



## Kinder Capers

June 1st-5th, 2020

### Student Learning Expectations

(SLE's):

**For more info:**

<http://www.stphilomenaschool.com/academics-library/student-learning-expectations-sles/>

## Quote of the Week

You're braver than you believe,  
stronger than you seem and  
smarter than you think."

- Christopher Robin

**Dear Families,**

As this unprecedented 2019-20 academic year comes to a close, please know that Mrs. Legge, Ms. Gudjonson and I are feeling truly thankful for all of your support in making this challenging year unforgettable and incredibly special. May God bless all of our K families and we wish you a safe, peaceful, healthy and happy summer. To each of our children:

You're a very special person, and we just want you to know, how we loved to be your teachers, how fast the weeks did go!

Please come back to visit, as through the grades you grow; try hard to learn all that you can, there is so much to know! The one thing we tried to teach you, to last your whole life through,

is to know that you are special, just because you are you!  
May God bless you and keep you in His loving care.

### Special Thank You's

*We would like to extend our gratitude and sincere thanks to each and every one of our dedicated families!* We could not have asked for a more supportive group to partner with during this "year of years." We were able to plan educational visits to the Seattle Children's Museum, Seattle Children's Theatre and the pumpkin patch in support of our curriculum. We baked gingerbread cookies, cooked green eggs and ham, led Masses and a prayer service, enjoyed special Halloween, Christmas and Valentine celebrations, shared a Thanksgiving Feast and so much more.....all with your generous support! Thanks to everyone who has helped out in class and on field trips this year, both with time and treasure! Thanks to all of our amazing families who kept the learning going strong throughout the third trimester. Your efforts have truly been heroic. *Wishing all of our families a safe and happy summer filled with many blessings!*

With gratitude,

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## Calendar

### Friday, June 5th:

Topic: Weekly K Zoom Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Due to the internet activity challenges for some of our families last week, we will celebrate a "Teddy Bear Picnic---Part 2!" Please ask your child to have a teddy bear or special stuffy to share.

### Mon., June 8th-Wed., June 10th:

-Assessment Week

### Tuesday, June 9th:

-K Celebration! 2:00-3:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 10th:

-Last day of school!

-K Drive Through Day from 9-11:30 a.m.

-Please turn in all work!

### Friday, June 19th:

-Final K Drive Through Day: 9-11:30 a.m.

-Please pick up all emergency kits, corrected work, student awards, bound/laminated books if applicable, etc.

-Please return all library books, etc.

## Happy Summer Birthdays!

### June

26th Maya

### July

16th Zoe

25th Noah

27th Ms. Gudjonson

### August

29th Kennedy

## Gratitude Corner

Thanks to our classroom helpers: **Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Siegl, Mrs. Almerigi (Gudor), Ms. Vy Nguyen (Sanders), Mrs. Augustyn, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. Hang Nguyen (Chau), Mrs. LeQuire (Aviado), Miss Itzel Alvarez Contreras, Mrs. Inouye and Mrs. Zeeni Thomson.** We are grateful for their dedication and support! A special thank you to **Mrs. Marilyn Snyder and Mrs. Carol Kane** for volunteering week in and week out. Mrs. Snyder helps us with correcting, filing and preparing homework and Mrs. Kane provides reading instruction and support. They are both amazing! Thanks to **Mrs. Eshete (Zealem)** and **Mrs. Tefera (Eskinder)** for their many hours of support from home! Thanks to our incredible room parents: **Mrs. Augustyn and Mrs. Brown.** We appreciate all of the special events and activities they coordinated for us all! Thank you to **Mrs. Reamy Landin** for preparing our auction project! Thanks to our CYO soccer coaches: **Mr. Matt Korzeniecki, Mr. Michael Gudor and Mr. Aaron Reamy!** The family support this year has been above and beyond in every possible way!

Thanks to all of our **K families** for supporting field trips! These learning adventures outside the classroom would not be possible without your incredible generosity! We are truly grateful for your caring dedication!

## End of the Year Calendar Notes

### Tuesday, June 9th from 2:00-3:00: K Celebration

This will be our final K class Zoom meeting of the academic year. We will be celebrating each of our amazing kinders in this virtual version of our annual K end of the year celebration, as all of our kiddos will be recognized for an amazing gift and/or talent.

### Wednesday, June 10th from 9-11:30: K Drive Thru Day!

Please plan to turn in all completed and signed packets, including work from 1) May 18th-22nd, 2) May 25th-29th and 3) June 1st -5th. Please also include work not yet turned in. The completed packets will demonstrate participation for the final trimester.

## Stars of the Week

This week our star is **Miss Ciera Smith.** Ciera has a sister, Julianne, who is currently in 2nd grade. Awesome! Ciera loves to eat macaroni cheese. Delicious! Her favorite colors are purple and pink and she loves puppies. Wow! Ciera enjoys all kinds of art in her spare time. Fun! Disneyland is her favorite place to visit. Exciting! When Ciera grows up she would like to become a veterinarian. Fantastic! If Ciera had a wish, she would like to have a puppy!

Sweet! Thanks so much, **Ciera!** You are a star! It has been an absolute joy to celebrate all of our K stars this year!

## What We'll Be Learning:

**Religion:** We will focus on prayer and songs of praise.

**ELA: Reading / Phonics / Language**

**Arts:** We will be completing AR, STAR and Moby Assessments. Our focus is on "er."

**ELA Writing:** We will be writing about our fathers and/or father figures.

**Math:** We will finish our unit on measurement and begin our last chapter in GoMath: Sorting.

**Science:** We will explore the unit, "The Nature of Science."

**Social Studies:** Our focus will be on Father's Day.

**Music:** Ms. Ju and Ms. Bethany teach a lesson on melodic contour. The kids will sing, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and participate in a read aloud, "Red," as they explore melodies. Fun!

**Art:** The students have an opportunity to participate in a visual arts lesson on observational drawing, featuring still life and the skill of overlap. We will also enjoy fun doodles!

**P.E.:** The kids will participate in a variety of workouts, including cardio and yoga. Keep on moving!