

# The Kindergarten Family Mailer



November 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 "America without her soldiers would be like God without his angels."

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

If we can make an impact on our children about what it means to celebrate Veterans Day, and they in turn do something for a veteran, then I feel we have been successful.

We watched : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CP40EFzPR5c> Veterans Day - How it started and why we honor it - KID HISTORY

## This Week, Kindergarten...



**SIGHT WORD AWARDS HAVE BEGUN TO GO HOME!!! MANY OF THE CHILDREN HAVE BEGUN TO BRING THEIR SIGHT WORD LISTS IN FOR US TO ASSESS THEM.**

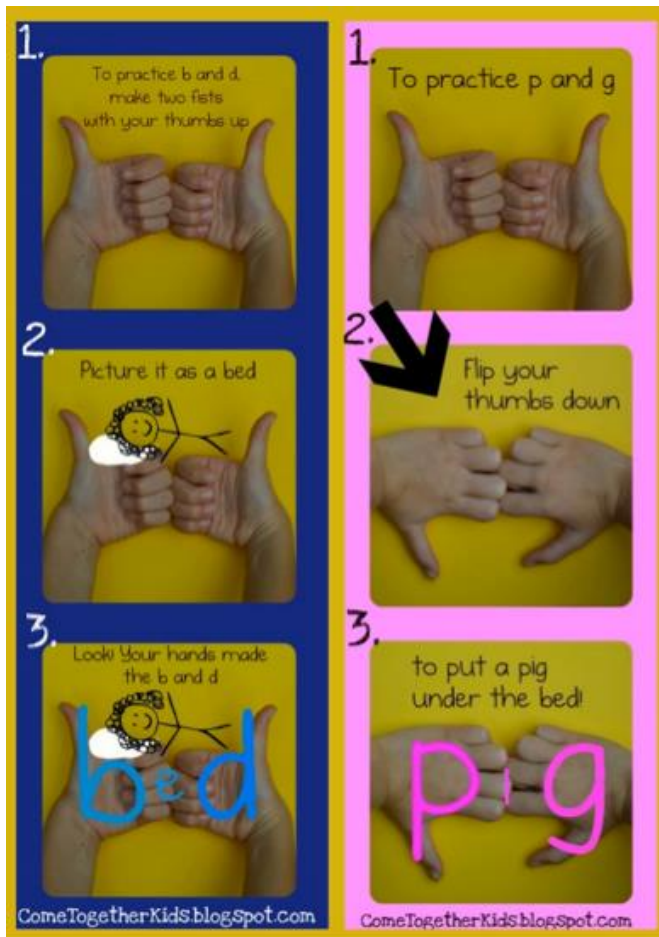
**SIGHT WORDS ..PLEASE PRACTICE THEM EACH NIGHT.**

## Language Arts:

### Phonics: LESSONS 41-44

Ss, "s" as in sun, final consonant sounds, writing Ss, reading has, recognize Ss, sound of S, beginning sounds, reading gas, sap, sit, to, him, in, it, I, word list #4, recite alphabet, listening for the i sound in the middle of words, blending sl, st, sn, sp, sm, spl, reading slam, last, split, matching words, Stan's Pigs, identify pl, kl, gl, sl, fl, bl, sight word: to, apostrophe s (ownership), a sentence tells something, starts with a capital letter, has a "stop sign" at the end, comprehension of Stan's Pigs, matching letters, reading gas, sat, pin, man, its, is, his, as, has, final sounds of words, oral assessment #9, reading: glass, mist, slat, stomp, sit, sap, sip, ham

Here's a fun suggestion from [Come Together Kids](#) to practice b, d, p and g. They suggest a visual technique where a child makes the shape of the letters with their hands and imagines the words pig and bed to remember which way the four letters point. Using an easy to remember saying (put the pig under the bed) as shown in the picture below is a really useful prompt to help children while they're reading and writing.



Fun ways to learn sight words:

- YouTube has so many resources!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zH1lr-JWRYQ>  
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- **Math: Chapter 4**

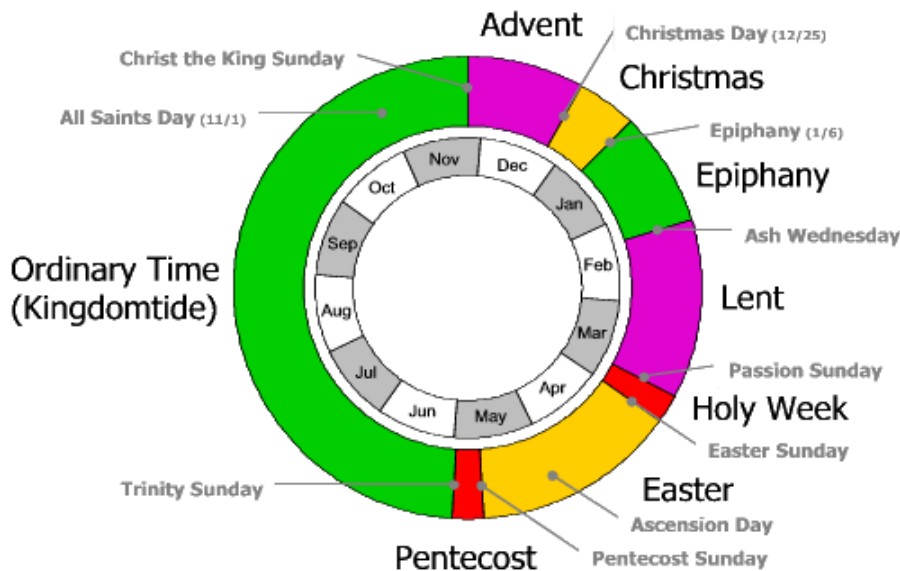
We are continuing our counting unit . Kindergarten students are expected to count up to 100 by ones, fives and tens by the end of the year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTeUqWGCKjA&t=34s>



