

# May Homework

Reading- Practice reading with your child at least ten minutes a day.

When reading with your child encourage them to sound out the decodable words. I follow the three second rule, when I see the child struggling, after three seconds, I will give them the word and then have them continue reading. The best books for them to practice reading to you are the take home readers that go home every week. Reading the same story every night helps to enhance the skills being introduced in class and in turn will help your child to become more confident. I have also included a list of other decodable readers that are perfect for Kindergarten students.

High Frequency/Sight Words- Practice, practice, practice. Please practice our current list of words a few times a week. Our list includes: to, and, you, are, I, do, can, go, my, the, see, like, we, a, with, is, little, she, was, they, of, said, want, have, for, what, this, here, me. You can practice these with the use of games. Memory matching, Read the Room (words written on post it notes throughout the house), Bingo, etc.

Religion- Practice praying with your child each night. This month we are focusing on the Hail Mary and in particular the Rosary. You can find more information here:

<https://www.thecatholickid.com/how-to-pray-the-rosary-for-kids/>.

Math- Addition, subtraction and coin recognition have been our focus during the months of April and May. You can practice these skills at home. Addition and subtraction can be incorporated right into our everyday routine. When cooking, adding ingredients together in a recipe helps your child to learn that when we join more than one

together you get more. Subtraction can be reviewed at mealtime as well. You started with five cucumbers but you ate three, now you only have two left. Find fun ways to put math into motion.

Coin recognition is a hard skill to master at this level. They will be introduced to the penny, nickel, dime and quarter, but they are not required to master this skill. However, the more exposure to these coins, the more confident they will become. When practicing, use real coins! Students need to see the unique characteristics of each one. Don't forget to review our coin song listed in our newsletter.

In addition to reading daily, please take advantage of the following websites to continue to support your Kindergartner at home:

<https://www.starfall.com/h/index.php?mg=m>

<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

<https://www.abcya.com/>

<https://www.funbrain.com/pre-k-and-k-playground>

<https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/>

Decodable Readers for Kindergarteners:

<https://bobbooks.com/books/>

<https://dogonalogbooks.com/see-the-books/>

<https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/learners-resources/>