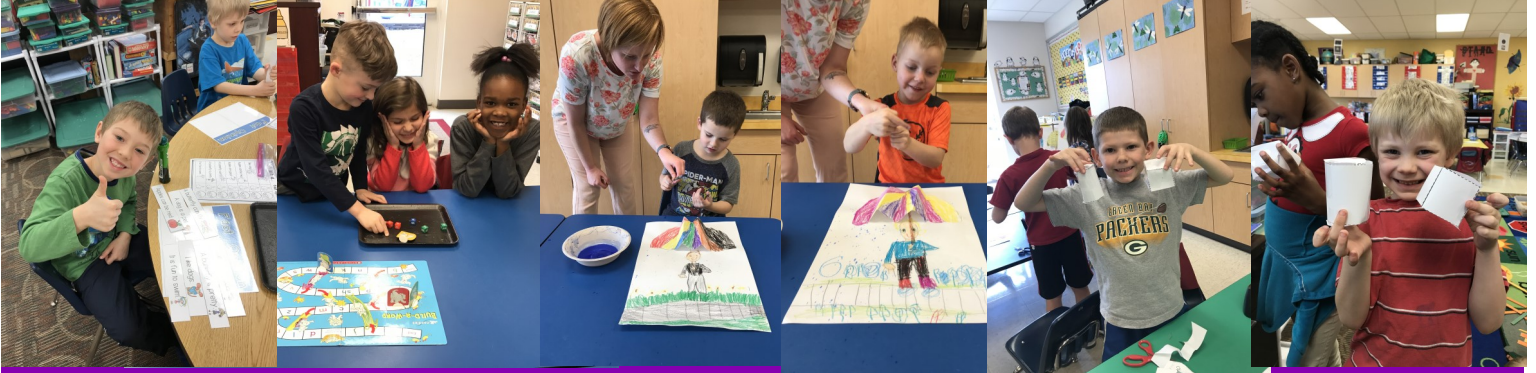


# OSLS Kindergarten News



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## This week:

- We learned about Thomas this week during Jesus Time. He didn't believe Jesus was alive until he saw Jesus with his own eyes, touched Him, and heard Jesus' words. We thank the Lord for the faith that God gives us. It is through the gift of faith that we see Jesus in God's Word and believe that He is the living God. Our faith is kept strong through daily devotions, prayer, the Sacraments and worship. We trust that Jesus has truly risen from the dead and that He grants us eternal life in heaven.
- The students are very excited to share the Good News that Jesus has risen with you on Sunday, April 29 as they joyfully sing. We are learning a special song and we pray you can come join us.
- Our theme this week was "U is for umbrella" and signs of spring.
- The students made dimensional umbrellas and drew themselves decked out in rain gear holding their umbrellas. It was fun for them to splatter blue paint all over the picture to make rain.
- They found words that started with u to put in their dictionaries, printed Uu, wrote about something they were under, and completed some "unusual umbrella or rainy day" stories
- The students made a new pocket book called Jump, Frog about some spring creatures.
- We enjoyed a variety of "rain-themed" books. The students made little sequel books to go with the popular Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs book by Judi Barrett. Students wrote about strange weather in our town of Avon.

The students watched a slideshow from a previous year's Authors' Tea. It was fun to see examples of the stories that other year's students wrote. We looked at the photos of the celebration in the gym and everyone can't wait to sign their autographs at the book tables. There will be special refreshments to share with guests. The students got a great start on the first books that will be displayed at the book tables for everyone to see. They worked very hard this week. Next week we will continue making stories to share. By Friday, May 4, we hope to have one story picked out for each child that will be read to everyone. Check the Friday Folder that weekend and help your child to practice reading the story with good expression and volume. We can't wait for all of you to come to our Authors' Tea! I will also need help setting up the gym on Thursday, May 17 after school. If you can help, please email me. In the past few years a parent has volunteered to make up the slideshow that plays before our event. If you would be interested in doing that, please let me know as soon as possible and I can give you examples from the last two years. It would help me out a great deal as typing up their stories and scanning every picture they draw for a powerpoint display is very time consuming for me. I have also in the past had parents organize the food for the event and order the special teacup cookies. If you are interested in helping in this area, please talk to me as soon as possible so that we have time to get things organized. I really appreciate any help in this big event!

## Upcoming Events

- April 19 Kindergarten Roundup for incoming kindergarten students for the 2018-2019 year  
9:00-10:30a.m. Current students will still come to kindergarten as usual.
- April 29 Kindergarten sings with PreK at the 10:30 a.m. service.
- May 17 Set up the gym for the Authors' Tea after school  
Any parent help would be appreciated! Please let me know if you can help.
- May 18 Kindergarten Authors' Tea - 9:00a.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in the gym  
There will be a photo slideshow prior to 9:00 in the sanctuary. The reception usually ends around 10:30a.m.

## Homework

Memory Work for April 20 is: (Jesus said,) "I am with you always." Matthew 28:20

**Book(s) to Save:** Jump, Frog

**First Trimester Words to Save:** me, my, go, up, the, I, a, can, red, blue, yellow, green, purple, orange, an, at, black, brown, do, gray, is, like, pink, see, this, we, white, on, in, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, am, and, as, did, saw, that, have, it, in, yes, no, not, has, sees, look, was

**Second Trimester Words to Save:** are, to, need, here, went, now, come, with, what, Jesus, from, God, who, for, you, how, give, there, love, if, would, wear, where, put, all, will, but, of, so, many, does, he, she, they, find, came, when, into, out, home, your, be, want, soon, could

**Third Trimester Words to Save:** think, zero, them, then, play, make, say, said, new, good, ate, were, some, over, her, his, grow, blow, by, sky, way, only, read, down, fly, flies, high, away, must, these, take, walk, stop, any, didn't, don't, it's, day, night, please, eat, rain, just, little, jump, help, ask, every

Put these words on flash cards for your child. Play matching games, Bingo, etc.

Please review the words listed above regularly with your child. Thanks!

I will ask your child to read these words to me for an assessment. Keep practicing regularly and have your child look for these words in other books you have at home as well. If your child is able to read these words already, encourage your child to use these words in his/her writing. See if he/she can spell them.

Please read the Ram News that is sent from the school office every Friday. There is important information that pertains to the whole school. Thanks! If you are not receiving the Ram News, please contact the school office.