

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week:

★ We learned how Paul reassured everyone that God's plan was to save the passengers on the ship in the storm. God also promises to be with us during our difficult times.

★ Our trip to the post office was a great learning experience! Thanks to the drivers!

★ Students worked on some zoo thematic centers this week. They found the zoo tangram puzzles quite challenging! They help students work on problem-solving as well as spatial relationships. The students also played a game called "I See 20". They had to choose 2 or 3 animal numbers and find combinations that equal 20. Some also played a similar game called "I See 10" and made combinations to equal 10.

★ We also made an additional sight word book called **A Ride to the Zoo**. They learned another word that practices a long vowel pattern using "silent e" - ride. They have now learned all of the sight words for the year. Please practice the words on the homework section with your child. I will retest students next week. If your child did not master the words from the first two trimesters, please practice those with your child as well. These words are very important to help your child read well in first grade.

★ The students have been learning how to solve and illustrate story problems in Math. They have also been learning how to write fact families.

★ We worked very hard all week to practice reading our Authors' Tea stories. Please help your child practice the story at home as well. The stories were sent home last week. Please help your child to read it well in a loud voice and to use good expression. Next week we will continue to practice reading our stories as we speak into a microphone. Your child should still arrive at school no later than 8:30a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00a.m. in the sanctuary. Following the book presentations we will go to the gym for book signing opportunities and refreshments. I hope that you will enjoy our Authors' Tea. Students should wear clothing appropriate for church to the Authors' Tea. They may bring a change of clothes for the afternoon. Girls typically wear dresses and the boys wear a shirt with a collar. (church clothes)

In Friday Folders, I confirmed food items for the Authors' Tea. Please bring on 5/17.

★ Next week I will conduct a variety of end of the year assessments for report cards. Please make sure your child gets enough rest and eats a good breakfast.

Upcoming Events

- May 17 Set up the gym for the Authors' Tea after school
Any parent help would be appreciated! Please let me know if you can help.
Our chapel buddies will be setting up the gym in the afternoon. I just may need a few additional things done. I will be able to let you know at dismissal.
- 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.
- May 18 **Clean up needed after the Authors' Tea**
I think our chapel buddies will be able to host during our reception, but they have to leave at 10:30 for a field trip. I need some parents to stay after the event to help clean up and put the tables in place for lunch to begin for other grades at 11:00. Can you please email me if you can help? Thanks!
- May 18 PTL Meeting & Family Cookout—5:30p.m. (Our Shepherd Lutheran School Gym)

Homework

Memory Work for May 18 is: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14

Book(s) to Save: (There were no new books this week.) Please note all of the underlined words below and help your child prepare for the final sight word test of the year. Thanks!

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, just, little, jump, help, ask, every, very, too, their, off, show, our, ride, work, sleep, says, know, busy

******Above are the final words for the year. Please help your child to learn these for a final sight word test. Thanks!******

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.