

**Kindergarten Newsletter**  
**January 16-20**

**January Dates:**

20- Show and Tell U Item  
20-Teacher store 2:30  
Every Friday at 2:30 is teacher store.  
The children are allowed to bring .50-1.00  
to purchase healthy snacks.

**Letter of the Week:**

**Morning Meeting (8:05-8:30)**

Days of the week, months of the year, type of weather, counting to 100, counting by 5's and 10's to 100, counting backwards from 20, discussing sides and angles of shapes, seasons, estimating jar, question of the day, see and solve math, patterns, money and time.

**Religion (8:30-9:00)**

Pages 159-166. Learning the Hail Mary

**Phonemic Awareness/Phonics (9:00-9:30)**

Hooked on Phonics Tape (white tape), Identification of letters upper and lower, and Dr. Heggerty's Week 21.

**Guided Reading (9:30-10:00)**

Introduce U Book., predict, read and check with Q Book, complete worksheets, identify sight words and develop sentences by using picture clues and sight words

**Recess (10:00-10:15)**

**Accelerate Reading (10:20-10:50)**

AR level 0.5

**Lunch, Recess, Story Time**

**Monday and Tuesday lunch time 11:20-12:15**

**Wednesday and Thursday lunch time 11:30-12:15**

lunch and recess and story

**Math (12:30-1:00)**

Lessons 75-80. Music on Wednesday

**Handwriting/Whiteboards (1:00-1:30)**

Practice letters A-U and names

**Activities 1:00-1:30**

Monday and Wednesday - iPads

Tuesday and Thursday -Poetry Day, LLI and worksheets

Friday-Art Day

**Recess/PE**

Monday and Wednesday recess 2:00-2:15-----Science 2:15-2:40

Tuesday and Thursday PE 2:00-2:30

Friday recess 2:00-2:15-----2:15-2:40-Centers

**Pack up**

2:40-2:50 Pack

2:50-High School and Grade School Dismiss

2:55-Walkers and Riders Dismissed

Thanks for sending your child/children to St. Bruno School.

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FYI

Here are some phonics rules that I have taught the children and soon will be teaching the children.

26 letters in the alphabet

21 consonants

19 consonant sounds

5 vowels

10 vowel sounds (long and short)

Blends-two letters put together and you hear both sounds

L blends-bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl

R blends-br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr

S blends-sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw

Digraphs-two letters put together and they make a brand new sound

th, sh, wh, ch

Murmur Diphthongs

ou and ow as in about and now ( I tell the kids they whine)

oo and oo as in look and zoo

oi and oy as in boy and oil

aw and au as in saw and Paul

R controlled vowels

ar-car

er-her

ir-sir

ur-fur

or-for

C and K make the same sound

C/K Rule

Words that have the vowel aou will begin with the letter C (cat cot cut)

Words that have the vowel ie will begin with the letter K (Ken kit)

Remember, there are always exceptions to the rules ☺