***Parent Corner***

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/my-child-ready-kindergarten>

<https://wehavekids.com/education/How-to-know-if-Your-Child-is-Ready-for-Kindergarten>

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/is-my-child-ready-for-kindergarten>

Dear Parents,

We are quickly approaching the 100th day of school! The children are getting closer to Kindergarten every day. Do you feel your child is prepared for this milestone? Are YOU prepared?? While it is still 8 months away, it’s time to focus on readiness and what you can do to help your child have the very best foundation possible. In the Parent Corner, I have added some links that you may find helpful. From my own experiences, I can say children are best prepared when they are independent and confident in doing things for themselves. Letter recognition, writing his own name, counting (both by rote and one to one), copying shapes when drawing, using scissors are all beneficial to a kindergarten student. We work on these things daily, but home practice is very important, too. Spend time with your children and make these activities fun.

Mrs. Susan

**Saint of the Week**



St. Blaise

Feast Day- February 3

Upcoming Events-

2/7- Grandparents Day & 12 dismissal

2/10- walking field trip to the mailbox

2/14- Valentine Party

2/15- Jude’s birthday

2/24- Sebastian’s birthday

2/26- Ash Wednesday

Week of February 3, 2020

Weekly Focus:

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| Color- brown | Shape- triangle |
| Letter- Zz | Number- 13 |
| Sight words- is you | Rhyme- Monster Love |
| The Day it Rained Hearts- Laura Numeroff | |
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REMINDERS (and other things)

* Buttons will go home with Ethan-Cole.
* Mary will go home with Sloane.

**(Sorry we forgot the bags last Friday- we will send them this week!)**



St. Philip Neri School

Mrs. Susan, Mrs. Heather

& Mrs. Anne

Pre K News

