



## The Kindergarten Family Mailer

August 28, 2020 Welcome to our Class, Where KNOWLEDGE Is ...  
**OUR SUPERPOWER**

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

**This week we officially kicked off the 20-21 school year! It has been so wonderful to see students back on the property. Truly, the campus feels “alive” again, with the buzz of student activity.**

### This Week, Kindergarten...



- We have been working on our morning routines, which includes Morning Prayers (Dios te Salve Maria, Hail Mary in Spanish) and pledge (e.g. work upon coming into the classroom), our calendar, weather, days of the week, and months of the year. Mrs. Chien was asked about the songs we sing to help learn the days, months and numbers. I love to teach through song and movement and **Jack Hartmann's** educational *videos* are great!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bp4365To218>, Months of the Year Line Dance  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDLsItW3Mvo>, Days of the Week Rap Back

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXP47uZJ8qc>, Count to 100

#### **Have Fun Teaching songs**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zjpl6fgYSY>, The Seasons Song

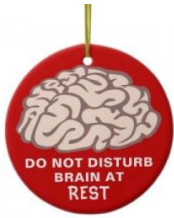
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtbL3byFa18>, What Do The Letters Say? (What Does The Fox Say? Parody)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkmlMj5GsuM>,

This Alphabet Songs Video compilation shows the Complete Set of Alphabet Song Videos by Have Fun Teaching. This ABC Songs Playlist includes All 26 Alphabet Letter Videos plus the Alphabet Song Video by Have Fun Teaching to learn all the Letter Sounds and ABC's.



**We have been quite busy with routines, meeting new friends, and being socially distant.**

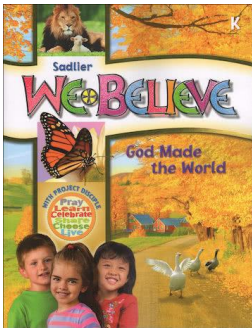


We do have a quiet time (rest your brain battery time...

The children have been writing their name at the top of their work in pencil. We are growing-up! Due to the interruption in their pre-K year, due to the Pandemic, I have noticed that many of them are struggling with their last names. First letter is capitalized and the rest are lower-case. If parents could help with this, I would be grateful!

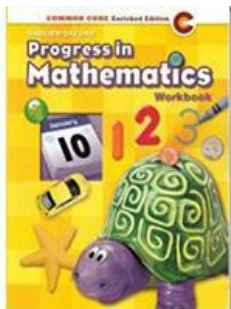
Free handwriting paper templates can be found at this great site:

<https://www.dadsworksheets.com/worksheets/handwriting-paper/one-inch-with-name-v1.html>



## Sadlier Religion

**Chapter one:** In this chapter, the children will learn that God made the world and that he made all things.



**Math** The objective of chapter grouping items based on the attributes.



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**Saxon Phonics  
Lesson 1**



This is Leo the Lion. Notice how Leo is sitting up straight with his hands folded and his mouth closed.

When I say "Leo" you will need to be quiet and listen.




**Phonics:** Each week a new letter will be discussed. Children should know that the alphabet is made up of two types of letters, 5 vowels and 21 consonants and that there are 26 in all.

### Lessons 1-4

**Ll uppercase/capitol, sound "l" like "l"ion**

**26 letters in the alphabet**

**5 vowels: a,e,i,o,u**

**Consonants**

**same sound/ different sound: "b" "b" or "b" "l"**

**same/ different words: mitt-mitt, rock-fan**

**matching uppercase letters to their lowercase letter**

- **Spanish with Señora Seay** The children are learning greetings; hello, "Hola!" "Buenos días" - Good day; Buenas Tardes - Good afternoon/evening is; Buenas noches - good night. Siéntense = sit down) and párense = stand up.
- **Health with Ms. Rosemary** Discussion on social distancing for safety both outside and then again in the gym (rainy days). Tape placed on the floor was a visual reminder and helped the children.

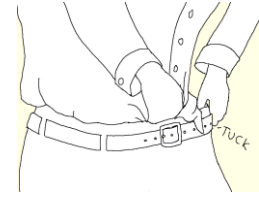


### Ms. Chien reminders

1. School prayers begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Children should be in their seats and ready to pray by that time. Please plan accordingly.

2. If you have not returned the Family Questionnaire, please send them in at your earliest convenience 😊

3. Please help children practice tucking their shirts in.



4. 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, weather appropriate. Please put clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.

5. Please Use the provided Ziploc bag for kids' snack. Keep the snack bag separate from the lunch box.

## Daily Prayers

Every day we say prayers in the morning and afternoon. The children are learning them and would benefit from reinforcement from home. A copy of all of the prayers will be sent home in the Boomerang Folders. Please review the prayers with your children. Thank you for your help!



### Wish List

Nothing at this time ☺

### General Information



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### **Pennies for Peru**

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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.