

OSLS Kindergarten News



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Special Activities this Week:

- Students learned about Noah and the flood. Because of people's disobedience, God destroyed the world with a great flood. But God in His mercy saved Noah's family and an ark full of animals. God gave humans a second chance. God is also merciful and forgiving to His faithful children. This week, we talked about forgiveness and faithfulness often. One of our Religion activities included stickers to remind us of ways that help us remain faithful to our Lord. Review the lessons with your children. The students also had fun making a book as well as a flag to remind us that Jesus saves our souls. (SOS)
- They had opportunities to learn not only about God's creation on Earth, but also in space.
- We made a sight word book called I See Space to help students learn the sight words: I and see. The book also helped them to learn about the planets that God put in orbit around the sun. It was fun for them to match the colored planet cutouts to the label on each page. The book came home on Friday. Have your child read it to you and then save it in your child's book box for continued practice.
- Students entered words for s in a picture dictionary, printed Ss, and wrote stories in their journals.
- We learned how sunflowers sprout and grow. We have been observing the sunflower plants that last year's class planted outside the classroom. We have been having fun watching the blossoms open. It was exciting for them to observe some sunflower heads that are now heavy with seeds. We took off some of the sunflower heads and brought it into the classroom. They will continue to investigate them closely and also have fun picking out seeds to save. If your child did not get to pick any seeds yet to save there will be plenty more opportunities in the upcoming days.
- As the students have been observing the sunflowers outside of our classroom, they also got an opportunity to paint some sunflowers. Come see their sunflower creations outside our classroom in the hallway.
- Students listened to a variety of books about sunflowers. Two favorites were: Sunflower House by Eve Bunting and The Sunflower Parable by Liz Curtis Higgs. This last book also talks about the wonderful gift that God puts inside: seeds. We compared it to the gift of faith that God puts inside our hearts
- We learned about number words as we had fun singing "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a One". We will continue working on number words next week. Enjoy singing this fun book with your child during the next few weeks. The repetition will help your child to learn some of the difficult number sight words like "eight". During the song we also used our fingers to count down....beginning subtraction skills. Your child will model it for you as that part does is not in the book. It goes something like this after each number page...."She swallowed the eight right after the seven. She swallowed the seven right after the six, etc."
- Students went on a variety of 2D and 3D shape hunts. We will continue working on learning to identify these in the days ahead.
- We observed the different positions of the sun. We looked how our shadows change during different times of the day.
- The students also had fun playing a number space race game. To play the game at home get two dice or wooden cubes. Print the numerals 1-6 and the number words one-six on the faces of the cubes. Roll the dice and then put an X on what is shown.

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 30 Kids did 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. 16 Field trip to Anderson Orchard in the morning. Please fill out the permission slip online at this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvr3_BPfYDtApYiJJMhBekD-9t-y6meoc1_J00nI8F13UzvA/viewform
We will leave @8:35am and will return by 11:45am. Students will need to bring a car seat. I will need about 7 drivers. Please consider driving if you can. Thanks!
- 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 for Friday, September 6 is: "I will bless you." Genesis 12:2

Books to Save: See Me Obey We Like School Moon, Moon, What Do You See?
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a One

Words to Save: a, can, I, me, my, the, God, go, up, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, white, brown, pink, tan, gray, an, at, do, eight, five, four, in, is, it, like, nine, on, one, see, seven, six, ten, this, three, two, we

New words are underlined. 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.