

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week we:

- 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.

- had opportunities to learn not only about God's creation on Earth, but also in space.
- made a sight word book called I See Space to help them 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. When the book comes home you should have your child read it to you and then save it in your child's book box for continued practice.

- entered words for s in a picture dictionary, printed Ss, and wrote stories in their journals.
- learned how sunflowers sprout and grow. We have been observing the sunflower plants that I

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 one of the sunflower heads and brought it into the classroom.

They have been investigating them closely and also having 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.

- 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
- 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.
- Went on a variety of 2D and 3D shape hunts. We will continue working on learning to identify these in the days ahead.
- Observed the different positions of the sun. Looked how our shadows change during different times of the day. Found the moon that was shining during the day.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 3 Labor Day - No School
- Sept. 7 Special Persons' Day (8:30-11:10) Following this students will remain until 3:20.
- Sept. 17 Field Trip to Anderson Orchard - Return forms. I will need drivers.
- Sept. 19 School Picture Day
- Sept. 26 PTL Donuts for Dad

Homework

Please help your child memorize and be able to recite the verse from the Bible listed below:

Memory Work - There is no Memory Work next week.

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

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

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.

★ Practice left and right with your child (right hand / left hand; as well as right side of a paper, or turn to the left, etc.) Help your child to learn that when you read, the left page always is read before the right page. See if your child can track print. Have him/her find the first word on the page, the last word, etc. How many words are in each sentence? Where is the end of the sentence? Take note of the periods, question marks, exclamation marks, etc. Watch your child track print, one word at a time – left to right, top to bottom.

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

★ Review the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, & Tt with your child.

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