

OSLS Kindergarten News



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Special Activities this Week:

★ learned how God not only created us, but is with us daily. They learned how special it is to be with Him in prayer, in church and in His Word. God's love is so great that after sin separated us, Jesus came to us and brought salvation.

★ wrote in their journals about how they would like to travel or a trip they would like to take.

★ practiced printing Tt and looked for words that start with t in the picture dictionary.

★ drew pictures of their teeth in their ABC journal and recorded the quantity lost.

★ listened to some books about transportation.

★ made a book called Go Up. This book helps students to learn the sight words "go" and "up" as well as some color words.

★ had fun singing the words in a book called Color Train which also helped them learn to read color words. We used this book in class as we pointed to the words and sang.

As we used this book I noticed that a few children have difficulty turning one page at a time. Provide opportunities for your child to sit with you and read together. Help them learn to use the pointer and thumb to turn pages by the corner. Also I noticed that some students do not realize that the left page goes first and that words go from top to bottom, left to right. Read often together with your children at home. Watch as your child points to the words and tracks print.

★ made boats out of foil. They experimented with one to see how much cargo it could hold before it sank. They had fun making a hypothesis about to predict what it would take to sink the boat. A worksheet gave them practice making tally marks to record their results.

★ made a book called I Can Travel. This predictable emergent reader book gave the students exposure to the sentence frame "I can travel..." It also helped them to think about different modes of transportation on land, sea, and in the air. They had fun being creative as they decorated the pages. They also had to learn to follow a model and think about the sequence and steps to follow in order to complete the book.

★ played a Bingo game to reinforce number concepts.

★ read a book called On the Go and discussed many methods of transportation around the world. Then each child chose one way we can travel. We printed out each child's sentence and showed it on the computer screen so that everyone could see. Throughout the process the kids were learning so many things: sight words, left-to-right progression, words are separated by spaces, words put together make a sentence, etc. Next week each child will cut their sentence apart and find the spaces between the words. Then they will mix the words up and reconstruct the sentence. They will glue their sentences on car-shaped pages. These will be on display sometime next week and then they will be placed in a book in the big book station where they can read it together.

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 30 Kids may possibly check out a library book from our school. Look for it and then return the book in one week on Sept. 6.
- Sept. 2 Labor Day - No School
- Sept. 6 One hour late start–9:25a.m.
Return library book if your child brought one home on August 30.
- Sept. 20 One hour late start-9:25a.m.
- Sept. 23 1 hour early dismissal at 2:20p.m. - parent teacher conferences for grades 1-8
EC classes and kindergarten will have parent teacher conferences on Nov. 18 and class for EC & Kindergarten will dismiss early at 1:30p.m. on Nov. 18 to allow time for conferences.

Keep watching this page on the kindergarten newsletter as well as the school calendar as dates and events will continue to be added. I will be scheduling a field trip to Anderson Orchard. I will let you know date soon.
<https://www.ourshepherd.org/school-events/>

Homework

Memory Work Each week there will be a verse from the Bible or a religious song that I will ask the students to recite for a grade. Although we may practice together in class, it is very important for parents to help the children learn the verse at home. Thanks for your help. The Memory Work homework grade is usually taken every Friday. I also list this under the homework section of the kindergarten website. You may access the kindergarten website by going to the kindergarten page of www.ourshepherd.org and click the teacher website link provided under the kindergarten section. Make sure you are on the school page for the school and under academics. You may also find a link to my website under my name on the staff page of our school website. The direct link to my website is:
<http://www.oslskindergarten.weebly.com>
Always click the "Homework" button to see the Memory Work and what books and words to save. I will always post what new words your child should practice reading. I will assess the first trimester words for a grade in November. Enter words each week into your child's word box. There are also some fun learning links for your child to use at home.

Memory Work for Friday, August 30 is: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5

Books to Save: Go Up I Can Travel Color Train

Words to Save: a, can, I, me, my, the, God, go, up, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, white, brown, pink, tan, gray

Please review words regularly with your child. Thanks!

★ Practice left and right with your child (left hand, right hand as well as right side of a paper, or turn

to the left, etc.) **Also, please help your child learn to put on his/her shoes, socks, and clothing independently.**

★ Review both the uppercase and lowercase letters with your child.

Help him/her to recognize them out of order. Talk about their sounds. **Practice printing them.**

★ Help your child to hold a pencil correctly. Only the pointer finger should be on top of the pencil.