



# The McDonough Weekly



## A Peek at our Week in Kindergarten



**Bible:** This week: Old Testament First half- Genesis – Song of Solomon)  
Next week Old Testament second half.

**Phonics: New Special Sounds: "oo" in book.** Special Sound list so far:  
ir in bird, ur in nurse and er in verse, "squ" in squeak, "thr" in three.

Review: "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, "ou" in out, "ch" in church, "ar" in stars, "or" in morning and "thr" in three, ar in stars, ch in church, or in morning, ou in out, ow in owl. Please practice and continue marking vowels. We will have a Phonics test every week.

**Reading:** 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.

**Math:** This week we are working on subtraction by one, 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. We have a Math test every week.

### Important Dates:

**5/9: Mothers Day Art- Just Art Grands allowed today ☺**

**5/13: Mothers Day**

**5/14-18 & 21-25:** Uniform Sale 10% off

**5/17:** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

**5/25- Summer un-Birthday party** –celebrating Jenna (12 cookies), Victor (12 cookies), Justin (12 juice boxes) and Nicolette (12 juice boxes).

**5/22- Field Trip ☺** (more information to come).

**5/23-** Art Moms – Last Art day

**5/28 – No school**

**5/29- Kinder-fest-** in Family Center. KA begins at 11:30.

**5/30- Carnival**

**5/31- End of the year chapel and party**

**6/1 – Last day of Kindergarten, ½ day out at 11:20.**

### May Birthdays

Lillian – May 10

Emmitt – May 11

Leigha – May 24

### Teacher's Words:

Dear Parents,

Our final weeks of Kindergarten are here. There is only 1 more reading test, 2 more Bible tests, 4 more Phonics tests, 4 more Math tests and 2 more Handwriting tests. Please continue to review.

Our last week is a fun week (May 29- June 1<sup>st</sup>).

Kinderfest is on 5/29. This is a talent show. Your child can pick dance, music, art, sports ect. KA will be performing first at 11:30- 12:30 in the Family Center. Each performance should be about 1 minute long. Families are invited to attend this performance. Please do not ask to take your child out early after they perform. We are going to watch our friends in KB and KC ☺

Please see that we have our Summer Un-Birthday Party planned for 5/22 at 1:30 for Jenna, Victor, Justin and Nicolette.

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Mrs. McDonough