



Pre-K 2 Newsletter

St. Michael's Catholic Academy

May 26, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the holiday weekend. It is hard to believe that the end of our school year is approaching. Our last unit of study will be **"Moving Up!"** We will focus on the transition to Kindergarten through stories, songs, poems, and activities. This week our focus will be on social skills such as sharing, turn-taking, and expressing emotions. These skills help children to establish and maintain positive relationships with children and adults.

Again, we would like to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times. Please continue to send pictures of your children engaging in activities, we love to see them! Also, please view Class Dojo posts for daily attendance. Have a great week!

Ms. Denise, Ms. Becca & Ms. Shania

Monday (5/25) - Memorial Day Holiday Observed

Tuesday May 26, 2020

"It's Mine!" by Leo Leoni

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ny25RTHX4vo>

Sesame Street Sharing Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewhwY5-EP38>

Days of the Week Song:

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

*After listening to the story "It's Mine," have a discussion with your child about sharing. You can ask the question: "How do you feel when someone shares with you?" They can draw their idea and you can help them write their response underneath it.

* Letter game: This game can be played with all the members of your family who live in your house. Help your child make alphabet cards. Each person will pass letter cards to each other while music plays. When the music stops, each person will take turns and identify the letter they have and try to say the sound it makes and a word that begins with that letter.

Wednesday May 27, 2020

"Be Kind" by Pat Zietlow Miller

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6NUJ2Jz50>

All About Helpfulness Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JuaPK4ReHA>

Count to 20 and Workout by Jack Hartman:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= MVzXKfr6e8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVzXKfr6e8)

*Discuss the story with your child. Ask them what they think it means to be a "kind person." You can ask them to recall details about the story. Have them draw a picture of their favorite part of the story. Please have your child write their first and last name on the top of their picture.

* Create a *cutting box* for your child. Allowing your child to practice cutting helps them to work on their fine motor skills. Draw different patterns, shapes, and lines on colored paper. Place them in a box and your child can pick out different patterns to cut.



Thursday May 28, 2020

"It's My Turn" by David Bedford

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJBk9mJwkeI>

Sharing and Taking Turns Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKJ497fVHIM>

12 Months of the Year Song by Jack Hartman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omkuE6Wa5kQ>

***Math Challenge:** Help your child count all these items that you have in your house. Have them write the number of each item down - # of spoons, shoes, crayons, pillows, and plants

*Play a game with your child and other family members, if possible, that requires taking turns. (could be a board game or a homemade game) Say the phrases "my turn" and "your turn" on the appropriate turns so that your child will know exactly whose turn it is. Talk about the importance of waiting with your child.

Friday May 29, 2020

"Calm Down Little Monkey" by Michael Dahl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSL3tNuWb9I>

Respect: Sesame Street:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GOzrAK4gOSo>

Bring it Down-Calming Video by Go Noodle

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRkILioT_NA

*Your child can create their own "Feelings Thermometer." They can be creative and use materials that are available. Mood meters can help children visually express how they are feeling. These are some examples...



***Science Experiment: Sink or Float?** You and your child can fill up a bucket or deep dish with water. Collect various items from your home. Have your child

