## The McDonough Weekly

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

**<u>Bible:</u>** This week: 1 John 1 :5b "God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all". (memorize for Kindergarten chapel May 11). Next week: We will begin the first half of the Old Testament Books (Genesis- Song of Solomon).

**Phonics:** New Special Sounds "ow" in owl, "ow" in bowl, "er" in verse, "ur" in nurse and "ir" in bird. Review: "squ" in squeak, "thr" in three, "spl" in splash and "scr" in scream, "ck" in duck, "o" in go, "st" in stop, "pl" in plane, "sh" in ship, "th" in thick, "ay" in pray, "fr" in frog, "e" in me, "tr" in train, "y" in fly, "th" in this, "th" in thick, "br" in bride and "dr" in drum, "sp" in spade, "cr" in crab and "tw" in twin, "sn" in snack, "sl" in sleep and "sw" in swim. New this week: "ou" in out. Please practice and continue marking vowels. We will have a Phonics test every week.

**<u>Reading</u>**: Reading groups will continue this week. We will have a Reading test every other week.

Handwriting: We are learning last names in cursive. Please practice at home.

<u>Math:</u> New this week: subtraction by one and subtract the same number, counting by 2's and between numbers. Addition families 1-10, counting to 100, by 10's, by 5's and counting nickels, dimes, pennies, and quarters. number words (one-ten), time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour.

## Important Dates:

4/28: No School – FACCS Competition.

5/1-5/5 – Teacher Appreciation Week (Just a reminder I will be out of town May 4-5 for my sisters graduation. A wonderful substitute will be in my place on those days.

5/11 – Kindergarten chapel 8:30 AM. We will have a little performance in chapel this week  $\odot$  Please come watch us.

5/14- Mothers Day ©

5/24- Club Med Field Trip 🙂

<u>5/25-</u> Classroom party and celebrate Summer Birthdays (Kayla, Maggie, Oliver and Jordan).

5/26- Kinderfest (more information to come).

5/29- No school – Memorial Day.

<u>5/30</u>- Carnival – (more information to come).

5/31 – Last day of school – End of the year chapel.



Student of the Month Kyle Show and Tell Ashley – Friday 4/5



May Birthdays Aidan – May 23

Summer Birthdays Kayla – June 21 Maggie – June 27 Oliver – July 10 Jordan – July 21

## Teacher's Words:

Dear Parents,

We will be having our Kinderfest on 5/26. Even though this event is not mandatory, I would like each one of my students to participate so they can be recognized. This is a talent show. Your child can pick dance, music, art, sports ect. KA will be performing first at 11:30-12:30. Each performance should be about 1 minute long. Please fill out the form and return to school by Friday 5/5.

Just a reminder I will be out of town for my sisters graduation May 4-5. I know this is Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Please still donate for the other teachers if you would like.

Thank you so much for all that you do and donate towards. I really appreciate my wonderful Morningside families.

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