



Pre-K 2 Newsletter

St. Michael's Catholic Academy

May 18, 2020

Dear Families,

This week we will complete our unit of study on "Living Things." We will review that all living things eat, breathe, grow and reproduce. We will also take a closer look at birds. Birds are amazing creatures and we will learn what makes them special through stories, poems, songs and educational videos.

Thank you so much for your support. Please view Class Dojo posts for attendance each day. Please continue to send pictures of your child engaging in their remote learning activities. Have a great week!

Ms. Denise, Ms. Becca & Ms. Shania

Monday May 18, 2020

"Birds" by Kevin Henkes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Xrti-oaJHI>

Educational Video About Birds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFOId-hH9y4>

Five Little Ducks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZw9veQ76fo>

***Letter writing practice - Please have your child practice writing the letters Tt - Zz, both capital and lowercase.**

***Have your child practice their shapes by making a bird out of different shapes and sizes (circles, squares, rectangles, hearts, etc.)**



Tuesday May 19, 2020

"Hooray for Birds" by Lucy Cousins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziX6Tq0qsZs>

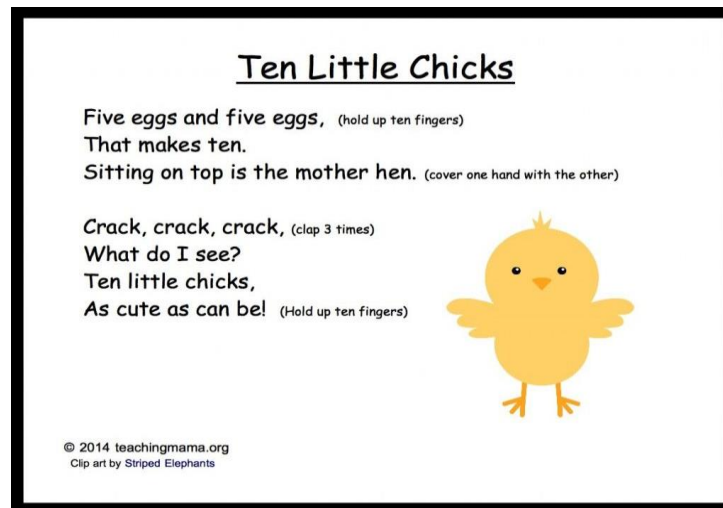
Flap Your Wings Together Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaARSaHa5GA>

Sesame Street Cooperation Song

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

***We talked about the importance of rhyming words. Read this poem with your child and have them tell you which words rhyme.**



***Go on a scavenger hunt in your house. Give your child a specific color and have them find 5 items matching that color. Count with them as they bring you different items.**

Wednesday May 20, 2020

"The Little Red Hen" by Paul Galdone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E72TZy0LNo>

All About Birds Vocabulary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8U48-yS94AY>

Animals in Action Song by Jack Hartman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CT86DI442jA>

- *After your child watches the video about birds above, talk about the kinds of birds you saw. Have your child draw their favorite bird and write its name under their picture.
- * Robin eggs are blue. Have your child write the numbers 1-10 and draw the corresponding number of robin's eggs next to each number. (next to # 1 draw one blue egg next to # 2 draw two blue eggs etc.)

Thursday May 21, 2020

"Sylvie" by Jennifer Sattler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Menxpzted8>

Flamingos:Fun Facts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2AN1cPn3zY>

Penguin Dance by Jack Hartman

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

- *Using either a paper plate or a piece of paper cut into a circle, have your child decorate the flamingo's body with paint, markers or crayons. They can make the legs using pipe cleaners, sticks, clothespins or any other available materials. They can be creative when decorating their flamingo and creating the face and wings.

***Have your child draw a picture of their favorite part of the story. Don't forget to have your child write their first and last on the picture.**

Friday May 22, 2020

"Chick's Sick" by Kyle Mewburn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-1S-oYDnOc>

What are nests made of? (Video)

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

Koo Koo Kangaroo-I Get Down Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL7M6yQxW9c>

***Your child can make their own 3D bird nest using items at home such as sticks, grass, paper, cotton, leaves etc. They can draw eggs and place them in the nest. Count the number of eggs in your nest!**



***Talk to your child about what makes a bird special. Have them draw a picture of a bird and label the wings, beak, legs, tail, chest, head and feathers.**



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