



# The McDonough Weekly

## A Peek at our Week in Kindergarten



**Bible:** This week: Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Next week: Isaiah 61:11.

**Phonics:** We are beginning the two vowel rule. "When two vowels go walking the first one does the talking and says its long name and the second one is silent." Please practice at home marking vowels.

**Reading:** Reading groups working on one-vowel words.

**Handwriting:** This week we are reviewing writing first names in cursive. We are also learning capital letters in cursive.

**Math:** We are learning to count to 100. Counting by 10's, dimes, the teen family and one-six addition family.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about other countries. This week: Italy.

**Sign Language:** Signing animals (dog, cat, fish ect.)

**Science:** This week we are continuing to learn about Groundhog Day.

**Student of the Month**  
**Isai and Xander**  
**Student of the Week**  
**Ethan**  
**Show and Tell**  
**Jordan**



### January Birthdays

Jahvon 1/4  
Alexis 1/5  
Philip 1/11  
Kyle 1/29

**Study Buddies with Mrs. L's Class:** Making Valentines Cards.

**Art with moms:** We are excited to do a Valentines project.

**Mystery Reader:** Mrs. Carlson 2/3 ☺

### Important Dates:

**1/31:** 100th Day of School Party- Please see sign-up sheet.  
Also, last day to turn in January Book-it Reports.

**2/1:** Start collecting pennies for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

**2/2:** Groundhog Day.

**2/6:** Reenrollment begins & Mrs. McDonough's Birthday ☺

**2/9:** Kindergarten Musical (one performance @9:00 AM.)

**2/10:** Olympics games, luncheon and awards ceremony.

Parents are welcome to attend ☺

**2/14:** Valentine's Day Party

### Teacher's Words:

Dear Parents,

As you can see we are starting the two-vowel rule. Please review this with your child. This is going to be a big part of third and fourth quarter. Practice marking vowels short and long.

Our re-enrollment is beginning Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please know that First Grade will fill up quickly. We have 70 Kindergarteners in three classes and only two First Grade classes. Make sure you get your spot.

Kindergarten Musical is February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

Thank you.  
In His service,  
Mrs. McDonough