

## Kindergarten News- May



**Reading-** The students will be introduced to the letters Jj, Qq, Yy and Zz. We will also spend the month of May reviewing all letter sounds. We will use these sounds to blend words with sound spelling. We will practice deleting syllables from words to make new words and create words that include r-blends. For example: drop, brag, frog, etc.

You can practice building words with your child with letter cards or even by giving them sounds verbally. It is even fun to give them nonsense words to blend together! Making learning fun is both rewarding for you and your child.

**High Frequency Words-** I, can, the, we, see, a, like, to, go, and, you, do, my, are, he, with, is, little, she, was, they, of, said, want, have, for, what, this, here, me

**Math-** This month we will continue to review subtraction and begin Chapter 9: Money (Coins). Students will learn how to identify the nickel, dime, quarter and penny. They will learn their value and practice adding them together. A song that is used to help them remember the value of their coins is listed in the following column.

You can refer to this when practicing with them at home.

(Tune Frère Jacques)

*Penny one cent, penny one cent.*

*Nickel five, nickel five,*

*A dime is worth ten cents, a dime is worth ten cents.*

*A quarter's twenty-five, a quarter's twenty-five.*

**Religion-** This month we honor Jesus' mother and the mother of the church, Mary. The students are introduced to the Rosary and together as a school community we will have the opportunity to honor her at the May crowning. We will learn songs honoring our mother and will practice praying the Hail Mary daily.

If your child has a pair of Rosary beads that they would like to bring in to share, you may send them in next week.

**Science-** This month the students will begin investigating their five senses. We will explore our taste buds, discover different textures through touch, imagine with sounds, and analyze sights and smells. They will bring home a simple exploration book that they created once our unit is complete. Keep an eye out for it!

**Kindergarten Graduation-** Please mark your calendars! Our graduation date will be June 16th at 9:30 a.m. More details to follow.