

# Mrs. Mercurio's Weekly Info

## September 13-17, 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.; have your child wear gym clothes.
- Reading homework binder will come home today with directions for the week's reading homework.
- No vision and hearing testing as originally scheduled. The Health Department will let us know when they reschedule.

#### Tuesday

- Computer class

#### Wednesday

- Phys. Ed.; have your child wear gym clothes.

#### Thursday

- Health class

#### Friday

- Phys. Ed.; have your child wear gym clothes.
- 8:30 Mass; Bradley and Emma will hold the banner.
- Send homework binder back to school.

### What We Are Learning This Week:

**Language Arts:** practice rhyming; learning letters I-L (recognition and writing); alphabet order; listening to and discussing stories about school

**Math:** Continue Ch. 2 "Count and Write Numbers 0-5".

**Religion:** Ch. 2 "God Gives Us Light"; Adoration on Wednesday.

**Science:** Sense of sight

**Social Studies:** Constitution Day is Friday, Sept. 17; we will discuss what a constitution is, talk about the U.S. constitution, and make up a class constitution



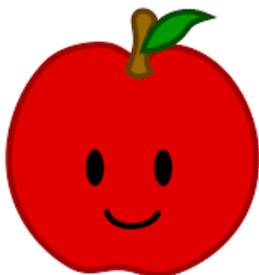
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## Reading/Writing Homework:

- Reading homework binders come home on Mondays and your child will bring them back on Fridays.
- There is a half sheet of paper in your child's homework binder that tells what their homework is.
- Practice about 10 minutes each night.
- Have your child read the words on their word ring and read their book(s). Once more words are on the ring, mix them up periodically so they don't just learn the order, but really learn the word by sight. Also complete the assigned pages in the Kindergarten Journal.
- Have your child complete all writing homework pages with pencil; drawings can be with crayon.
- When reading the books, have your child read the title of the book first, and always have them point to the words they are reading (this will be for the whole year).
- Please have the person(s) who helped with homework sign the reading homework paper and return this with the binder on Friday. Feel free to write comments on the back of the homework assignment paper how your child did with the homework, such as...too easy, too difficult, just right, had trouble with particular words, etc. Any feedback is helpful to me.
- The goal is for your child to be confident with knowing the words by sight and reading the book by Friday. If your child needs more time, he/she can practice over the next weekend. We will usually get new reading homework on Monday, but if your child is not ready, he/she can practice the same homework the next week; likewise, if your child is ready to move on to more challenging books we can look into moving them ahead...still have them bring their binders to school on Fridays and Mondays. A good rule would be to keep it in their bookbag throughout the week so they don't forget to bring it to school.
- Let me know if you have any questions! Thank you for your help with reading homework!

## Other Reminders and Info:

- If your child is sick and won't be at school, please call the office anytime (even if nobody is there) and leave a message. You are welcome to text or email me too. Here is my number: 734-344-1840.



Make a great week!