

# Mrs. Mercurio's Weekly Info

## October 18-22, 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

- No School; Teacher Professional Development

#### Tuesday

- Wear orange class shirts with uniform bottoms

#### Wednesday

- P.E.; wear gym clothes

#### Thursday

- Health class

#### Friday

- P.E.; wear gym clothes
- No Mass today; Father Mark will be gone
- Send binders back to school for homework checking
- 6:30pm: Halloween Fun Night

#### More info:

- Be on the lookout for a Sign-Up Genius in your email later this week to sign up for a conference time.
- Don't forget to take your child's words off their word ring and mix them up periodically when practicing.

### What We Are Learning This Week:

**Language Arts:** Continuing Unit 2 "Shadows"; practicing rhymes, sentences, ending marks, vowels, knowing names of all capital and lowercase letters, and knowing letter order of the alphabet

**Math:** Continuing Ch. 5: Count and Compare Numbers 0-10

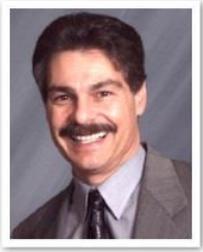
**Religion:** Chapter 7: "Ordinary Time"; praying one decade of the Rosary each day; Adoration; prayer circle

**Science:** Why do objects make shadows? Exploring shadows.

**Social Studies:** Learning about community helpers.

\*\*I will be doing report card testing for the quarter this week





## Dr. Ray Guarendi's Tip:

The More You Talk, The Less You're Heard

Why do we fall into the talk trap?

1. Talk is easier than action, in the short term anyway
2. Talk usually makes us feel less guilty than actual discipline
3. Kids want to keep us talking. The longer we talk, the more likely we will eventually wear down.

Instead of talking and talking and getting nowhere, practice the "if-thens"...make sure to follow through!

"Turn off the TV and come to supper. If I have to turn it off, then I get to decide when to turn it back on."

"This discussion is over; don't say another word or you'll cool down in your room."

"If you track dirt in, then you'll vacuum the whole carpet."

"If -thens" can have privileges:

"If the toys are picked up by lunch time, then we may be able to get ice cream after lunch."



