

The Kindergarten Family Mailer



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

Happy New Year!

We are happy to see everyone back safe and sound from their Christmas break. During the month of January we learn about Martin Luther King, Jr. In addition, we will also do many themed winter activities as-well-as talk about why our catholic school is so special!! It looks to be a fun-filled month!!

This Week, Kindergarten...

Phonics

LESSONS: 61-64

Uu as in umbrella, writing/ recognizing Uu, sound of Uu, review sounds/ letters, spelling:sun, tub, bus, pup, reading: big, from, of, if, I, up, rub, must, if, on, an, run, stump, trunk, nap, ant, hat, stamp, four, but, wordlist #9, same/different words, matching letters, BUGS ON THE RUN, counting syllables, assessment #14

Sight Word Songs for sight word review:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EppIgnilutw&list=PLYx55SH5e4GHnMZTzXZYybSEfsmpyurru&index=1>

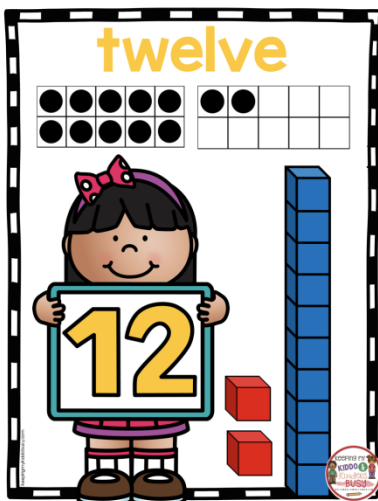
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A summary of research based strategies for teaching sight words:

- Incremental learning. ...
- Flashcards. ...
- Have your student spell the **sight words** out loud. ...
- Review challenging **words**. ...
- Does the first sound help the student? ...
- Don't let your **sight word** flashcard pile get too big. ...
- **Teach** using systematic phonics instruction. ...
- **Sight word** activities can be a fun, effective addition.

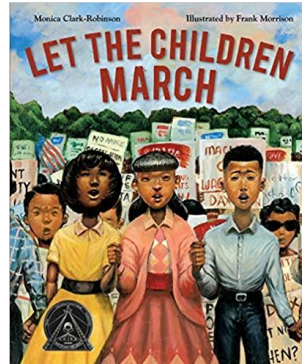


Math chapter 5.

Chapter 5 further builds a child's number sense. Through activities that develop number relationships, counting skills, comparing and ordering and estimation, children build on previous work to include numbers through 31. It also serves as an introduction to place value, a concept that is constructed gradually through seeing two-digit numbers as tens and extras.

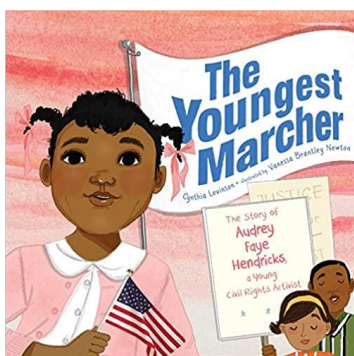
Social Studies

Let the Children March Hardcover – Picture Book, January 2, 2018 by Monica Clark-Robinson (Author), Frank Morrison (Illustrator)
 In 1963 Birmingham, children volunteered to march for their civil rights after hearing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speak. Facing fear, hate, and danger, these children used their voices to change the world. Frank Morrison's emotive oil-on-canvas paintings bring this historical event to life, while Monica Clark-Robinson's moving and poetic words document this remarkable time.



Robinson (Author), Frank Morrison (Illustrator)
 Alabama, thousands of African American children volunteered to march for their civil rights after hearing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speak. Facing fear, hate, and danger, these children used their voices to change the world. Frank Morrison's emotive oil-on-canvas paintings bring this historical event to life, while Monica Clark-Robinson's moving and poetic words document this remarkable time.

The Youngest Marcher: Young Civil Rights Activist



Meet the youngest known child to be arrested for a civil rights protest in Birmingham, Alabama, 1963, in this moving picture book that proves you're never too little to make a difference.

