

Mrs. Mercurio's Weekly Info

November 1-5, 2021



St. Joseph Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic School is a Catholic community that helps all persons grow to the fullness of their potential in faith and knowledge.

This Week

Monday – Friday

- Virtual school
- 10:00am Zoom for Calendar Time
 - See Zoom invite in your email each evening for the Zoom meeting for the next day. Click on the link at 10:00 or a little before. You will enter into a waiting room and I will then let you in the meeting. Find the audio and video buttons on the screen in the program to have your video and audio on so your child can participate. Try to not have background noise during the Zoom meeting.

Thank you for all your help this week! Please don't hesitate to contact me for any questions. I will also be happy to do an individual Zoom or video call with students if you would like.

What We Are Learning This Week

Language Arts: Beginning reading unit 3: Finding Friends; continued practice of letter recognition and order; read and discuss "Big Al", "Ginger".

Math: We will complete chapter 5 test when we return to school. This week we will begin Chapter 6: Two Dimensional Shapes.

Religion: Focus on doing good deeds at home; pray one decade of the Rosary each day...if you do not have a Rosary at home, you can use your ten fingers (one Our Father prayer, then ten Hail Mary prayers is one decade); have your kindergartner pray over family members; watch Mass if it is live-streamed.

Science: Learning about how nature gets ready for winter.



More Bits of Info

- Uniforms
 - Students will not be allowed to wear shorts until April. Shorts are allowed August, September, October, April, May.
 - We will still be going outside for recess during colder weather, unless it is below 32 degrees, or conditions are not favorable. Make sure your child has weather appropriate outerwear. Girls can bring pants to wear under skirts for outside time.
 - Please make sure your child has all correct uniform parts, including socks. Dress code violations are in effect for all grades for the remainder of the year. You can review the uniform requirements on my webpage which is on the school website. As always, please let me know if you have a problem or questions! 😊
- Conferences
 - I will send a Sign-Up Genius with new conference times for next week. We are hoping we can be in person then.
 - If you would like to keep your conference time this week and just meet on Zoom, please let me know.
 - If there are specific things you want to discuss at the conference, please email me soon so I can prepare to fit those into our discussion.
- Book It
 - You may have your child bring in the October Book It calendar with their reading days colored in to receive a coupon for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut; or you can text or email me a copy of the completed October calendar.
 - Coupons will be sent through email. You have to have connected with the email invitation from the Book It program that I sent to you. Let me know if you have questions about this.
 - November Book It calendars are in the purple folders that were picked up on Friday.



Dr. Ray Guarendi's Tip

Hugging or kissing your child goodbye in public:

Some kids don't want to be seen having mom and dad give them a hug or kiss in front of their friends and others. Dr. Guarendi says to give them that hug and kiss even if they act like they do not want it. **Kids should not get to make the rules** or decide when or where you show them that you love them. Chances are, if their friends' moms and dads are not giving them hugs and kisses in public, and witness your child getting a hug and kiss, they will wish they had gotten one from their parents too! Of course, you can be quiet and discreet, especially if your child is timid.

