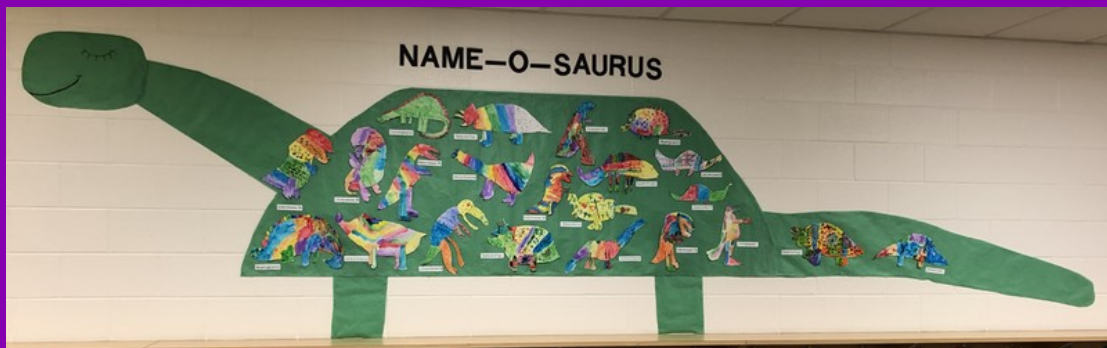


OSLS Kindergarten News



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Special Activities this Week:

- ★ This week the students learned how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The children praised Him! We praise Him as well and thank Him for saving us!
- ★ The students wrote safety rules after we listened to the story of **Officer Buckle and Gloria**. They had fun making Officer Buckle and you will have to come see these special tips hanging outside of our classroom.
- ★ Students worked hard on story problems in Math this week. They also had to print the corresponding equation that was used to solve the problem. We played some games and acted out some of the story problems. They learned that when you are subtracting items you should not end up with a larger number than what you started with. Some had to see this a number of times in a variety of different ways. We will continue working on this after Spring break as well. Also we are working on fluency as we try to quickly add and subtract. It is good to have some basic facts memorized. There are a variety of great learning videos to help with this as well.
- ★ Finally a number of students finished their first stories to display at the book tables for the annual kindergarten Authors' Tea. They are very excited. They are learning to plan a plot with a main character that has a problem. Then they make the problem get bigger or have different issues before there is a solution. It is a challenge to think of a variety of things the characters could do before a solution is reached. Imagination and creativity are being encouraged.
- ★ Also they made a number of new sight word books that went with our rain forest theme. One is called **Day and Night in the Jungle**, while another is called **The Greedy Python**. They also made a third book called **The Rain Forest**. These books help the students to practice a variety of both new and old sight words. Please refer to the homework section of this newsletter and add them to your child's sight word box in order to prepare for the final sight word test coming up in May.

It was a very different week in our nation. I pray that you and your family stay healthy! Please check your email often while we are away from school. I will provide instruction through the Seesaw Class App. Instructions to get to our Seesaw Class app are stapled to a peach piece of paper in a Ziploc bag in your child's Friday Folder. Please do not have your child begin the homework until I have time to set up activities on the Seesaw Class app. I will work on updating the Seesaw Class app this weekend. It will be ready to go on Monday morning. Then have your child check Seesaw each day for instruction. There is a set of materials in the Ziploc bag to go with my instruction on the Seesaw class app. I pray that your child is able to benefit from the change of instruction. I will miss them and try my best to instruct them from a distance. God be with you all!

Love,
Mrs. Cronauer

Upcoming Events

March 16-20 Home based Instruction - Please check email and Seesaw every day. I will post activities on the Seesaw class app that I created for eLearning days. Your child has a Ziploc bag in the Friday folder with home-work for each day. I will provide additional instruction through the Seesaw Class app.

March 23-27 No School - Spring Break

March 30–April 3 - No School (Please keep checking email for updates about further instruction at OSLS.)

April 6 We hope to return to school.....however please continue to check email about a return date.

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

April 13 No School - Easter Monday

April 14 Kindergarten Roundup

April 17 One hour late start

May 1 One hour late start

May 5 ELearning Day - No School - Assignments for Kindergarten will be on the Seesaw Class app.

May 11 PTL Meeting - 6:30p.m.

May 14 Set up for Authors' Tea (Please let Mrs. Cronauer know if you can help set up the gym.)

May 15 **Authors' Tea** - School begins at 9:25am. and students will begin presenting stories at 9:45a.m.

Homework

Memory Work will happen using the green Jesus Time book that is in your child's homework bag. I will put an activity on Seesaw during the week. The Bible passage is:
"Pray that you may not enter into temptation." Luke 22:40

Books to Save: The Rain Forest Day and Night in the Jungle The Greedy Python

Please help your child to learn these new words for the third trimester. We will continue next week reading these words and learning to remember them. I will keep adding more words each week. Please add them to your child's word box.

3rd Tri. Words: stop, by, say, think, zero, make, play, them, then, said, new, good, ate, were, grow, blow, some, over, her, his, must, rain, take, walk, any, didn't, don't, it's, day, night, please, eat, just, ask, sky, way, only, read, down, fly, flies, high, away

Many students are able to read all of the words below. If your child did not master these words, please refer to your child's report card to see which words your child still needs to learn. I will continue to check if your child has learned these important words. Thanks for your help at home! It makes a big difference.

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