

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week:

- We learned about the ascension of Jesus. Before leaving, He gave His disciples the job to tell everyone the Good News. This job is for us as well. Jesus wants us to tell others about His saving love for them. He also promises to be with us always and to take us to heaven some day. Everyone had fun making a special craft to act out the ascension of Jesus into heaven. You will find the pieces in a ziplock bag with a cup that has cloud stickers.
- Throughout the week the students have been taking timed fluency tests with Math facts 0-5. It is helpful when kids are able to recall these facts with automaticity. Students that do not have some facts memorized often struggle when double digit addition and subtraction is introduced. Give your child a number and ask him/her what number is one more or one less. Once they answer those facts quickly, start asking them to tell you what is +2 or -2 a given number. Show them what it looks like on a number line. Also work on memorizing fact families / number bonds. Example: $2+3=5$, $3+2=5$, $5-3=2$, $5-2=3$
- During literacy centers the students made a paper bunny on which they sorted pictures of events from two different stories that contained a character called Ralph.. They also rolled word family dice to make new words with different beginning sounds. Picture dictionaries were used to find animal, food, and vehicle words. They used a vowel spinner to find long vowels in various words. At the writing table they used sentence starters to compose some new stories to display at their Authors' Tea tables.
- The students continue to work hard preparing stories for our Kindergarten Authors' Tea. We hope to finish our final stories next week. I have only had one parent contact me about helping with the Authors' Tea. If you can help in any way, please let me know. Thanks!
- The students had fun visiting first grade on Thursday. They played some games and also learned about rocks. The eighth graders also had fun playing some word games with them and then they took them into the gym to play a variety of other games.
- The final sight words for the year are listed on the next page. Please help your child to prepare for the final test. Thanks!

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 27 is: Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

Book(s) to Save: (There were no new books this week.) Please note all of the underlined words below and help your child prepare for the final sight word test of the year. Thanks!

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, very, too, their, off, show, our, ride, work, sleep, says, know, busy

*******Above are the final words for the year. Please help your child to learn these for a final sight word test. Thanks!*******

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.