



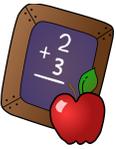
# Kindergarten

## October Newsletter



### Religion

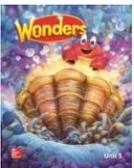
We are celebrating the month of the Rosary. This month is dedicated to Mary, the patroness of the Immaculate Conception Church and the Rosary. The children will be learning the stories behind the events of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries.



### Math

The children usually have homework 3-4 times a week. The homework is listed on **Google Classroom** under the subject area in **Stream**. However, homework is not given on Fridays. An "H" is circled and written at the top of the page to indicate the homework that night. The children are encouraged to be organized and place the homework on the side of the folder marked "take home".

The children will be counting and comparing 0 to 5, counting and comparing 6 to 10, equal groups, greater and less than groupings and learning about ordinal numbers. Attention should be given to proper formation of the numbers. The website [www.havefunteaching.com](http://www.havefunteaching.com) is a great resource for printing letters as well as numbers. The site has songs for the children to sing along and air write the letters and numbers.



### Language Arts

Our Language Arts curriculum has an online component that allows students to practice at home, what we are learning in class. We are presently on **Unit 1 - Week 1**. Userwords and passwords were sent home a few weeks ago.

If anyone has difficulty logging into the site, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. The **site** is listed on the bottom of the username/password info card. This is a great resource for the students to use at home.

The Wonder passwords have been sent home in your child's folder. Please keep in the folder for easy reference at home. The website for the children's use is: <https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com//school/1g4e> . Please click on your child's teacher's name and then you will find your child's name to click on.

Another website that is used in the classroom is [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) which is an excellent resource for developing Reading skills for the Kindergarten student.

Every Monday, a weekly overview of the week's Reading theme, essential question, vocabulary words, letter of the week, and English component is sent home.



## **Growth Mindset**

Every morning, after prayers, the children recite as a school the Growth Mindset Pledge. **Our September focus mindset was:** Practice makes perfect. The Kindergarten learned hand gestures to emphasize the meaning of the month's motto. **The October mindset is:** Everything I do not know is something I can learn. Growth mindset is meant to encourage the children to be the best version of themselves through positive encouragement.

We are pleased with the children's progress thus far. They have shown responsibility for their personal belongings, independence for completing tasks, an eagerness to develop reading skills, and a genuine desire to please and put forth their best efforts. Please practice multi-task directions at home as well as being self-sufficient in organization skills. Thank you for your support.



**A word about sweaters...** As the fall weather has arrived; it is wise to send your child with a sweater in the morning. The fall weather frequently changes throughout the day and it may be chiller at dismissal. A reminder that the students are only permitted to wear the light blue JFK hoodie or JFK sweater with their uniform.