

# OSLS Kindergarten News



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## This week:

★ The students had fun listening to a book about St. Patrick. We learned how the shamrock has been used to help understand the Trinity. A shamrock has one stem and three leaflets. Our God is three in one...God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We can never fully understand the nature of our God. We thank God for missionaries, like St. Patrick, that spread the news of our Savior. We also studied the time that Jesus prayed in the garden the night before He died. He is a role model for us and He teaches us to pray when we are tempted. God will help us in times that we are tempted to sin. His Word also helps us to make good choices and so do Christian friends. Thanks be to God that He still forgives when we fail.

★ They had fun pretending to be leprechauns, eating a special "magic powder pudding with gold", making leprechaun puppets & books, etc. It was fun to make leprechaun masks and shamrock wands.

★ Some of our thematic centers this week revolved the rain forest, rain and rainbows. They chose characters for their stories using special rain forest animal pictures and wrote about some problem in the rain forest. They also entered words that began with r in picture dictionaries and practiced the correct formation of Rr on handwriting pages. We worked quite a bit to pronounce /r/ like /r/ and not like /w/. We don't want rabbit or rain to sound like "wabbit" or "wain".

★ They listened to a variety of "rain forest, rain and rainbow themed" books. They also used their creativity to add lines to a popular jump rope rhyme **Rain on the Green Grass.**

★ To provide additional addition practice the students played a "Rainbow Math" game. They rolled 2 dice and then added the dots together to find a sum. Then they entered each combination onto a recording sheet and colored the corresponding rainbow sections. They tried to be the first one at the table to finish coloring the rainbow. They soon found out that some sums do not have many combinations and are trickier to roll. The only way to get the sum of 2 was 1 + 1 and roll what we called "snake eyes". They learned that you had to roll 2 sixes to get the sum of 12. Other sums were easier to complete as there were a variety of combinations. There was a lot of learning packed into a simple game. Have fun trying this at home and see what other combinations you may get for 3-10 and compare your number sentences. See who gets to the end of the rainbow first!

★ They had fun placing animals into the correct layers of the rain forest. It was fun to read a variety of books about the layers of the rain forest. What a variety of life exists in it! See if you can use the animal pieces and put them into the correct parts of the rain forest.

★ 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.

★ Finally it was fun to explore how to make different colors with paint. Ironically after learning that blue and yellow make green, the leprechaun's magic white powder mixed with white milk made green. How is that?

## Upcoming Events

If your child uses extended care at OSLS, please sign up in advance.

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 this week. Enrollment fees increase on March 23, so please do not delay.

- March 18 PTL meeting - All parents are invited. Please come. 6p.m.
- March 22 1 Hour Late Start - School begins at 9:30a.m.
- March 25-29 Spring Break - No School
- April 1-5 School resumes - Please send a lunch with your child. There will not be any lunch from Avon.
- April 28 Kindergarten sings at the 10:30 a.m. service. Please mark your calendar so you will not miss it.



**THIS IS RESERVED PARKING:** Please refrain from parking in these two spots anytime during the school day.

During our annual All Saints' Fest Auction, two premium parking spots are auctioned off to our high bidders. This is typically a highly sought after item and bidders pay a premium for this privilege. For the next year, the Koehler and Tucker families have the use of parking in these spots.

While these spots are not always in use, we ask that the rest of our families refrain from parking in these spots so that they remain available when these families arrive during the day. We hope that the demand for these spots helps raise even more funds for our school in the 2019 auction!

## Homework

Memory Work for Friday, March 22 is: "Christ died for our sins." 1 Corinthians 15:3

**Books to Save:** Rain on the Green Grass

**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, home, want, soon, when, they, into, he, she, could, out, your

**Third Trimester Words:** stop, by, say, think, zero, make, play, them, then, said, new, good, ate, were, some, over, her, his, grow, blow, sky, way, only, read, down, fly, flies, high, away, must, rain

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.**
- ★ 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.