Nine-year-old Audrey Faye Hendricks intended to go places and do things like anybody else.

So when she heard grown-ups talk about wiping out Birmingham's segregation laws, she spoke up. As she listened to the preacher's words, smooth as glass, she sat up tall. And when she heard the plan—picket those white stores! March to protest those unfair laws! Fill the jails!—she stepped right up and said, I'll do it! She was going to j-a-a-ill!

Audrey Faye Hendricks was confident and bold and brave as can be, and hers is the remarkable and inspiring story of one child's role in the Civil Rights Movement.



Liberty Kids Postmaster General Franklin episode 111

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLxhgvsEd-A>

Ben Franklin and his inventions and innovations. Not only was he a great statesman but also a highly innovative inventor. Some of his accomplishments included: bifocals, lightning rod, swimming fins, the franklin stove, odometer, mapping the Gulf Stream, library chair, long arm and devising Daylight Savings Time.

Spanish with Señora Seay

Numbers 1-5 and weather seasons.

Seasons: el invierno — winter. la primavera — spring. el verano — summer (Another word for summer, el estío, has mostly literary use.) el otoño — autumn or fall. The song that Señora Seay uses to teach is by, [BASHO & FRIENDS](#)



- **Religion:** Let's Celebrate!

Special Notes from Mrs. Chien



What is National Catholic Schools Week?

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2021 is January 31 – February 6.

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the

value of Catholic education through the teachings' of Jesus Christ which provide young people and its contributions to our church, communities and our nation.

Special Projects:

Gingerbread Men Sightings



We have been receiving many postcards from around the world. Please continue to help us track the Gingerbread Men by contacting friends and family to report all sightings to:

Attn: Mrs. Chien's Kindergarten Class
St. Francis of Assisi School
18825 Fuller Heights Rd.
Triangle, VA 22172



We are fast approaching the 100th day of school- an event we have talked about since the first day of school. As a class, we have decided to collect 100 non-perishable food items to donate to Francis House's food pantry. On the 100th day we will count all the items to see if we have reached our goal. Last year we collected enough items to feed over 175 families; can we do it, again?!. If you would like to drop off items that will not fit in a backpack, please feel free to leave them with our wonderful office staff in the red box.

Quote of the Week:

Chuckles and Heart-Warmers

During math a student was adding $6+5$. She was using her fingers and realized she needed one more.. She told the boy next to her, "Hey, I need your finger for a minute." He kept coloring and held up one finger for her to count! She got it right lol



During a picture walk there was a page with Ben Franklin. I say, "this is one of our founding fathers." Students yell out, "it's Jesus!"

I love teaching kinder because we get to live life vicariously through the eyes of little kids. Such a lovely

perspective! :)



Wish List:

Does anyone have an old globe? We had an awesome globe that had texture for the mountains and the kids loved to look at it and ask questions. Unfortunately it fell and broke into small pieces.

General Information



Sadly, we will not be conducting any form of Valentine exchange in the classroom this year. Thank you all for understanding!

 My Name: _____

Our Address: _____

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Phone Number: _____

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In an emergency I dial
911

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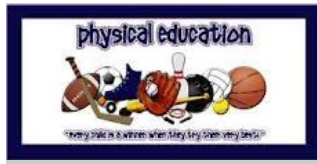
Shoe Sheriffs-Wrangling and Roping Shoes All Over Class! Shoe tying!!! If your child is not part of the Pete the Cat Shoe Tying Club, then shoe tying must become a priority! This is a Kindergarten skill.

✓ To help keep children safe, **they must know their address and phone number.** If they are lost or in trouble when away from home, they should have their phone number and address memorized so they can tell a safe grown-up how to reach their family. In this activity, children use a variety of motor, literacy, and communication skills as they sing songs, recite rhymes, and practice dialing, in order to memorize their phone numbers and addresses.

✓ Children **MUST** have a change of clothes in their child's backpack at ALL times. Please include: undies, socks, pants/jumper or skort. Please put clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.

✓ Please make sure to pack a **water bottle**,

DAILY.



✓

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

