



Newsletter

6-1-26 to 6-5-26	Mr. Rehanek and Miss Fitzmaurice
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Hello Kindergarten Families!

How time flies...it is hard to believe this is the last full week of the school year. This week we will keep working on addition and subtraction, writing numbers 0-30, reading/writing C-V-C words including digraphs sh, th, wh, and ck. We will listen and respond to some great stories and practice retelling the stories to a friend. We will work on a Kindergarten Memory Book and revisit some of our favorite songs, stories, and events of this school year.

Next week, I will send home a summer idea list to keep skills fresh. The summer is long and we want to keep up with writing, reading, and practicing math facts.

Our last day 'Kindergarten Closing Ceremony' will take place on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, from 10:25-11:25, in our classroom. We'll welcome Virtus-Certified parents in for a couple of songs, a treat, some fun certificates, and a slideshow of photos from the year. If you plan on attending, you can park as though you were picking up for dismissal. After the 'event' you can head to your vehicle and we'll bring the kiddos out and have a normal dismissal...well...normal LAST DAY dismissal!!!

*+ If you plan on attending the Kindergarten last day 'event' please send emails to both of us, so we can ask Jane Marsh to check you in ahead of time. Thanks a bunch!

Thank you for sharing your kiddo with us for the year! From our perspective, we have watched, fostered, modeled, and guided this great group of kindergarteners on ways to be a good friend, a nice person, ready-to-learn learner, a patient citizen, and a loving follower of Jesus. Along with our 3 Is of Integrity, Initiative, and Inclusion, we stressed being Patient, Kind, and Forgiving, and that no matter our age, those values will help us build good character and strong friendships.

To quote Robert Fulghum...'All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten'.

Be well,

Jerry Rehanek and Molly Fitzmaurice

Important Dates:

6-5-26	8th Grade Car Parade
6-9-26	Wear House Colors, Mass @ 1:30
6-10-26	Last Day. Step Up Day. 10:25-11:25, E111 Kindergarten Parent Event.

Library Books will be exchanged during our Library class on Mondays. Kids will return their library books to the **crate** near the classroom doorway, at any time, prior to Monday's Library class.

*The table below will let you know many of the concepts/topics for the upcoming week(s).. *Oftentimes* we will continue where we left off, so you may notice some similar cells from last week. We keep on a steady pace, but may move a bit more slowly for some lessons. Below is where we left off and where we are heading:

Language Arts And Daily 5	This week's Daily 5 Rotations: MT- We will WW- Students will W- Students will	We will listen and respond to stories. We will write sentences. We will practice Sight and Trick words.
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	PS-Students will UA- Students will	We will practice color words and number words.
Math	We will still practice addition and subtraction along with continued work on measurement.	Math Facts. Math Facts. Math Facts.
Religion	We will learn more about Jesus' life. We will listen to bible stories.	
Social Studies/Science	We will talk about Calendars and use the words today, tomorrow, and yesterday. Talk about interesting events with our families and friends. We will talk about syllables, numbers, and Kindergarten memories.	We will listen to clues and make good guesses about objects found in the 'Mystery Hammock' during Calendar. We will recall and sing the 7 days of the week and the 12 months of the year.
Fundations And Handwriting	We will listen for directions and stories from Mama Echo and Baby Echo, our Foundations 'helpers'. We will learn about the words: trace, grip, posture, and letter formation. We will work in our Foundations Journal with a pencil, and use our Writing Grid with dry-erase markers. We will work with our magnetic letter boards to build words, indicate sounds, and manipulate words by adding and subtracting phonemes. We will continue to practice 'scooping' groups of words within a sentence. HERE are some examples.	We will always work with CVC words, sounds, and phoneme segmentation. We will practice CVCe words and the digraphs, sh-, ch-, th-, and wh-. Look for a 'trick word' video on SeeSaw and SOTI Studies. Trick words are words that cannot be sounded out and do not follow the rules we have been learning. It is a great idea to practice recognizing and reading these quickly. I will send home a sheet of words that can be cut and glued onto small note cards...look in folders next week!

A few reminders:

****Get Virtus-Certified****

Snacks should be fresh fruit, cheese, cut veggies, rolled-up meat, applesauce, almonds/cashews...etc. (No Peanuts, Please) During Arrival time, kids will place their snack in the SNACK BASKET near the cubbies. Having a separate location in backpacks for snacks is easiest for the kids at this age. In the past, Parents have labeled the snack or snack container with: AM Snack or ESP Snack... Small freezie packs are okay...just label them so they get back home! *Yogurt, chips, crackers are fine for LUNCH, not for a snack.* We are encouraging, fresh and healthy, neat snacks. Thanks for your understanding.

Break out that Sharpie! Please label, with names.... sweaters, lunchboxes, hats, jackets, Spirit Wear, and sweatshirts.... It is much easier for the kids (and for us) to find their belongings. There is a Lost and Found in the Front Lobby.

Please send the SOTI Folder back daily. We empty/fill it with important papers from the Office, the Nurse, and/or the Classroom. Thanks for your help! Kids know to put their folder in the Blue Folder Holder...each morning!