's abilities, needs and accomplishments. Keep up the tremendous work you are doing in building the Kingdom of God with your precious family! ☺

All Souls Day

All Souls Day is observed on November 2nd. It is a special day we set aside for prayer and remembrance for those who have passed away. We lovingly remember those special people who are no longer with us on this earth, but live on in our hearts and memories. Included in today's folder is a memory page for deceased loved ones. If you'd like a page included in your child's memory book for family members & friends, please fill it out & return. If not, simply disregard. ☺

Street Repaving

Thank you for your patience & flexibility as we work together for a safe and organized dismissal.

Our Week

Monday 1

Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas
 Be the Teacher:
 Bring object with /n/ sound at beginning, middle or end:
Nora & Scout
All School Mass

Tuesday 2

Art w/ Mrs. Buchanan
 Be the Teacher:
 Bring object with /n/ sound at beginning, middle or end:
Theo & Vivianne

Wednesday 3

French w/ Mrs. Naas
 Be the Teacher:
 Bring object with /n/ sound at beginning, middle or end:
Connor, Drew, Emerson

Thursday 4

Music w/ Mr. Lavelly
 Be the Teacher:
 Bring object with /n/ sound at beginning, middle or end:
Harper & Hazel

Friday 5

Gym with Mrs. Lucas
 Be the Teacher:
 Bring object with /n/ sound at beginning, middle or end:
Jack & Macy



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Week 14 November 12-16, 2021

Christmas Party

Just as we did at Halloween, you are invited to bring in or send in treats or crafts individually, or plan together with other parents and let me know if you'd prefer a morning or afternoon window of time. Belated thanks to Drew's momma for sending in vampire donuts, Emmie's grandma for her jack-o-lantern wind sock craftivity, & Theo's momma for coming in to do her skeleton craft.

Here's What We'll Be Working On

- Christianity** 3rd Quarter Virtue: Gratitude
Counting our Blessings! ☺
- Reading** Focus Skills: Segmenting & Blending CVC words
Phonics Focus Sound: **hard c** as in candy (/k/ sound) rather than soft c / paci
- Be The Teacher:** Bring items with c at beginning, middle or end position
- High Frequency Words: this & Color Words
- Math:** Unit 6 Continue Teen Numbers
Ask you Kinder to explain to you what teen numerals symbolize
- Social Studies:** Thanksgiving Now & Then
Family Traditions
- Writer's Workshop:** Label by writing 1st and last sound
- Fine Motor:** Printing capital & lowercase letters

Dates

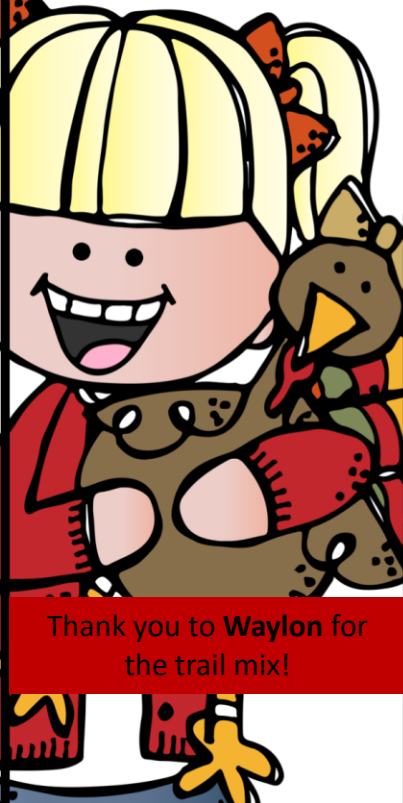
- Nov. 1- 29 Scrip Card Blitz
- 8-19 River Oaks Donation Drive
- 13 Fish Fry
- 23-24 No School Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Advent Begins
- Dec. 10 Family(Christmas)Movie Night 6 p.m.
- 15 K-4 Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.

Friendsgiving

To celebrate our gratitude for our friendship, next week the Pre-K & Kindergarten classes will join together for center time & lunch in the cafeteria.

Our Week

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
Gym w/ Mrs Lucas	Art w/ Mrs Buchanan	French w/Mrs Naas	Music w/Mr Lavelly	Gym w/ Mrs Lucas
BTT: Nora & Scout	BTT: Theo & Vivi	BTT: Connor, Drew, Emerson	<i>Ag in the Classroom</i> BTT: Harper & Hazel	BTT: Jack & Macy



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What a turkey-riffic week we've had! Thanks to **Rockets Foundation** for the Ice Hockey experience, **Mrs. Steckler** & PreK for Friendsgiving, & 4th Grade Buddy Class Prayer Partner, **Mary Jo Dewolf**, for the caramel apple making. Learning is so much more than ABCs & 123s! ☺ We are blessed.

November 27- Dec. 1, '23

Thankful Grateful Blessed

I'm super thankful for my kind, precious, smart, loving Kinders. I'm super grateful for all the ways you spoil me with support, enthusiasm & thoughtful ness. I'm blessed by your family's presence in my life. I'm wrapping you in prayer for good health, safe travels, & hopefully some much deserved rest & relaxation during your holiday.

Here's What We'll Be Working On

Christianity: Advent Week1: Waiting for Jesus w/ Hope

Reading: Focus Skill: Blending sounds

Focus Word: for

Focus Sound: short o as in cot & octagon

Be The Teacher: Bring items with short /o/ at beg, or middle

Math: Complete Unit 6 & Begin Unit 7: Solid Shapes

Continue Building Teens / 1 group of 10 & some extras in various ways

Writing: Labeling with 1st & Last sound

Writing a sentence using high frequency words

Fine Motor: Printing upper & lowercase letters

(from memory / not looking at chart)

Dates to Keep in Mind

Nov. 20-24 Fall Break
 26 1st Sunday in Advent
 29 Dairy Dee Pick Up Day @ Dismissal
 Dec. 13 K-8 Christmas Program
 15 Family Movie Night
 20 End of 2nd Quarter
 1:00 Dismissal / Break Begins

Ice Cream

WOW! Thank you SMS for buying and selling Dairy Dee ice cream! You helped Student Council sell 408 pints of ice cream and 150 ice cream sandwiches. Students and families can pick up their ice cream on November 29 at the back parking lot right after school-3pm-4pm. **This is the ONLY time ice cream will be available for pick up. Remember your coolers that day!** Major congrats to our own **NOLAN ADAMS** for being 2nd place seller in the entire school!!

Let's Go Aces!

Congratulations, good luck, & safe travels to our Mt. Carmel Golden Aces football players & coaches as they compete in the SEMI FINALS of the state play-offs tomorrow!

Thank you to **Waylon** for the trail mix!

November 22nd

Paisley



Monday 27

French

Return The Fin decodable reader.

BTT: Aurora Cora

Tuesday 28

Music

BTT: Dean Lukas

Wednesday 29

Gym

BTT: Nolan Paisley

Thursday 30

Art

BTT: Sadie Thalia

Friday 1

Gym

Rocket Spirit Day
 (Uniform bottoms w/ Rocket top)

BTT: Waylon Wesley