Week of Nov. 4, 2019

Weekly Focus:

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| Color- red | Shape- square |
| Letter- Hh | Number- 5 |
| Sight words- the a | Cooking- Bread |
| Rhyme- 1,2 buckle my shoe | |
| Story- Little Red Hen | |

REMINDERS (and other things)

* Buttons will go home with Caleb.
* Mary will go home with Sebastian.
* Fall Festival orders are due FRIDAY and cannot be accepted after this date. Pizza will arrive around 11:30, so half day friends can order if you wish.

***Parent Corner***

More ideas for getting your child to talk more about his day….

<https://www.parents.com/kids/development/social/small-talk-how-to-get-your-kid-to-chat-about-her-day/>

<https://www.teachthought.com/pedagogy/25-alternatives-whatd-learn-school-today/>

<https://www.mother.ly/child/35-engaging-questions-to-ask-instead-of-what-did-you-do-today>

What Did You do Today?

“I don’t know.” Sound familiar? Telling stories about their day is a great way to build language skills…. If you cannot TELL a story, you cannot WRITE one, either! So how do you get them to share?

1. Talk about your own day first. Modeling the conversation can help your child share about her day, too.
2. Talk while doing something else. Try talking while they are taking a bath, playing a game, riding in the car…. Less eye contact can help get children to talk more freely.
3. Ask something specific, like “Did you hear a story today?” or “Who was the teacher helper?”

Be patient- it will take time to make it natural to share about the day. Preschoolers are building their short term memories and it takes time and practice.

**Saint of the Week**



Feast Day- Nov. 5



St. Philip Neri School

Mrs. Susan, Mrs. Heather

& Mrs. Anne

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