



The Kindergarten Family Mailer

October 19th-23rd, 2020 "Our Greatest natural resource is the minds of our children." Walt Disney

By Mrs. Chien, Mrs. McWhorter and Mrs. Cleveland



October is the Month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. I am so impressed with your children in how they pray with their hearts and souls. They enjoy the many forms of prayer that we teach them and they often ask us for more. It is amazing to see them connect with God. Only in a Catholic school or other faith based schools will we see our youngest students freely enjoy and live their faith. Day by day they get closer to God. That is what sets us apart from other schools. Wow – Our beautiful Catholic School!

Advantages to Being on Time to School

An advertisement featuring a photograph of a young girl with long, wavy brown hair on the left. To her right is a red rectangular box with the text "On Time. Every Time." in white. Below this box is a quote: "Being on time sets my day up for success. I can visit my friends, get ready for learning and hear all of my teacher's instructions." The background of the entire advertisement is light gray.

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"Being on time sets my day up for success. I can visit my friends, get ready for learning and hear all of my teacher's instructions."

- Smooth transition period - students who arrive at school with time to spare have the opportunity to settle into the classroom, prepare their materials and focus their minds on the lessons to come.
- Important information – a typical school day starts with announcements and introductions to new lessons and concepts. Students who show up late may miss out on important details and be unprepared for future class events or key learning concepts.
- Develops long-term positive habits – when students show up on time to school every day, they develop the habit of being punctual with important commitments.
- Self-esteem - arriving on time every day ***makes children feel good about themselves.***

Arriving on time for school ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert. Set your child up for success and make certain he/she arrives to school **On Time. Every Time.**

This Week, Kindergarten...

Math

Chapter 2

Prepositions (Positions)



Phonics

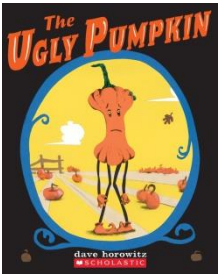
LESSONS 29-32

Nn-consonant, "n" as in "n"est, recognizing/writing Nn, Beginning sounds, reading words: the, a, at, pan, lag, top, ant, hat, nap, an, on, not, plant, tan, Word list #1, compound words, syllables in words (clap the word), matching words, reading left to right, matching letters, An Ant Nap , assessment #6.

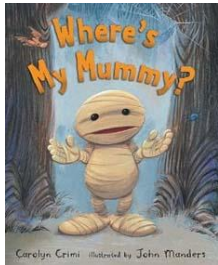
** Practice sight words NIGHTLY

Note, pre-primer and primer words at the end of this newsletter

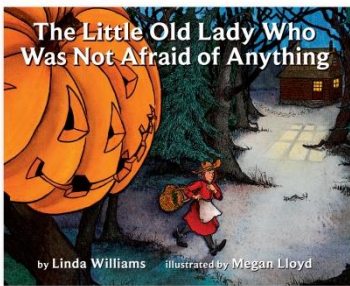
Reading



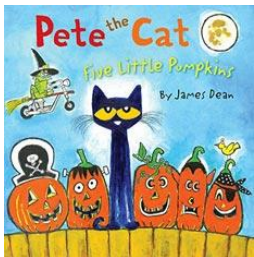
Putting a wacky twist on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Ugly Duckling," Horowitz tells this story of an ugly pumpkin that doesn't fit in. He leaves the pumpkin patch, and by the time Thanksgiving rolls around, he discovers the truth about who he is.



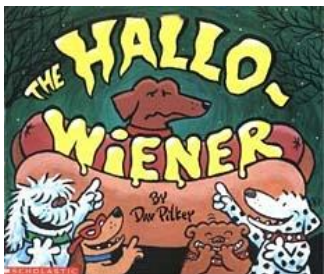
(Little Mummy needs a little comfort when he gets scared)
by Carolyn Crimi



The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda D. Williams
"The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything is one the kids always love!"



(Pete the Cat rocks the classic song "Five Little Pumpkins")

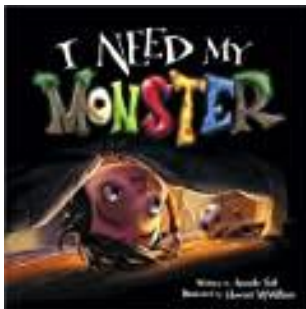


(a dachshund dresses up as a hot dog and ends up saving the day)
by Dav Pilkey



GoNoodle® engages 14 million kids every month with **movement and mindfulness** videos created by child development experts. Available for free at school, home, and everywhere kids are!

Library



A unique monster-under-the-bed story with the perfect balance of giggles and shivers, this picture book relies on the power of humor over fear, appeals to a child's love for creatures both alarming and absurd, and glorifies the scope of a child's imagination. One night, when Ethan checks under his bed for his monster, Gabe, he finds a note from him instead: "Gone fishing. Back in a week." Ethan knows that without Gabe's familiar nightly scares he doesn't stand a chance of getting to sleep, so Ethan interviews potential substitutes to see if they've got the right equipment for the job—pointy teeth, sharp claws, and a long tail—but none of them proves scary enough for Ethan. When Gabe returns sooner than expected from his fishing trip, Ethan is thrilled. It turns out that Gabe didn't enjoy fishing because the fish scared too easily.

Science

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSlq08dm89I&list=PLXc7cxXxyuVgUJsn-Tw_nOiZzjpt3toQ&index=19&t=0s

Fog might make things seem mysterious and spooky, but it's actually a cool natural phenomenon that happens when cold air affects the water in the air!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hQZCiZ21fk&index=7&list=PLGYw8FoURggx_04Pamp2jR6v5HCjSw52V

Hey kids, did you know that clouds have different types too? Well, after watching this video, you'd be able to identify most of them. So, don't just wait, join Dr. Binocs in this video to know more about clouds.



OSIRIS-REx TAGs Surface of Asteroid

Bennu: The sampling event brought the spacecraft all the way down to sample site Nightingale, touching down within three feet (one meter) of the targeted location.

Art



Multi-week Rainbow spider web continues

Wish List



A statue of Mother Mary, is needed for Kindergarten. We have one in Mrs. Cleveland's room, but need one for Mrs. McWhorter's side.

Upcoming Events

October 27th Picture Day

October 29th Children may wear their costume to school for a parade in the gym.

Halloween Parade:

The traditional Kindergarten costume parade that usually is journeyed through each classroom will have a different approach this year. The Kindergarten will cue up on their circles in the gym on Thursday, October 29 at 9:15 am. Around 9:30 am, individual classes will be invited to the gym to slowly socially distance walk the perimeter of the gym and wave to our K friends!

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November 6th and Monday, November 9th We will be holding parent/teacher conferences virtually this year on Friday, November 6th and Monday, November 9th (both days are 11:30 am dismissal time). If you would like to meet with Mrs. Chien, please use this [signup genius link](#) to schedule your virtual conference by Friday, October.23rd. You will receive an email with a zoom link for your conference. Conferences are scheduled for 10 minutes each.

Volunteers: Keep your Virtus Accounts Current!

Go onto your account to check for updates. Things are constantly changing and you need to keep up in order to volunteer at SFAS. Thanks.

New volunteers :

Go to Virtus.org

Set up an account

Sign up for a mandatory class session

Fill out a background check

Sign a Code of Conduct

Watch any required movies

Answer all questions

Dolch Pre-Primer Sight Vocabulary

Name: _____ Date Pretest: _____ % Correct: _____

Date of test: _____ % Correct: _____

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Dolch Primer Sight Vocabulary

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Date of test: _____ % Correct: _____

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