The McDonough Weekly

<u>A Peek at our Week in Kindergarten</u>

<u>Bible:</u> This weeks Bible verse is 2 Cor. 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Next week Mark 10:14b.

Phonics: This week we are reviewing long vowels. New special sounds "th", "cl", "fl", "gl" and "bl".

<u>Reading</u>: Reading groups will continue this week. Please keep and review books that go home. You should be reading with your child every night. This means that they are reading and you are listening and correcting as needed.

Handwriting: This week we are reviewing letters and learning "B" in cursive.

<u>Math:</u> Addition families 1-9, counting by 5's and by 10's and counting dimes, number words (one - eight) and time to the half hour.

Social Studies: We are learning about the Olympics and Norway!

Spanish: We are learning parts of the body.

Mystery Readers: Mrs. Kurecki 2/17

Art with Mom's: 2/24 - Dr. Suess shadowbox project ©

Important Dates: 2/18: Student of the month chapel!

2/19: Olympics Day! – See Schedule. 9:00 Opening Ceremonies-Family Center (All parents please be seated). 10:00 -12:00 Games! We will start near the School office. 12:00 International Feast in the classroom (please let me or a room mom know if you are bringing a dish). All are welcome to come and enjoy lunch! 1:30 Closing Ceremonies- Family Center.

<u>3/2:</u>Dr. Seuss Party 12:30-1:30 Please let me know in advance if you are coming to help or bringing something fun to eat! No siblings. <u>3/12-3/20</u>: Spring Break <u>3/21-2/25</u>: SAT Week! Everyone must be on time and have a healthy breakfast (no sugar please).



Student of the Month Gianna & Adam Next Student of the Month 2/18

> Show and Tell Bryce – Friday 2/19



February Birthdays Makayla 2/1 McKenna 2/16 Dominic 2/22

Teacher's Words:

Dear Parents,

Friday is our big Olympics Day and International Feast. Please have your child wear their Olympics shirt on this day. If you did not order an Olympics shirt your child may wear a solid colored t-shirt and athletic shorts/pants and tennis shoes. If you are volunteering you may meet us in the family center at 9am. Please bring all food to the classroom before 8:45 AM.

I will be sending home a paper with sentences containing SIMPLE two vowel words in them. Please work with your child on being able to "easily read these. I will be testing them next Friday.

Please also be reviewing all special sounds. A Special Sounds list is coming home.

Thank you for all the yummy goodies for Valentines Day! I feel so loved!

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