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The McDonough Weekly

A Peek at our Week in Kindergarten

Bible: This week: 1 John 1:5b God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all. Next week Start Old Testament Books (First half Gensis – Song of Solomon). Also please memorize Proverbs 31:28 for our K chapel on 5/9 (Her Children rise up and call her blessed).

Phonics: New Special Sounds "ow" in bowl, "ow" in owl, "ir in bird, "er" in verse and "ur" in nurse. Please continue marking vowels and reviewing special sounds list. We will have a Phonics test every week.

<u>Reading</u>: Reading groups will continue this week. We have one more Reading test next week.

<u>Handwriting:</u> We are learning last names in cursive. Please practice at home. Everything your child writes should be in cursive now. Please review at home.

<u>Math:</u> Please review subtraction, 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.

<u>Science</u>: We will be learning plant life cycles and read in our science books about Seasons and plants.

Important Dates:

5/2 – Kindergarten playing the violin in chapel

5/3: Last day to turn in Club Med Field Trip money.

5/6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week.

5/9 – Kindergarten chapel @8:30. Please have your child at school on time. We will do a presentation about Mother's Day! Please check your child's folder in case they have a speaking part and all must memorize Proverbs 31:28 (see Bible above). Please join us!

<u>5/24- May & Summer Un-Birthday party</u> –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. Chaperones please arrive at 9:15 outside the classroom.

5/30- Kinder-fest in the small chapel at noon.

<u>5/31</u>- End of the year chapel & Last day of Kindergarten, $\frac{1}{2}$ day out at 11:20.



Show and Tell Gianna Friday 5/3 Reminder no toys



April Birthdays None

Teacher's Words:

Dear Parents,

May 2nd Chapel – Kindergarten will be playing the violin on the stage. All violin students must bring their violin on this day. We would love to have parents attend if you can.

May 9th Chapel – Kindergarten will do a presentation about Mothers Day.

Kinderfest information went home. Please fill out and return that to us promptly (before 5/17).

Remember to turn in Club Med field trip money. Last day to turn it in is Friday May 3. This trip does include Club Meds amazing buffet lunch.

The last Scholastic order will need to be returned no later than Friday 5/10. Reading is a big part of First Grade. Please continue to read this summer with your child.

May is a very busy month. We are still learning new things in Kindergarten to get your child prepared for First Grade. Please review each subject nightly to keep your child on track.

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