



## Pre-K 2 Newsletter

St. Michael's Catholic Academy

May 11, 2020

Dear Families,

This week we will continue our unit of study on "Living Things." We will be taking a closer look at sea life. The ocean is a large part of the earth and is home to many different creatures and plant life. Please continue sending pictures of your children engaged in activities and remember to view the daily posts on Class Dojo for attendance. Keep up the great work!

Have a great week,

Ms. Denise, Ms. Becca & Ms. Shania

Monday May 11, 2020

"Commotion in the Ocean" by Giles Andreae

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgZ8Jffs>

How Do Fish Breathe?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zj5v3n6Nlm8>

Under the Sea Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tL2zIFNfbFs>

**\*What does not belong game?** Find pictures of sea life and other items. Provide 4 pictures of ocean items and one unrelated (such as a bicycle). Ask which does not belong. Bring a lot of pictures to play over and over.

**\*Have your child draw a picture of their favorite ocean animal.** Help them write the name of the animal and remind them to write both their first and last name on the top of their paper.

Tuesday May 12, 2020

**“Over in the Ocean”** by Jack Hartman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBjRBy3SDJ4>

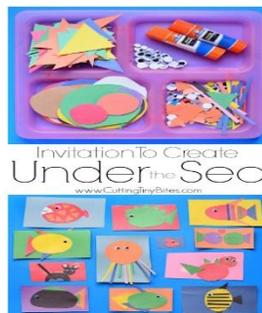
10 Little Fishies Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg0cQtVisLw>

Sesame Street Counting 1-20 Song

**\*The children can practice writing the numbers 1-10 and draw the corresponding number of fish next to the number. For example-write the number 1 and draw 1 fish.**

**\*Assemble a tray that has various types of materials and colored paper. Invite your child to create sea creatures using the various materials. Let their imagination go wild!**



Wednesday May 13, 2020

## “Mr. Seahorse” by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yoqxhli4HbQ>

Exploring the Coral Reef Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2BKd5e15Jc>

New York Aquarium Virtual Tour:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plDZH7jG6og>

\*The children can create their own Seahorse using a paper plate or cardboard and colored paper.



\*Have you child practice writing their first and last name several times in their notebook or on paper.

Thursday May 14, 2020

## “Ocean Life” by Jill McDonald

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v93NsW35YVk>

Down in The Deep Blue Sea Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pMEQsk3c5Y>

Sesame Street ABC Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWvBAQf7v8g>

\*Have your child draw a picture of the sea creatures they think they would see if they went diving under the ocean.

\*Please have your child practice writing the letters Nn - Ss, both Capital and lowerCase.

Friday May 15, 2020

“The Rainbow Fish” by Marcus Pfister

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28>

Sharing Cookies – Sesame Street

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTFJ9gifAXg>

Baby Shark Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqZsoesa55w&vl=en>

\* Make a paper fish with your child! If you have paper / paper plates at home, assist your child in making the fish. Cut a triangle out of the plate and use it as the fish's tail. You can use colored construction paper, gift wrap, or aluminum foil for the fish scales. Get creative!

\*Talk to your child about what happened in the story. Ask them why it is important for us to share what we have with others? How does sharing make us feel and why? They can draw a picture of themselves sharing something with another person. Please help them write who they are sharing with.

**\*\*All activities can be adapted to whatever materials are available. Again, thank you for your continued support!**