

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week:

*The students sang beautifully to share the Good News that God loves us dearly and He sent forth Jesus to save us. Because of that we will praise Him all our life long! Mrs. Krenzke and her family thanked us for singing on Friday and really appreciated the beautiful song that shares the faith in our Savior. She even gave a token of her appreciation to the class which will go towards the renewal of the Seesaw Plus program that the students use daily in class and at home for eLearning days.

*We learned how to identify various animal tracks and made a tracking guide called **Guess Who?** See if you can guess which animal made each track before you turn the page. These books are fun to use when you see various animal tracks in the snow. The book also helped us review that question marks are used when you ask something and periods are used when you tell something. They will come home next week.

*During literacy centers the students sorted letters, words, and sentences. Then they chose a sentence to print in proper form beginning with a capital letter, with spaces, and ending with punctuation. A few students struggled with the sort. As you read books, discuss these concepts with your child. At another center the students used a magnifying glass to identify pictures that rhyme. It was also fun to make CVC words out of playdough and then students matched pictures to sentences that contained CVC words. Students used picture dictionaries to find words that began with a vowel. They also used some nonfiction books to do research. Students had to find something they never knew before and then they composed sentences about what they learned. During the mini lessons students learned how to plan something to write. They learned to choose a topic. Then they planned the details that would support the topic as they shared these ideas with friends. After that they sketched the details on pages of a little book. This was followed by placing labels on the sketches. Finally the students composed sentences to go with the sketches.

*Everyone had fun going on a materials hunt throughout our classroom. We learned that objects are made up of different kinds of materials. We searched for things made of paper, glass, plastic, metal, wood, cloth, etc. We also learned about the different states of matter....solid, liquid, and gas.

* We continue to work on number bonds. The students are learning to solve story problems that I read to them. They place objects on a Math mat to “act out” each story. Through the problems they are learning to compose and decompose numbers.

Upcoming Events

If your child uses extended care at OSLS, please sign up in advance:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0949a8ac2da4f58-december>

Please fill out reenrollment papers for next year. Information was sent to all families. Follow the instructions to complete it online. I have copied information on the third page of this newsletter. You can also find it in the Ram News for today.

- Jan. 21 MLK Day - eLearning Day - Students will not come into our school today, but will work from home. All kindergarten students will be required to go to the Seesaw Class app for our Elearning Days. This is the same app that was used the last time school was called off for inclement weather on Nov. 15. Work will be required from every student under the activities section of that Seesaw Class app. If you have not closed out that app since then, you will find 12 new activities posted on that app. One of the activities is for Memory Work and you can find the new memory verse listed below under Homework.
- Jan. 23 100th Day of School (**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ONE DAY EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED DUE TO THE EARNING DAY ON JAN. 21.)
Wear a shirt that contains 100 pictures or things attached to it. Bring a gallon-sized Ziploc bag that contains 100 objects in it. All of the items should be the same, with the exception of color. (i.e. 100 race cars, 100 buttons, 100 chocolate kisses, 100 bows, etc.) Label bag with your child's name. It is fun for the students to dress up with 100 things on an item of clothing. The gallon-sized Ziploc that contains 100 items of like items is in addition to the decorated clothing that each child will wear. Please ask me if you have questions. The items in the Ziploc bag should be the same length and weight and not be attached to each other.
- Jan. 27 Kindergarten sings in church at the 10:30a.m. service.
Please save this date and mark your calendars. Thanks!
- Jan. 31 Field Trip to Lutheran High School "Chemistry Is a Blast" (Send in a car seat. Forms needed by 1/25/18.)

Homework

Memory Work for Friday, January 25 is: "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you." Psalm 50:15

Books to Save: The Mitten The Snowman In Winter Where Does It Come From? Guess Who?
All Penguins Can You Tell?

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: are, to, need, here, come, you, for, went, now, with, what, Jesus, be, from, God, of, there, many, give, love, if, would, wear, where, put, all, will, but, so, does, came, who, how, find

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.

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

♦ **If your child does not know how to print 0-20 independently without looking at a model, please help your child.**

♦ **Please help your child to read any 3 letter word (consonant-vowel-consonant) that follows rules of Phonics.**

★ Review the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, and Zz 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.

Re-Enrollment

NOW OPEN for 2019-2020
for currently enrolled families



- 1) Log into your ParentsWeb Account
- 2) Click the apply/enroll tab to the left
- 3) Click the re-enrollment link
- 4) Start the enrollment packet

The re-enrollment fee is \$125/child* until March 22, 2019. It increases to \$150 per child on March 23, 2019.

*Fee for CHOICE scholarship students is absorbed by the scholarship.

NOTE: New Enrollment for community members will open on January 7th, 2019. **We expect our Kindergarten class to be at capacity** with returning students. We encourage currently enrolled families to complete their re-enrollment so that you have a spot in Kindergarten.