***Parent Corner***

For more phonemic awareness fun, check out:

<https://www.prekinders.com/category/literacy/phonological-awareness/> (activities/games- many are free)

<https://blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/phonological-awareness/>

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/phonemic_awareness/>

**Saint of the Week**

**St. Gerard**

Patron saint of mothers and babies



Feast day 10/16

REMINDERS (and other things)

This week-

* Buttons will go home with Asher.
* Mary will go home with Lauren.

(Sorry, they were left behind last time and I didn’t want to short you a weekend!)

* Please send in the field trip permission slips!
* Children should have a **full** change of clothes in their back packs- underwear, pants, socks and shirt.

What is Phonemic Awareness?

Reading is more than memorizing sight words and reciting the alphabet. Before they even read a word, children are preparing by putting sounds to letters, rhyming, blending sounds and playing with language.

We have already discussed how important rhyming is- in fact, if they cannot rhyme by then end of kindergarten, it could be a sign that there is a delay! But identifying sounds in words is also an important skill. Words are made of sounds and children who identify sounds become better at spelling and identifying new words.

There are FUN ways to practice this- this Jack Hartmann video is a good example….

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KR-c0FXR9sA>

Week of October 14, 2019

**Skills:**

**Math**- Count and write to 10,

identify and extend patterns

**Language**- Letter “Aa”

**Writing/Fine motor**- Writing names, using tweezers



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