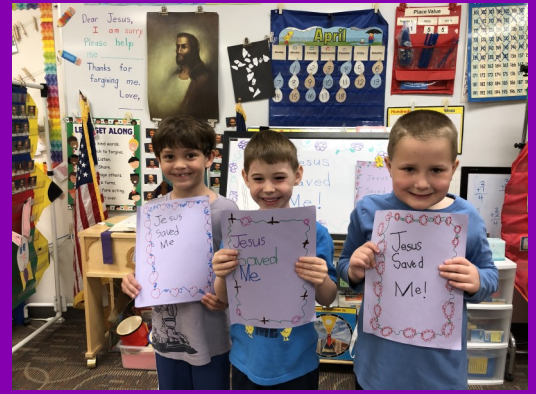
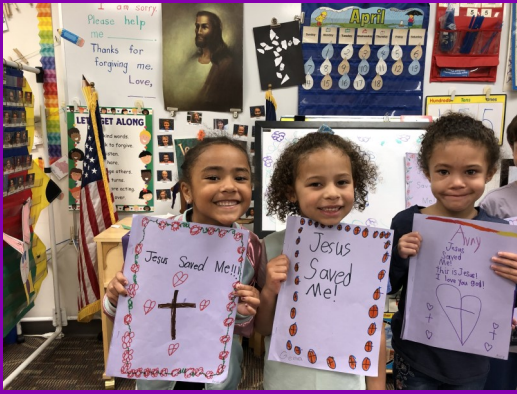


OSLS Kindergarten News



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April 19, 2019

This week:

- ◆ We finished our special books to illustrate events that happened during Holy Week. The students drew some wonderful pictures of Jesus and the decorated covers with a title of **Jesus Saved Me!** Enjoy reading these books together as you reflect upon all that our Savior did. Today we began our day with a special book that retold the events between Palm Sunday and Ascension Day. We shared the book with all of the EC classes as well and prayed together to thank God for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. We are so thankful that Jesus gives us eternal life! In the afternoon our class watched a couple of movies to help us think about our Lord's Passion.
- This week we rejoiced that Jesus came alive on Easter and we praised God that we can be sure that we will live again too. While we wait for the time that Jesus takes us to heaven we will let everyone know the Good News by telling them that Jesus gives us the gift of eternal life. It has been fun to praise God with a variety of songs this week. We have also been practicing for our song that we will sing in church on April 28 at 10:30.
- We had fun studying more oviparous creatures. The students learned about the vast variety of eggs. It was fascinating to learn how the size of the eggs varies quite a bit. They sequenced some bird eggs by size which also coordinated with our Math unit where students continued to practice measurement. The students also had fun making some ostriches to go in our oviparous pocket books. We made little clothespin flies to go on our insect page. We had so much fun with a frog hopping contest with some origami frogs that we made. Throughout the week we read books and watched videos to learn more about the life cycle of oviparous creatures. It was really interesting to watch tadpoles hatch and develop into frogs and we learned how they are amphibians. Friday we took our big oviparous project books home. In them you will find some of the things we learned and made to go with our special study.
- I shared a variety of books to help the students learn about what a plot is in a story. The students are still striving to write stories that contain a beginning, middle and an ending. I have been encouraging the young authors to think of a problem for the main character. The challenge is to use creativity to come up with ways to have the main character try to solve the problem. There are quite a number of wonderful books to help inspire us.
- On Thursday the students were excited to finish some hardcover books for our Authors' Tea. They have been working really hard to write the words for the story as well as illustrate pictures to go with the story. We can't wait to share our work with you on Friday, May 17. Please mark your calendars. This is an event you will not want to miss.
- We also worked on making words that rhyme by taking off the initial consonant and substituting another consonant or blend. Then we had fun substituting the middle vowel or the final consonant.

Upcoming Events

If your child uses extended care at OSLS, please sign up in advance.

- April 22 NO SCHOOL
- April 23 Easter party in kindergarten - 2:00 Parents hosting the party are: Borcharding, Janicijevic, Koehler, and Anderson-Wust
- April 26 1 Hour Late Start–School begins at 9:30a.m.
- April 28 Kindergarten sings at the 10:30 a.m. service. Please mark your calendar so you will not miss it.
- May 7 Field Trip to Plainfield Post Office–Leave 8:55 a.m. Drivers: Miller, Borcharding, Newbold, & Davis - We need 1 more driver to hold 2 kids.
- May 16 Set up for Authors' Tea - email me if you could help with this. Last year Mrs. Miller's class did most of the setup. I will ask her again about this. If they cannot do this or if some things still are needed after school, please let me know if you can help on May 16 at 3:30. Thanks!
- May 17 Kindergarten Authors' Tea - a slideshow will be set up for parents to watch in the sanctuary from @8:30-9:00a.m. At 9:00 the students will present their stories in the sanctuary. Following the book presentations, there will be a reception for the kindergarten families in the gym.

Homework

There is no Memory Work for Friday, April 26.

Books to Save: There are no books to save.

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

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

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.

Also, please help your child learn to put on his/her shoes and socks independently. Help your child learn to tie his/her shoes.

- ◆ If your child does not know how to print 0-20 independently without looking at a model, please help your child.
- ◆ Please help your child to read any 3 letter word (consonant-vowel-consonant) that follows rules of Phonics.