



Miss Schnackel's  
News

St. Christopher  
School

Tonawanda, NY

## Parent's Corner

In Reading this week we have been reading the story, Curious George Goes to School. We reviewed the sound of short o as well as the consonant sounds of l and x. We have also been reviewing the sight words of do, find, funny, sing, no and they. We have also been practicing sounding out words and putting the sounds together to help us decode words we do not know. We also learned about verbs and how verbs show the action in a sentence.

In Math, we continued our first chapter on addition. We are learning about how to add up to 10 and to find the missing part of 10. Next week we will be having our first test in math on Thursday. A study guide is in your child's folder today. This guide can be kept at home. We will be reviewing in class as well.

In Religion, we talked about St. Francis. His feast day was on Wednesday and we learned about his life and how he dedicated his life to helping people in his community. He is also the patron saint of animals!

In Social Studies, we are learning about laws! We discovered that there are laws in our community that all citizens must follow. We also discussed Christopher Columbus and that he set out to find a route to the Indies but instead discovered islands in the Carribean. We talked about how in Columbus's time, technology was not as advanced as it is now and the maps did not show the entire Earth.

Monday, October 9 we do not have school in observance of Columbus Day.

Parent/teacher conference reminders will be coming home next week. If you have not yet signed up for your conference, please contact me ASAP.

We are looking to collect recycled materials such as, plastic containers, cardboard, paper towel tubes, etc. Mrs. Reeser and I are planning a Halloween themed STREAM activity to do with both classes the week of Halloween! If you have any of these items to donate, please send them with your child to school. Thank you!

Just a reminder, any notes or envelopes that are sent to school need to have your child's name on them to make it easy to identify. The office receives dozens of envelopes each day and we don't want anything to get misplaced!

Have a great weekend!  
Miss Schnackel

### Spelling Words- short e

yet                      wet

web                     leg

pen                     hen