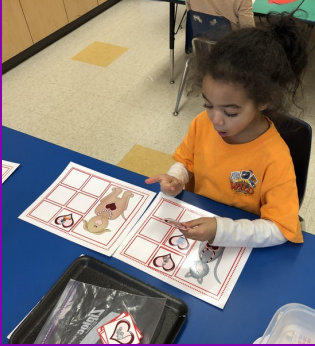
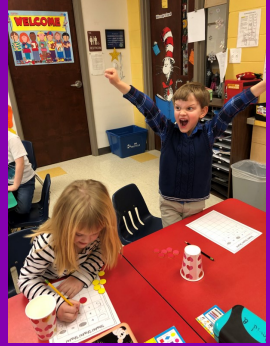


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Special Activities this Week:

- * 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 learned that our focus in life should be on Jesus and we return thanks to Him for all that He gives!
- * They made a sight word book called **A Valentine**. It includes words that will be on the second trimester sight word test. Please refer to the word list on the kindergarten website and newsletter for practice.
- * We worked on hopping, jumping, and landing patterns in P.E. We also had fun playing a “blizzard” game.
- * Students sorted valentines that contained words with short a and short o. Then they sounded out the words that they sorted and recorded their results.. Also they used the letters from the word “valentines” and manipulated them to see how many little words they could make with those letters.
- * Also they played a game called “Roll a Word” to make CVC words. After recording the results, they specified if the CVC word they printed made a real or nonsense (Dr. Seuss) word.
- * We continued to review coins and values. Students need to be able to identify each coin by the pictures on the heads and tails sides. They will be given a paper with the words: penny, nickel, dime and quarter and they will need to write each word by the corresponding coin pictures. They will also need to write the value of each coin.
- * We experimented with 3D shapes to see what could roll, slide, or spin.
- In Social Studies we finished a unit on work. Some of the concepts covered included: goods and services, needs and wants, and using resources.
- 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 and 6.
- * 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.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the Valentine’s party! We really appreciate it! Have a great 4 day weekend and may God bless your weekend!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 14 & 17 No School

Feb. 21 One hour late start and end of second trimester

February 24th @6pm - PTL meal prep/tupperware event. Join us for a fun event. You will prepare 5 ready to go meals in your 5 new pieces of tupperware. See the sign up genius [HERE](#) for details and to sign up. This was a huge hit last year! Sign up deadline is February 14th.

Feb. 28 Report cards go home.

March 4 Muffins with Mom at 7:45a.m.

March 6 One hour late start

March 9 PTL meeting at 6:30p.m.

March 11 Spring Pictures Taken

March 17 St. Patrick's Day - Wear green for fun!

March 20 One hour late start

March 23-27 No School - Spring Break

March 30 School resumes.

April 3 One hour late start

April 3 OSLS PTL Walkathon - 12:15-3:00p.m. (See attachment to email with newsletter.)

April 10 Good Friday - Early Dismissal for kindergarten at 1:20p.m.

April 13 No School - Easter Monday

Homework

Memory Work for Friday, Feb. 21 is: "Bless the Lord...who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases."
Psalm 103:2-3

Books to Save: A Valentine

1st Tri. Words: 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, am, and, as, did, saw, that, have, yes, no, not, has, sees, was, look

2nd Tri. Words: Jesus, are, need, God, for, now, went, here, to, come, you, with, what, be, from, of, all, who, there, give, many, love, if, would, wear, where, put, will, but, so, does, came, how, find, they, he, want, your, she, when, into, out, home, soon, could *****These are all of the second trimester words. I will begin testing to see if students know these words next week, starting on Feb. 4. Please help your child to learn and review these words. Thanks!*****

Please help your child learn to put on a coat independently and know how to zip and fasten it.

Also, please help your child learn to put on shoes without assistance and also help your child learn to tie his/her shoes independently.

If we have snow and an air temperature that does not have a windchill in the teens or lower, we will go outside if children are dressed appropriately. You may send boots & snow pants so your child may play in the snow. Your child does not have to leave these at school. They can bring them home so you do not have to purchase an additional set for home. Please send a bag for your child to carry/store these items so it can be placed on their hook. Thanks! Also, wearing snow boots all day are hot and uncomfortable. Please send other shoes to change into on snowy days. Also, anklets seem to come off in the boot. Longer socks work better.