

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week:

- * We reviewed the story of the healing of the ten lepers. Like the leper that returned to thank Jesus, we also live our lives in thanks to Jesus.
- * We continued to learn about two of our most famous presidents: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. There were some fun books to share including If I Were a President. We watched some interesting videos about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. After getting ideas from books, we wrote about what we would do if we were ever to become presidents.
- * A presidential silhouette was also made of each student to go with their "job descriptions". See if you can identify any possible future presidents. Money is also a great topic to coordinate with presidents because there are many famous presidents pictured on money. Students need to be able to identify the faces of Lincoln, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Washington and correlate them with the penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. Students continue to use their own jumbo-sized coin collections to manipulate during a song which emphasizes the names, pictures, and quantities of these coins. The collections will stay at school for awhile to use during our song. Please work with your child to learn the names of these coins and their values. We also played a number of money games this week including: Race to \$1.00, Coin Coverup, and 4 to Make a Dollar. A number of assessments were given on money and I will ask children to identify the coins and name their values next week.
- * Another sight word book called My Piggy Bank was added to review the number words 6-10 and introduce the word zero.
- * We found many words end with x like "fox" and "ax". There aren't as many words that start with an x. Look for these in a little X-ray Eyes book. This week was filled with "extra" special activities. X is a letter that is found more frequently in the middle or at the end of words.
- * We played a game to practice our sight words. It was called "Roll, Say, Keep:". Please continue to review words with your child. As the third trimester begins, I will continue to work with students on old and new words.
- * We worked on matching verbs to go with yesterday, today and tomorrow.
- * During literacy centers we concentrated on informational text. We learned how nonfiction can help us learn not only new information, but it can give us information that will help us to do new things and it can help us make choices. It is also on environmental print, such as signs.
- * We worked together to write our opinion about Valentine's Day. It was a mutual opinion that most of us liked to give cards on Valentine's Day and we supported that opinion with reasons. Others liked to give such things as flowers, candy, and hearts.
 - It was fun to play games that helped us to "count on". This is a necessary skill for counting \$.
 - We also played a fun game called "Shake, shake, shake" to help us learn about different number combinations. 5 counters were placed in a cup. Each counter has a red and a yellow side. Students would shake the cup and then dump out their five counters. Then they entered how many red + how many yellow = 5. It was fun to see if they could get all the possible equations to make 5.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 16-19 No School
- Feb. 20-23 Remaining 2nd trimester assessments will be given. Please make sure that your child has adequate sleep. The 2nd trimester ends on Feb. 23 and report cards will be sent home 3/2/18.
- Feb. 14 Bring in some canned goods or dry non-perishable food to help the food pantry and share God's love with others.
- Feb. 21 Bring in some canned goods or dry non-perishable food to help the food pantry and share God's love with others.
- Feb. 22 Spirit Day for OSLS Eat at Chick-fil-A from 6:00a.m.-10:00p.m. and let them know you are Supporting OSLS and 20% of your purchase will be donated to the school.
- Feb. 23 Floor Hockey Night-6-8:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28 Bring in some canned goods or dry non-perishable food to help the food pantry and share God's love with others.
- March 5-9 Sponsor Mrs. Lipsey. (See information in email.)
- March 7 Bring in some canned goods or dry non-perishable food to help the food pantry and share God's love with others.

Homework

There is no Memory Work for next Friday, Feb. 23.

Books to Save: My Piggy Bank

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

I will be conducting individual assessments for the remainder of February. Please review words and skills with your children. 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.