

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week:

- *We continued to work hard on our song that we will sing this Sunday, Jan. 21 at the 10:30a.m. service. They are wonderful little disciples that are so excited to share God's love with you and others in church this Sunday. I hope that everyone is able to make it.
- *We learned how powerful Jesus is....even the winds and waves obey Him. The Lord truly is our helper throughout life and we do not need to be afraid of anything. He can handle everything and knows what we need.
- *We learned how to form questions, along with a variety of question words. Then we used these questions to explore Science. The book **What Is Science?** gave us a fascinating look at many details about what scientists may study. It was fun to learn about Benjamin Franklin. We learned that he invented fins for swimming, glasses, the library, lightning rods, etc. What an inventor!
- *We continue to work on number bonds. The students are learning to solve story problems that I read to them. They place cubes on a Math mat to "act out" each story. Through the problems they are learning to compose and decompose numbers. They also have fun solving number bond problems using my magnetic models or with hula hoops. It is very important for kids to see how sets are broken up into parts and then put back together again. We spent quite a bit of time trying to figure out the missing part.
- *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 building. 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.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 21 **Kindergarten sings at the 10:30 a.m. church service at Our Shepherd. Please have your child meet us in the kindergarten room by 10:15 a.m. We can't wait for you to hear the kids celebrate the start of National Lutheran Schools' Week by singing a song called "I'm Gonna Dance"!**
- Jan. 22 Dress up in U.S.A. patriotic clothing.
Jan. 23 Dress up for your favorite holiday.
Jan. 24 **100th Day of School (Breakfast will be served at school.)**
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.
- Jan. 25 **Dress up in Our Shepherd Lutheran School clothing or colors and fix crazy hair.**
- Jan. 26 **Dress up in the colors of Germany (black, red, & gold) or wear German clothing. We represent Germany in our school olympics in the afternoon.**

Homework

Memory Work for Friday, Jan. 26 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? Where Was Jesus?
We Can Give Guess Who?

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, you, 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

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.



In the case of inclement winter weather, stay tuned to local TV channels 6, 8, 13, and 59.

Additionally, in the event of a delay or school closure, Our Shepherd families will be notified by email through RenWeb.

Extended Care will be delayed if school is delayed.

Extended Care will not be offered if school is closed.