

We Kindergarten

This week: March 23 - March 27, 2015



Bible Study: This week we continued our study of Jesus' last days on earth. We read about the last supper, how Jesus explained to the disciples that when they eat the bread, to remember how his body was broken. Then, when they drink the wine to remember how his blood was shed for the sins of the world. We also discussed the time Jesus spent in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus prayed to His heavenly Father while the disciples fell asleep. Then, the soldiers came and took Jesus away as the disciples ran away in fear. We read in the Bible how Jesus was put on trial. We discussed the pain Jesus had to bear with the beatings and the nails on the cross. We also learned a few Lent Hymns. Ask your child to sing the songs and then talk with your child about what the words mean to you. (We will celebrate EASTER together after the break.)

Science/Social Studies: We are also beginning a study of FARM LIFE and PLANTS and how our EARTH gives us so many NATURAL RESOURCES. There are so many things God has given us that we forget about. How wonderful to have fresh water and air each day! What else do we get from the earth? We are excited to watch some chick eggs turn in an incubator we have set up in our classroom. The children are counting the days until they hatch which will be after our EASTER vacation in 21 days. We are learning how chicks grow inside the eggs. God is so amazing to create such a wonderful earth with so much to explore and learn about. We are looking at so many different kinds of plants and seeds. There are so many parts of a plant we can eat! We are watching some plants grow around our school too! COOL!



Math: This week we started Math Unit #13! We are learning about sorting. We sort by shape, size and color. We are learning to sort by one attribute at a time. We sometimes get distracted by other attributes that are different. We are learning some new kinds of shapes as well. We are constantly reviewing money and what each coin looks like as well as their values. We are learning to tell time to the hour, and the half hour and now we are counting by 5's so we can tell time around an analog clock. We are still reviewing the numbers 11-30. We are practicing writing them and playing the "Missing Numbers" game on the hundreds chart. Math is fun! These are great things to practice over the EASTER break. THINK MATH!



Language Arts: We are spending lots of time reviewing all the short vowels and their sounds. We are learning how to understand stories, listening for the main idea, characters and setting. We are able to sequence stories, understand vocabulary words, find the reason for listening and apply these to our own writing. Each day we also review

our "high frequency" words by using them in sentences with rebus pictures. The "high frequency" words we have studied are: I, the, go, my, to, like, a, he, come, here, this, me, for, where, do, look, you, one, see, two, what, up, down, who, out, are, they, she, good, and, there. Keep reviewing the letters too! We have been learning to fill in the blanks with "sight words" we have learned. Please use these books at home. Keep reading them together with your child and practice reading together. Make practice with letters and sounds part of your regular day-to-day activities. In the "School-Home Connection" page in the folder, you will find the new words for this week.

REMEMBER, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT to review each letter and sound EVERY NIGHT so your child can retain the sounds for reading books!! We have made a project for each letter we have studied: m-mouse, s-socks, r-rocket, t-turtle, n-noodle necklace, p-pizza, c-clowns, a-applesauce, d-dinosaur, i-insect & inchworm, g-gloves, f-frog & fish, b-bear biscuits & birds, k-king crowns, o-octopus, l-lions, h-hearts, w-watermelon, x-x-ray skeleton, e-eggs, v-valentines, j-Jesus Loves Me crosses.

We also went to GYM, ART, LIBRARY, COMPUTER, SPANISH and MUSIC classes!

READING LOGS ARE GOING STRONG!! This is the last month for our PIZZA CERTIFICATE! Keep reading to your child each night as you are the role model for reading and enjoy this special time together! GOAL: 20 days + 20 minutes per day!



NEXT WEEK: We will continue our unit on FARM ANIMALS and PLANTS and explore how they grow as well as what products we get from the animals and plants. We will enjoy EXHIBITION NIGHT too! 😊



REMINDERS

- **BED-TIME:** Children need 10-11 hours of sleep each night.
- **BACK-PACK:** Please send this to school each day.
- **CHECK YOUR EMAIL:** Lots of reminders and updates weekly.
- **RECITAL DAY:** Thanks for playing for us Vivian! Keep up the good work.
- **REPORT CARDS:** They go home next week! Look for them! 😊
- **FIELD TRIP:** Monday, April 20th @ 9:30-11 to Kensington Farm.
- **AUCTION!** Thanks for coming and all your donations!
- **EASTER VACATION:** Friday, April 3 - Sunday, April 12th.
- **GRANDPARENT'S DAY:** Please invite them! Friday, April 24th.
- **MOTHER'S TEA:** Friday, May 8th @ 1-3! Don't miss it!

**** HAVE A BLESSED WEEKEND! ENJOY ALL THE SPRING HAPPENING AROUND YOU!!**