

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week:

- ◆ We learned how God blesses us with the gift of faith through the Holy Spirit. Through His power we are His witnesses to spread the Good News of Christ's saving love to others. On Friday the students had fun making hats or banners to help them remember that God gives us faith. The kids also shared God's love as a church as they prayed for those who are sick and made cards as well to share the Good News.
- 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: $2+3=5$, $3+2=5$, $5-3=2$, $5-2=3$
- The final sight words for the year are listed on the next page. Please help your child to prepare for the test.
- ◆ Everyone has finished their stories for our Authors' Tea. They worked very hard to finish them. This weekend I will read through all of them and choose one for each child to present at our Authors' Tea. You will find a copy of the story in your child's Friday Folder on May 3. Please help your child to read it with good expression and to read it clearly. Thanks! I am going to invite our chapel buddies to come and help the students practice reading them as well. I will also include a sign up sheet in the Friday Folder for the Authors' Tea. I will need to know how many people from your family will attend this event. Please look for this form in next week's Friday Folder. Thanks for your help!
- ◆ During literacy center time the students learned about prefixes. They learned what a word may mean if re-, un-, or pre- is added to a word. At the various centers students were also able to work on rhyming words, digraphs, and long o/short o words with some different games. At another center the students had to figure out what the mystery sentence was by placing words in little pocket charts. This activity helps students to practice various sight words and works on comprehension as students need to see if the order chosen makes sense. It was a challenge for a few because some could make a little sentence using just a few of the words. However all of the words needed to be used for the mystery sentence. Students conducted surveys to see if their friends like flowers. Then they had to graph and analyze their results. Analyzing the results takes a higher level of thinking and helps students to connect to the purpose of the survey. What did they discover from their results?

Upcoming Events

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

April 28 Kindergarten sings at the 10:30 a.m. service. Please mark your calendar so you will not miss it.

Please bring your child to the kindergarten room by 10:15 a.m. Thanks!

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 13

Is May very busy for you? It is for us! May 13th PTL is hosting a Prepared Meal/Tupperware fundraiser to help with your May chaos. See sign up genius for details. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DAEA62AA7FA7-tupperware>

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

Memory Work for Friday, May 3 is: "Be strong and courageous... God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Books to Save: Play with Me

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, off, our, show, ride, work, sleep, know, busy, says

Listed above are all of the third trimester words. We will continue to practice all of these words next week. I will begin testing students on these sight words for sure by May 6. If a child wants to read them for me next week, that is fine. I will also retest first and second trimester words if needed.