

# OSLS Kindergarten News



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## This week:

Well...this is it...the final newsletter for the 2017-2018 school year. I pray that your child has had a blessed experience this year.

I have seen your children grow physically. I measured your child the second week of school and this week he or she was measured again. The average kindergartener at Our Shepherd grows between 2-4 inches during the year. The students made a paper person book of themselves to record this information, as well as other information about friends and favorite activities.

I have seen your child grow intellectually. We read a book called The Very Busy Kindergarten to record our memories of some of the activities that took place during the kindergarten year. I designed this keepsake in the format of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The students wrote little descriptions of their favorite parts of the kindergarten year. I will try to include them on my kindergarten blog. They are fun to read! It has been a joy to watch your children make the transition from emergent literacy to literacy. It is amazing what they can read. Please make sure to register your child in your local library's summer reading program. There are some wonderful summer reading programs that take place in the Hendricks County libraries. Those students who read over the summer will succeed next year.

Finally, I have seen your child grow spiritually. Daily we shared God's love together. We did this through music. I heard the tone in their voices change. Initial songs were sung with meekness. Then, gradually the meekness was replaced by exuberance.

I witnessed the reflection of Jesus' love as students helped each other pick up pencil boxes, shared books together, drew pictures for each other, and shared forgiveness with one another. I will miss the daily conversations that I have with your children about Jesus. That is by far...the favorite part of my day. We learned many things this year. Some of the things I taught will be retained, but unfortunately some won't. However, I pray that your child never forgets that Jesus is our loving Savior!!!

May your summer and your years ahead be blessed with the love of Jesus!  
In Christ,  
Mrs. Cronauer

## Upcoming Events

*Thanks to everyone that helped to celebrate my upcoming summer birthday! I appreciated the gift cards, cookies, and beautiful cards.*

*You made it very special.*

*Mrs. Burris and I want to thank everyone for the wonderful teacher appreciation gift bags that you gave to us on Thursday!!! You are all very kind! We pray that God will continue to bless and keep your families always!*

### Homework

**Enjoy reading together this summer. Have safe travels and blessed experiences together. God be with all of you!**

**The kindergarten report cards will be given to the office by May 31 next week and available for pick up next week. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please don't hesitate to ask.**

