

# OSLS Kindergarten News



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## This week:

- ◆ Thanks to God for the gift of faith! We learned how God works faith in our hearts through His Word and through baptism as we learned about event with Philip and the Ethiopian in the Bible. The kids had fun making little scrolls on Friday.
- ◆ 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 food items Thursday 5/16.
- ◆ 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 13**

Is May very busy for you? It is for us! May 13th PTL is hosting a Prepared Meal/Tupperware fundraiser to help with your May chaos.

**May 16**

Set up for Authors' Tea - email me if you could help with this. Last year Mrs. Miller's class did most of the setup. I will ask her again about this. If they cannot do this or if some things still are needed after school, please let me know if you can help on May 16 at 3:30. Thanks!

**May 17**

Kindergarten Authors' Tea - a slideshow will be set up for parents to watch in the sanctuary from @8:30-9:00a.m. At 9:00 the students will present their stories in the sanctuary. Following the book presentations, there will be a reception for the kindergarten families in the gym.

Kindergarten students should come to school on May 17 dressed in nice clothes appropriate for church.

Typically in the past the girls have worn dresses and the boys have worn shirts with a collar and nice pants.

Please do not send your child in jeans or athletic clothing. Your child may bring a change of clothes for the afternoon activities.

## Homework

There is no Memory Work for Friday, May 17.

Books to Save: A Ride to the Zoo

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, take, walk, any, didn't, don't, it's, day, night, please, eat, just, ask, jump, little, help, every, very, these, too, their, off, our, show, ride, work, sleep, know, busy, says

Listed above are all of the third trimester words. I will test students on these sight words in May. I will also retest first and second trimester words if needed.