

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week:

- Prayer is a precious part of a Christian's life. Just as Christians long ago prayed for each other, we do as well. What a blessing it is to be able to teach and learn in an environment where we can stop at any time to talk to our Lord in prayer! If you could only see and hear what your children at Our Shepherd Lutheran School are able to experience on a daily basis. I know that the Lord is at work among us. After I begin my day in prayer for my students, there are many opportunities to see the Lord's hand in the events that unfold. On Thursday the students at Our Shepherd Lutheran School were able to join in prayer outside as we observed our National Day of Prayer. The students also colored books to help them remember The Lord's Prayer.
- We learned how God used Paul to share the Gospel. Through His power we are His witnesses to spread the Good News of Christ's saving love to others.
- We have also been working hard learning how to correctly use and make greater than, less than and equal to symbols. We played a number of games with cards to compare sums.
- In PE the students continue to learn various folk dances. This week the students started to learn the Mexican Hat Dance. Dancing is not only great exercise, but it helps with coordination, left/right orientation, following directions, rhythm, tempo, etc.
- The students made a sight word book called **Is It Alive?** Not only did this book practice some important sight words like "know" and "walk", but it also helped the kids to learn about things that are living and nonliving. They learned to ask some important questions to determine this.
- During centers this week the students were able to sort and classify types of shells. As they recorded their results, they were able to practice tally marks and note their observations about various shell characteristics. They really enjoyed this activity. Shells are fascinating!
- I shared a variety of ocean books to help the students learn about what a plot is in a story. The students are still striving to write stories that contain a beginning, middle and an ending. I have been encouraging the young authors to think of a problem for the main character. The challenge is to use creativity to come up with ways to have the main character try to solve the problem. We watched a number of wonderful movies about the ocean to help inspire us.
- They observed a variety of examples of ocean creatures and plant life in a big book. Then the students drew their own crayon resist underwater scenes. They especially had fun using white crayons to draw on the white paper and later were excited to reveal the hidden markings with the blue paint.

Upcoming Events

We have some yard signs available to help advertise our school. If you can place one in your yard, it would be greatly appreciated! Please see office if you do not see any signs in narthex.

May 7 **Field Trip to Plainfield Post Office--Leave 8:55 a.m. Drivers: Miller, Borcharding, Newbold, Davis, & George**

Please make sure you send a car seat for your child to attend the field trip.

Our school is a polling place for voting. If you are a driver, please park very close to the narthex. We will bring students to the narthex to meet you when we leave for the field trip. Voting will use the gym doors.

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 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. See sign up genius for details. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DAEA62AA7FA7-tupperware>

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.**

Homework

Memory Work for Friday, May 10 is: "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ." Romans 10:17

Books to Save: Is It Alive Seeds

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 the week of May 6. I will also retest first and second trimester words if needed.