



The McDonough Weekly



A Peek at our Week in Kindergarten

Bible: John 20:29 "Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Next week: Philippians 4:13.

Phonics: New Special Sounds: "str" in stream, "spl" in splash and "scr" in scream. Review all Special Sounds in your child's folder. Please practice saying special sounds and continue marking vowels. We will have a Phonics test every week.

Reading: Reading groups will continue this week. Please keep Reading books at home and re-read them. The books that come home have been mastered at school. Your child should be able to read them to you. We will have a Reading test every other week.

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

Math: New this week: measuring. 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 will have a Math test every week.

Important Dates:

4/12: Scholastic order due – Get your summer reading books.

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

4/17: End of Reading Challenge

4/19: Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 and brunch in the classroom after.

Parents are welcome to attend. **No siblings please at the egg hunt.**

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!

5/24- May & Summer Un-Birthday party –Celebrating Gianna- 18 festive plates and napkins, Reese – 12 juice boxes, Elijah – 12 juice boxes, Julia- 12 cookies and Angelo – 12 cookies.

5/27 – No school – Memorial Day

5/29- Club Med Field Trip – depart @9:30

5/30- Kinder-fest (more information to come).

5/31- End of the year chapel & Last day of Kindergarten, ½ day out at 11:20.

Show and Tell
Everett - Friday 4/12



April Birthdays
None

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. I will be sending home information about Easter Services. I would love for your family to join mine any Sunday. We attend West Campus at 10:30AM. Secret Word: Hosanna!

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Mrs. McDonough