

# WEEKLY NEWS

## ST. PETER ACADEMY PRE-K4 NEWSLETTER

### Library Day is Wed

Every Wednesday is library day. Your child will be allowed to borrow a book for a week. Please have your child return their book in order to receive a new one. All books are cleaned first and placed in a plastic bag to take home.

### First Friday of Each Month

The first Friday of each month is a half day with a 12:15 dismissal. Please bring lunch. We do have aftercare for those who are interested.

### iPad Day is Tuesday

Every Tuesday the children have a lesson with Mrs. Capone in our class.

### Music is Thursday

Every Thursday the children have a music lesson in class with Mrs. M.

### Gym is Wednesday

Every Wednesday the children have gym outside (weather permitting).



## Welcome Back!

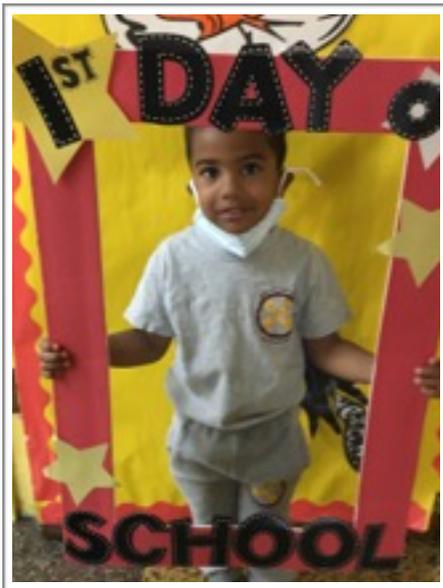
Welcome to my weekly newsletter! I like to start out each year with a printed version of the newsletter in order for parents to look forward to reading it. I usually posted it Friday night or over the weekend. Our first week of school was filled with emotions and excitement. New faces, new friends, new rules and a new way of learning. The first few days was a transitional period for all. Everyday the children start out with temperature checks, hand sanitizer before entering the building. They started their day with prayer, pledge, and our morning meeting routine. We go over: days of the week, months of the year, counting, weather,





### Upcoming Events:

- Next week's letter: continue with N/n
- Next week's number: 2
- Next week's sight words: is, my
- Back to School Night: Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. via zoom (invite will be sent via email).



alphabet, colors, and new “sight words.” As time goes on, I will be adding more things to our morning routine. This week the children learned about their “Go Fingers” and the proper way to hold their pencil and crayon. These special fingers are used for zipping, buttoning, and writing. Please encourage your child to start using their “Go Fingers” as they learn how to write their letters using the proper grip.

In Religion, we talked about being together and how God’s love for us makes us special. We learned a new song “Come Together.” We made a special star as a craft project for our religion lesson and got to wear it around our necks.

In Math, we were introduced to the number one. We started our lesson by reading a wonderful book titled, *One* by Kathryn One.

We read *Pete the Cat: I love My White Shoe*, a wonderful book by Eric Litman. The children had fun learning his song. They got to paint a *Pete the Cat’s* sneaker. But the highlight of this week was our first special guest: Mr. N! Our first letter person. He has a noisy nose. The children enjoyed seeing this delightful puppet and his round nose! We practiced tracing lines this week in preparation for next week with Mr. N. We also used our “go fingers” using tweezers to practice our fine motor skills. They had to pick up pompoms with the tweezers, of course we made a game out of it. We read Mr. N’s book which talks about names and listened to his song. We are learning how to write our names! We will focus more on that next week.

I sent home a list of “popcorn” words (sight words) for your child to memorize. Right after Christmas, the children start to read the Letter People booklets. But they must first memorize their sight words. Please practice with them too.

Fun Friday will surely be their favorite day of the week! Every Friday is movie day instead of nap. We also have science! This week we learned what a scientist does and had our first experiment using milk, food coloring and dish soap, using the three primary colors they got to see a burst of color! **Movie** of the week: *Tinkerbell and the Neverbeast* for the letter N.