

# Mrs. Mercurio's Weekly Info

## Oct. 4-8, 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

- Phys. Ed.; wear gym clothes

#### Tuesday

- 7:00 pm: PTG meeting in the school media center
- Computer class for kindergarten

#### Wednesday

- Phys. Ed.; wear gym clothes
- I will be gone in the afternoon today. Mrs. Miazgowicz our previous principal will be with our class for the afternoon.

#### Thursday

- Send binders back to school for homework checking
- Health class

#### Friday

- No school for students; teacher professional development day

### What We Are Learning This Week

**Language Arts:** Beginning Unit 2: Shadows. Learning letters U-X; practicing rhyming; learning about sentences (two parts: a thing (noun), and something about the thing), word order in sentences, ending marks in sentences; review letter names; learning about letters and sounds; listening to and discussing "Bear Shadow" by Frank Asch.

**Math:** Assessment for Ch. 3: Count and Compare Numbers 0-5; Beginning Ch. 4: Count and Write Numbers 6-10.

**Religion:** Chapter 4: "God Made The Animals"; discussing St. Francis (feast day Monday, Oct. 4); adoration on Wednesday; praying over class helper each day.

**Science:** sense of touch (we didn't get to our lesson last week)

**Social Studies:** discussing maps: room, building, neighborhood, city, state, United States



## Workshops

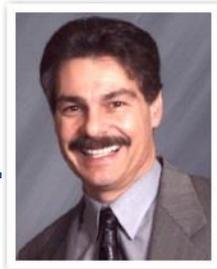
We will begin workshops in our class this week. Workshops are stations with activities centered on language arts (reading/writing) and math. There will be four workshop stations: Work With Teacher, Touch Board, Writing, Math. Students will do one workshop each day (Monday through Thursday) and so will complete all in a week. There will be different workshop activities each week.

## Halloween Fun Night Raffle Tickets

Halloween Fun Night will be on Friday, October 22. This is a very fun event with various activities in the gym. This year there will be raffle tickets for big prize items such as tickets to Playzone, etc. Teachers will be giving raffle tickets to students for kind deeds, good behavior, and hard working. Students' tickets will be kept in an envelope and then can be taken to the Fun Night to have a chance to win prizes. If your child is not going to Fun Night, they can turn in their tickets during the school day.

## Scholastic Book Orders

If your book purchase is a gift, please let me know and I will make arrangements with you to get the order to you personally instead of sending it home with your child.



## Dr. Ray Guarendi

Frequently I will be featuring tips from Dr. Ray Guarendi. He is a Catholic, father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, public speaker, and nationally syndicated radio host. His radio show, *The Doctor Is In*, can be heard weekdays on Ave Maria Radio, EWTN, and SiriusXM. Dr. Ray also has his own national television show *Living Right with Dr. Ray*. I have read his book *Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime* and have been to two workshops to hear him speak. He puts his sense of humor in his talks and books, and has great information to share about families and kids. Check out some of his books and programs! I have a copy of *Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime* to loan out if anyone wants to borrow it.

