



# 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 tooth and “wor” in worms.**  
Special Sound list so far: “oo” in book, ir in bird, ur in nurse and er in  
verse, “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, “ou” in out, “ch” in  
church, “ar” in stars, “or” in morning, 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. Our last Reading test is  
this 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:

**5/14-18 & 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- Club Med Field Trip** ☺ Chaperones please arrive at the classroom  
by 9:20. Each child must be in their bathing suit, cover up & sandals or  
water shoes and have sunscreen already on. Each child must bring a bag  
with a towel, sunscreen & change of clothes. Lunch is included and will be  
eaten inside at Club Med after we play in the water.

**5/23- Art Moms – Last Art day**

**5/28 – No school – Memorial Day**

**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.

☺ In His service,  
Mrs. McDonough