

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week:

- * We learned about the passion of our Lord. As we reflected about the events that took place, we thought about our sins. We are sorry for the pain and suffering that Jesus endured, but at the same time we are grateful that He took the punishment for our sins in order to save us. There is no greater love than that! On Good Friday we watched a special movie that showed us some of the important events that happened during Holy Week. We also had a special chapel service where we painted a cross with our fingerprints as we reflected upon the fact that Jesus took our sins to the cross. He died to save us and washed our sins away. Now we look forward to spending life in heaven forever with all of our loved ones in Christ! While we are waiting let's go spread that Good News!!!
- * We worked on some special books to illustrate events that happened during Holy Week. It is wonderful that we can focus on these events in our Lutheran school! Public school children are not able to do this. As the students worked on their books, one helpful resource was a book by Children's Bible Classics called **The Story of the First Easter**. It contains wonderful illustrations.
- * We learned all about eggs. Eggs are a symbol that remind us of the new life in Jesus because He saved us from our sins and rose again on Easter to give us eternal life.
- * We listened to a variety of books about oviparous animals. As we read, **Chickens Aren't the Only Ones** by Ruth Heller, we learned about many animals that are oviparous (hatch from eggs). The students made a book called **Where Do They Come From?** to help learn that other animals besides chickens and birds hatch from eggs.
- * We learned about stained glass windows in churches and we enjoyed looking at a special book that showed the story of our Lord's passion through stained glass pictures. Before spring break the students had fun making their own paper version of stained glass crosses. We put these in the hallway in the shape of a heart because Jesus loved us so much He died on a cross to take the punishment for our sins.
- * The students had fun making some little egg books designed like "Knock, Knock" jokes. On the top half of a broken egg shell page the students printed "Knock Knock". On the bottom they printed "Who is oviparous?" Then on an egg underneath they drew an oviparous creature. Students then showed only half of the creature with the bottom half of the egg still covered as friends tried to guess the oviparous creature. You will find these books in the back of an oviparous pocket book that the students have been working on this week. The oviparous books will come home Friday next week.
- * The students had fun learning all about the life of frogs and enjoyed watching some videos that showed the stages of frog development. They decorated and sequenced little frog life story strips to put in their oviparous books. We also learned about fish and reptile eggs and watched some cool movies throughout the week. It was really cool to watch some chicks and baby sea turtles hatch! We watched the metamorphosis of butterflies as well. How amazing it is to see butterflies hatch from a chrysalis! God does some amazing things!

Upcoming Events

April 1 You are welcome to join us for Easter services held at: 8:00, 10:30, or 10:45a.m.

April 2 Return the spring photos that you do not want or send in the payment for the photos that you do want to keep. These photos were placed in the Friday Folder. They are not free.

April 2 Easter Party in kindergarten - 2:00p.m.

April 19 Kindergarten Roundup for incoming kindergarten students for the 2018-2019 year
9:00-10:30a.m. Current students will still come to kindergarten as usual.

April 29 Kindergarten sings with PreK at the 10:30 a.m. service.

May 18 Kindergarten Authors' Tea - 9:00a.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in the gym
There will be a photo slideshow prior to 9:00 in the sanctuary. The reception usually ends around 10:30a.m.

Homework

Memory Work for April 6 is: "The Lord has risen!" Luke 24:34

Books to Save: Where Do They Come From?

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 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, she, they, find, came, when, into, out, home, your, be, want, soon, could

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

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.