### Issue 26 Week of April 1-5, 2019

# The McDonough Weekly

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

**<u>Bible:</u>** Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived: God can not be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

**Phonics:** This week we are reviewing the special sounds "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. New this week "sp" in spade, "cr" in crab and "tw" in twin. We are adding "sn" in snack, "sl" in sleep and "sw" in swim. 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 starting next week.

**Handwriting:** We are learning last names in cursive and capital letters in cursive. Please practice at home.

<u>Math:</u> Addition families 1-10, counting to 100, by 10's, by 5's and counting nickels, dimes, pennies, and quarters. Practice number words (one-ten), time to the hour and half hour.

<u>Science:</u> We start our science books this week. We are also starting to learn about butterfly life cycles this week.

#### **Important Dates:**

**<u>4/3: New calendar and special sounds list goes home.</u>** Please review special sounds and reading with your child at home each night and then sign the calendar. Please leave in your child's folder.

<u>4/12: Book-it Pizza Party</u>. Everyone completed all Book-it Reports and are invited to the party. Pizza lunch and snacks will be provided by Mrs. McDonough O.

4/17: End of Reading Challenge

**<u>4/19: Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 and brunch</u>** in the classroom after. Parents are welcome to attend. <u>No siblings please at the egg hunt</u>. Please turn in your 12 filled eggs by Wednesday 4/17. The eggs may be filled with candy, stickers or small toys.

4/19: This is also early release day. Out at 11:20 am. 4/22: Reading Challenge Ice Cream Party!



Show and Tell Mazie – 3/5



April Birthdays

### Teacher's Words:

Dear Parents,

Fourth Quarter is very busy. We will continue to learn all new material. Please be checking the newsletter weekly. Please be practicing at home. Remember that all class worksheets are good study guides for upcoming tests.

Please see that an updated Special Sounds list is in your child's folder. Please spend 10-15 minutes on Phonics and Reading each night to prepare them for upcoming tests.

Reminder to read for our school reading challenge. This will end on 4/17.

Please turn in 12 filled eggs and a basket for our Easter Egg Hunt. They are due no later than 4/17. Our Egg Hunt will be 4/19 at 9:30. Room moms will be contacting you for brunch items.

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

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