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The McDonough Weekly

<u>A Peek at our Week in Kindergarten</u> Last Newsletter of the School Year.

Bible: This week we will sing all of the Old Testament Books (Genesis-Malachi). Next week we will sing all of the Old and New Testament Books at the end of Kinderfest on 5/26 (Genesis- Revelation). If you would like to have your child sing along you can look on U-Tube for the Awana Books of the Bible Song.

Phonics: New Special Sounds "all" in ball and "alk" in walk. Review: "igh" in night, "oo" in books and "oo" in tooth, "or" in morning, "wor" in worms, "ow" in owl, "ow" in bowl, "er" in verse, "ur" in nurse and "ir" in bird, "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, "dr" in drum, "sp" in spade, "cr" in crab and "tw" in twin, "sn" in snack, "sl" in sleep, "sw" in swim, "ou" in out. Please practice and continue marking vowels. Our last Phonics test will be Tuesday 5/ 23.

<u>Reading</u>: Reading groups will continue this week. We will have our last Reading test this Friday.

<u>Handwriting:</u> We are learning last names in cursive. Please practice at home. Several students have not mastered this skill.

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

Sign Language: Review.

Important Dates:

5/18- No chapel – Senior Chapel will be Friday at 9:00.

5/24- Club Med Field Trip ©

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

5/26- Kinderfest (all K classes will eat lunch in the classroom from 11-11:30. KA is first to "show off" our talents from 11:30-12:30. If you would like to come watch our talented student, we would love that! Please meet us in the chapel at 11:30).

5/29- No school – Memorial Day.

5/30- Carnival – (\$5.00 is due for your child to participate at the Carnival). 5/31 – Last day of school – End of the year chapel.



<u>Student of the Month</u> Oliver <u>Show and Tell</u> Xander– Friday



May Birthdays Aidan – May 23

Summer Birthdays

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

Teacher's Words:

Dear Parents,

This Thursday there is no chapel. Chapel will be Friday for Senior Recognition starting at 9:00.

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. All Kindergarten classes will eat lunch in the classroom from 11-11:30. KA will be performing first at 11:30-12:30. Each performance should be about 1 minute long. Please meet us in the chapel at 11:30 to watch our talented students.

Carnival is 5/30 – It is \$5.00 to participate at the Carnival – Due Friday.

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