



Kindergarten



October Newsletter



Religion

We are celebrating the month of the Rosary. This month is dedicated to Mary, the patroness of the Immaculate Conception Church and the Rosary. The children will be learning the stories behind the events of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries.



Math

The children usually have homework 3-4 times a week. The homework is listed on **Google Classroom** under the subject area in **Stream**. However, homework is not given on Fridays. An "H" is circled and written at the top of the page to indicate the homework that night. The children are encouraged to be organized and place the homework into their folder each night. This month's concepts are: Count and Compare Numbers 0 to 5. In this chapter, students will use the terms greater than, less than or equal to compare numbers. In Chapter 4, students will count and write numbers 6 to 10.



Language Arts

Our Language Arts curriculum has an online component that allows students to practice at home, what we are learning in class. We are presently on **Unit 1 - Week 2**. If anyone has difficulty logging into the site, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. The **site** is listed on the bottom of the username/password info card. This is a great resource for the students to use at home. The Wonder passwords have been sent home in your child's folder. Please keep it in the **folder** for easy reference at home. The website for the children's use is: <https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/school/1q4e>. Please click on your child's teacher's name and then you will find your child's name to click on. Every Monday, a weekly overview of the week's Reading theme, essential question, vocabulary words, letter of the week, and English component is sent home.

Stories: Pouch, Senses at the Seashore, The Handiest Thing in the World, Shapes All Around, I Love Bugs

Phonemic Awareness: Recognize Rhyme, Phonemic Isolation, Identity Blending, Recognize Onset Rime/Blending, Categorization

English: Recognize Nouns, Recognize Verbs

Printing: How to write the letters Aa, Ss, Pp, Tt, Mm,



Growth Mindset

Every morning, after prayers, the children recite as a school the Growth Mindset Pledge. **The October mindset is:** Practice Makes Progress.



A word about sweaters...

As the fall weather has arrived; it is wise to send your child with a sweater in the morning. The fall weather frequently changes throughout the day and it may be chillier at dismissal. A reminder that the students are only permitted to wear the light blue JFK hoodie, the navy blue JFK crewneck or a JFK sweater with their uniform.