

The Kindergarten Family Mailer



November 30th-December 4th, 2020 "Love God, Love People, Follow Jesus" and try to live it every day.

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



This week, Kindergarten celebrated Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The children learned that Jesus is not only the ruler of their hearts but everyone's hearts and that He watches over the entire universe. Now, as we enter this new liturgical season, the students will begin preparing their hearts for the coming of our Savior's birth and will come to understand the true meaning of Christmas.



Elf Chien has arrived! Elf Chien is one of Santa's helpers and has been visiting both of the Kindergarten classrooms!

This Week, Kindergarten...

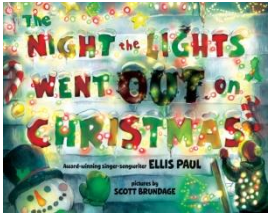
Language Arts:

LESSONS 45-48

Ff, "F" AS IN "F"ISH, WRITING Ff, RECOGNIZING Ff, SOUND OF Ff, READING: FAN, FIN, FILM, WORD LIST #5, COMPOUND WORD, MATCHING WORDS, TIM'S LOST FAN, CONSONANT BLENDS, SIGHT WORD: OF, REVIEW OF TWIN CONSONANTS, MATCHING LETTERS, READING: OFF, LOSS, HILL, FILL, ASSESSMENT #10, READING: FAN, FILM, FLIP, LOFT, STIFF, HAT, FOG, FLAG, SIP, IF, OF, TO, HIM, HAS

LESSONS 49-52

Rr as in "r"abbit, writing Rr, recognizing Rr, sound of Rr, reading: rip, ram, rag, compound words, reading: if, of, his, in, it, word list #6, review letters and sounds, 26 letters, 5 vowels, 2 syllable words, twin consonants, matching words, reading: I, is, FROG RAN, counting syllables, title, capitol letters, author, illustrator, page numbers, exclamation mark, comprehending the story, reading: rot, rap, rat, ran, its, him, oral assessment #11, reading: frog, print, strap, trip, writing ram, rip, rat, rot



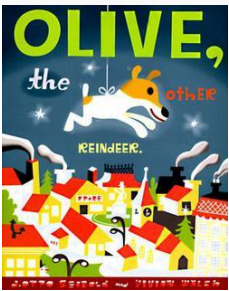
Books of the Week

"The Night the Lights Went Out on Christmas"

What started as a simple string of lights becomes a Christmas Decoration Competition seen from Outer Space! This Bright KidTime StoryTime pulls the plug to show the real meaning of Christmas.



"The Gingerbread Man" <https://youtu.be/pckuS--Uiv4>



"**OLIVE THE OTHER REINDEER**" Olive is a little dog who believes she just may be a reindeer. Listen to Olive's story and find out how she helps Santa! Make sure you look up at the sky this Christmas for Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Olive the Other Reindeer!

Math: Chapter 4 Numbers 0-10

ORDINAL NUMBERS



Continuing to emphasize the "1 more" and "1 fewer" concepts will help children internalize both cardinality ("how manyess") and ordinality (order) of numbers.

We are also continuing to sing our counting songs practice number writing. 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>



Religion

Religion: Bethlehem: Birthplace of Christ & Church of the Nativity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6c-h8jUrpU>

Located in the holy city of Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity, a Byzantine basilica, was built on top of the cave where, according to a tradition first documented in the second century, Jesus was born. Helena, mother of Christian Emperor Constantine, is said to have intended the basilica to commemorate Jesus' birth.

Advent Season Brother Francis Presents: <https://youtu.be/fS6Rh5EUTTA> The Days of Advent. A daily, seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Beginning Sunday, December 2, and every Sunday until December 23, enjoy a free animated advent meditation for the entire family here on YouTube! Watch the complete, 24-day meditations on www.formed.org or www.catholicbrain.com.

Advent! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for the 1st week in Advent, cycle A.
<https://youtu.be/XUql0EpiN8g>

Weekly Advent song by Mary Lu Walker The song follows the progression of advent as each successive candle is lit.

1 Light the Advent candle, one:
Now the waiting has begun;
we have started on our way,
time to think of Christmas day.

Refrain

Candle, candle, burning bright,
shining in the cold winter night;
candle, candle, burning bright,
fill our hearts with Christmas light.

Science/Social Studies: Reindeer! Learn facts about Reindeer
https://youtu.be/yUBGIh_5-1w Reindeer are best known for pulling Santa's sleigh, flying all over the world on Christmas night. Now Reindeer can't actually fly, but here are a lot of fun things to learn about Reindeer.

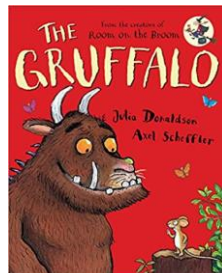
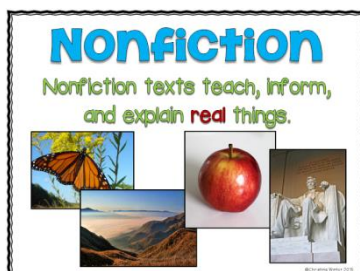
Reindeer for Kids | Caribou | Wild Animals | Arctic Animals
<https://youtu.be/UXsqn8cskZ8>

Music:



Percussion Family

Library: Fiction or non-fiction?
Ms. Rayhel read the story **The Gruffalo** to the children.





Spanish with Señora Seay

Our Lady of Guadalupe <https://youtu.be/l-u7SFLvz8Q>

One early morning, an elderly man named Juan Diego left his house for attending the morning mass. Little did he know that his life was going to be changed forever that day. As he walked toward the church, he heard a soothing music coming from Tepeyac Hill.



Popcorn/Movie Day!!!

<https://youtu.be/y6p6-52IHAK>

VeggieTales: Merry Larry and "The True Light of Christmas"

Special Notes from Mrs. Chien



Report cards came home today!



Please keep the report card, unless you require a conference, please return the envelope to be used for the second trimester grades.

Special Projects:



Wrapped books from "you know who" to give out on December 17th; need to be dropped-off in the box by the church or at the office no later than December 11th, please.

Quote of the Week:



Wish List:

None at this time

General Information



Winter coats must be worn every day. The weather is cold! Brrrr, it's getting cold outside!!!



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

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.



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



