

Mrs. Mercurio' Weekly Info

September 6-10, 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

- Labor Day...No School

Tuesday

- Regular day; technology class

Wednesday

- Phys. Ed.; wear gym clothes

Thursday

- Regular day; health class

Friday

- Phys. Ed.; wear gym clothes
- 8:30 Mass; all are welcome! Bradley and Abigail will hold the banner; students can bring money donations for our church if you wish...any amount, even a few cents. In the past, the school donations helped pay for the Easter candle. Students even got to vote on which one to purchase! Please make sure donations are in a baggie or envelope and marked with your child's name and what it is for. Thank you!



What We Are Learning This Week

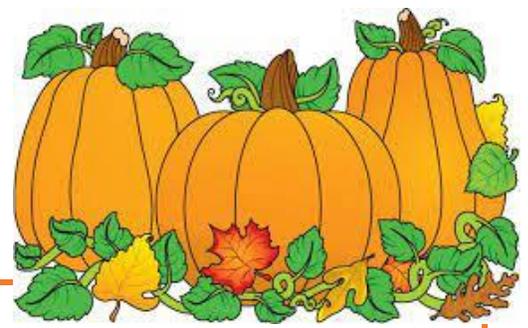
Language Arts: Rhyming, learning about letters E through H (recognition of capital, lowercase, and writing the letter), putting alphabet letters in order, listening to and discussing stories and poems.

Math: Continuing chapter on sorting; assessment on Wednesday. Thursday: starting Ch. 2 "Numbers 0-5" (counting, recognition of number and number word, quantities).

Religion: Chapter 1: God Made All Things; pray over class helper each day; Adoration Wednesday; Mass Friday.

Science: Continuing learning about senses; Learning about how "taste" helps us learn about things; tasting "salty" (salt), "bitter" (baking chocolate), "sour" (lemon), and "sweet" (sugar). **Please let me know if your child is not allowed to have any of these before Friday.** They will only be tasting a very small amount of each item.

Social Studies: Discussing families: people in our families, how families work together.



Field Trip

- Thursday, September 30, Preschool through 4th grade will be going to the Trabbic Pumpkin Farm. This is a new development, so please add it to the September calendar. We will leave school at 9:45am and return by 12:15pm. The cost per person is \$9.00.
- Please do not order lunch for your child from the hot lunch menu for that day. We will be eating lunch at school when we return, but we will be eating later than the normal lunch time.
- We will need parents to drive. If you are wanting to attend, you must have taken the Protecting God's Children class through the Archdiocese, or at least be registered for one. You must also fill out the required Driver Verification Form and qualify with the insurance requirements stated on the form. You will also need to have a copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance turned in with the form. If your insurance does not qualify, you are still able to drive your own child and attend. A link for the class and the driver form can both be found on the school website under current families.

Other Information

- Our specials will start this week. We have Physical Education, Technology, and health. Phys. Ed. days are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Students should wear their gym uniform to school all those days. Until we receive the wearables order, students can wear a plain navy or black t-shirt for gym days. Once the order is in, students should wear the required gym shirt.
- Parents of girls: it is a good idea for girls to wear a pair of shorts under skirts. We are just starting to learn about being modest, but kindergartners aren't that great at it yet. We do a lot of activities sitting on the floor, and are also lying on the floor for rest, ...you get the idea. 😊
- One subject you will see on the schedule I attached to your email is "Math and Language Arts Workshop". We will start workshop time in a few weeks. This is a time where I have four stations set up in the room with math and language arts (reading/writing) activities. Students will do one workshop each day (Monday through Thursday).
- I wanted to mention that sometimes during rest I will work with students that need extra help with topics that they may not have understood, or give them help with papers they struggled with, etc. If I see that they really need the rest time, I will try to help another time.

