

The Kindergarten Family Mailer



January 19th-22nd, 2021 A New President and Vice-President

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This Week, Kindergarten...

Phonics

LESSONS: 65-68

Zz, as in zebra, writing/ recognizing Zz and sound, word list #10, review letters/sounds. twin consonants, ZIP, counting words in sentences, rhyming words, comma, matching letters, assessment #15, reading: fizz, fuzz, zip, four, but, of, run, up, zap, buzz, trust, big, tub, pig, rat, rag, milk, from

Sight Word Songs for sight word review:

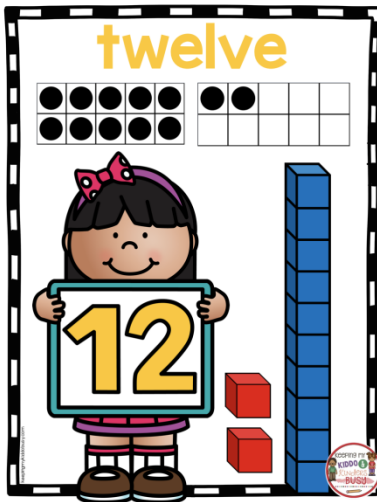
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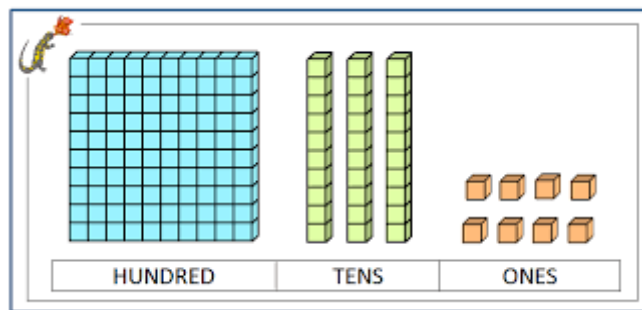
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Math chapter 5.



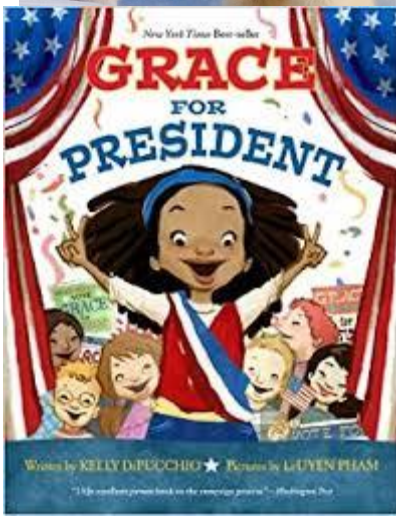
Chapter 5 further builds a child's number sense. Through activities that develop number relationships, counting skills, comparing and ordering and estimation, children build on previous work to include numbers through 31. It also serves as an introduction to place value, a concept that is constructed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



Science and Social Studies:



Polar Bears <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8Yvx9aZumc>
Scholastic Reader



Grace Campbell can hardly believe it when her teacher tells her that there's never been a woman president. Right then and there, she decides that

she will run for president--of her class. It looks like smooth sailing for Grace until she gets some unexpected competition from Thomas Cobb, captain of the soccer team, blue ribbon science fair winner and school spelling bee champ.

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!

The Girl Who Became Queen, Veggie Tales <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdxwvjHg2hc>

St. John Bosco <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B811bF8-vtE>



St. John Bosco was canonized on Easter Sunday, 1934 and he was given the title, "Father and Teacher of Youth." Saint John Bosco is the patron saint of apprentices, editors and publishers, schoolchildren, magicians, and juvenile delinquents.

Baptism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Lwq4Y9Pce8>

Special Notes from Mrs. Chien

On Wednesday, February 3rd, (Spiritual Color Day) the students may wear a color to accent their school uniform. They should wear their regular uniform of the day, with any accents over their uniform.

*White: Purity

*Yellow: Hope/Light

*Orange: Courage/Saints

*Green: Nature

*Red: The Holy Spirit

- *Brown: Franciscan Friars
- *Purple: Forgiveness
- *Rose: Joy
- *Blue: The Blessed Mother/Heavenly Grace

On Thursday, February 4th, (Spirit/Wear Favorite Sports Team Gear) the students may wear their favorite team jersey/t-shirt over their uniform of the day.

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 People 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:

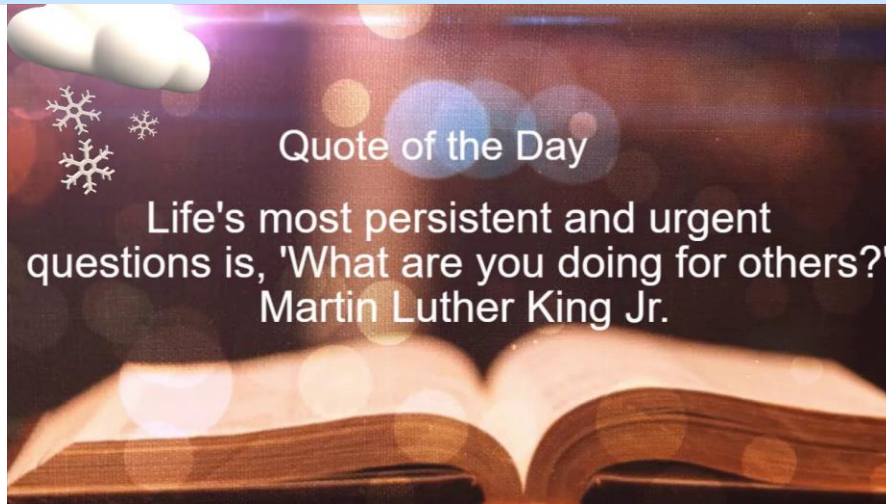
Attn: Mrs. Chien’s Kindergarten Class
 St. Francis of Assisi School
 18825 Fuller Heights Rd.
 Triangle, VA 22172



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!



During a picture walk there was a page with Ben Franklin. I said, "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: _____
 _____
 Phone Number: _____
 _____

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.

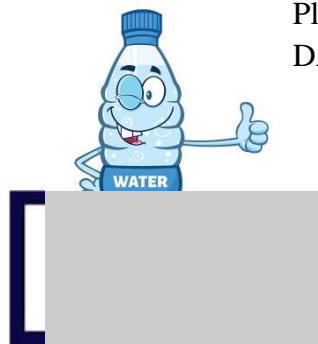
To help keep children safe, **they must know their address and phone number.** If they are lost or in trouble when away from home, they should have their phone number and address memorized so they can tell a safe

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 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