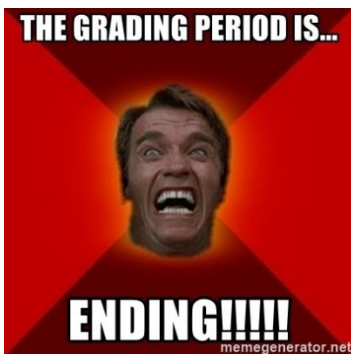
## Colors of the Liturgical Year

<b>Green - Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Violet - Advent &amp; Lent, Mass for Life, Funerals (optional)</b>
<b>Red - Passion, Holy Spirit, Martyrs, Pentecost, Confirmation</b>
<b>White - Easter &amp; Christmas, Feasts of Our Lord &amp; non-martyrs, Funerals (opt.)</b>
<b>Rose - 3rd Sunday of Advent and 4th Sunday of Lent (optional)</b>
<b>Black - Funerals (optional) Masses for the Dead and All Souls (optional)</b>



Advent Begins on November 29, try to get your candles and advent wreaths ready!

### Special Notes from Mrs. Chien



The end of the first Trimester, 11-24, is fast approaching.

## Daily Prayers

Every day we say prayers in the morning and afternoon. The children are learning them and would benefit from reinforcement from home. Please continue to review the prayers with your children. Thank you for your help! Prayers can be found on the class website.



## Special Projects:



Our annual **Holiday Food Drive** will take place next week to help the St. Francis Food Pantry. Non-perishable items will be collected for those in need of assistance this Holiday Season.

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## 10 most needed items:

**Canned Meat or Fish**

**Soup**

**Canned Fruits and Vegetables**

**Peanut Butter**

**Pasta**

**Milk Products, non-perishable**

**Grain Products**

**Cereal**

**Baby Food**

**Non-food Items:** toiletries, including deodorant, soap, shampoo, toilet tissue, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shaving soap and feminine hygiene products. Other non-food items needed are cleaning supplies and diapers.

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## Quote of the Week:



## Chuckles and Heart-Warmers

We were walking back from PE, and one of the kiddos said," My heart is really beeping!" :) (Beating fast)

### Wish List:



**The Quinn's kindly donated the Mother Mary statue for our class, thank you all so very much!**

### General Information



✓ Please unpack your child's Boomerang Folder, DAILY. Review your child's work with them and talk about how they did. ☺

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- ✓ October 31<sup>st</sup> meant the end of shorts. Please dress the children in pants and **UNIFORM SWEATERS.** Children have been wearing non-uniform sweatshirts and jackets in the classroom. Sweatshirts are only allowed on P.E. days (Monday and Thursday).
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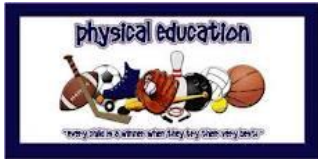
- ✓ We go outside every day, weather permitting! Please make sure your child wears clothing appropriate for cooler or wet days, so he/she will be comfortable, especially as the fall days grow chillier. Clothing labeled with your child's name will help us to locate any lost items. Practice with snaps, buttons, zippers, and laces at home can help your child feel more confident dressing for outside when he/she is at school.



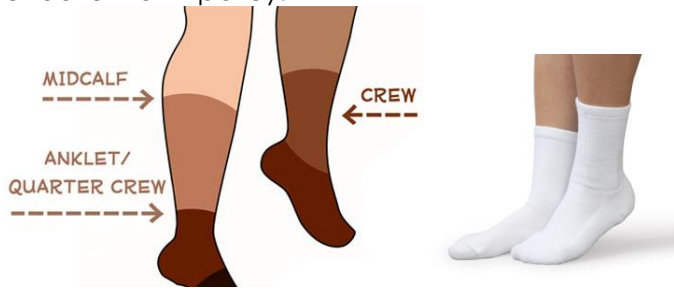
- ✓ Girls **MUST** wear shorts under their jumpers!
- ✓ Boy's uniforms must include a crew or folded black sock. Golf socks (ankle socks) are not permitted.



Please check to make certain that there is a change of clothes in your child's backpack to include: undies, socks, pants/jumper or skort. Please put clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.



- ✓ PE is held on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. PE uniforms must include a crew or folded sock. Golf socks (ankle socks) are not permitted. Please help your children to adhere to the school uniform policy.



## Pennies for Peru



The St. Francis School "Pennies for Peru" program was established in September 2007. This is an on-going monetary collection to aid the members of our Sister Parish in Peru. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.

## St. Francis collects Box Tops and My Coke Rewards

