

OSLS Kindergarten News



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This week we:

- ★ learned about the battle of Jericho. We have also been practicing our songs that we will sing on Nov. 11. Please read the parent letter below to see how God is always with us and the comfort He gives us.

The Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6:1–20)

Dear Parents,

We want your child to know that God is with us when we are scared. The children of Israel could have been terrified of the people in Jericho. Jericho had weapons, protection, and a reputation for fighting. It seemed that God's people were no match for Jericho. But things aren't always what they seem. God's people had just miraculously crossed the Jordan River. The same God who could make that possible could surely help them defeat these enemies. And He did!

God didn't do it right away and probably not in the way the Israelites expected, but God proved that the battle belongs to Him. You may have learned the song "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" when you were little, but there really wasn't a battle; it wasn't Joshua who was in control, but God. *God won the battle of Jericho.*

And God wins the battles in your life too. Just like the Israelites, we can trust in our almighty (all-powerful) God to help in times of trouble. And we can rejoice and thank God with a loud shout that God not only blesses us but also saves us from our worst enemies—sin, death, and the power of the devil. When challenges come our way, we can be confident that God is with us. "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? . . . In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:31, 37).



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- ★ broke sets into parts and put parts back together. This process of breaking apart sets of numbers is an important concept to introduce addition and subtraction.

- ★ had a wonderful time at the party on Friday. Thanks to all the families that hosted for a very nice party! The pumpkin parade was also fun! Thanks for helping your child with a pumpkin costume. It is always fun to see which ones are the silliest, tallest, shiniest, roundest, etc.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 5-9 Last week of the first trimester - Assessments will be given.
- Nov. 11 *****Kindergarten sings in church at the 10:45 a.m. service.*****
- Nov. 20 No lunch is needed. Mrs. Cronauer hosts a Thanksgiving Feast for kindergarten. If you would like to contribute something, please contact me.
- Nov. 21-23 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 26-27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
More info. will come with forms regarding times for families.

Homework

Memory Work for Friday, Nov. 9 is: **"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good." Psalm 107:1**

Books to Save: No new sight word books were added this week.

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

****These are all of the words for the first trimester. Next week, I will retest students on these words.**

Second Trimester Words: are

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.

★ Practice left and right with your child (right hand / left hand; as well as right side of a paper, or turn

to the left, etc.) Help your child to learn that when you read, the left page always is read before the right page. See if your child can track print. Have him/her find the first word on the page, the last word, etc. How many words are in each sentence? Where is the end of the sentence? Take note of the periods, question marks, exclamation marks, etc. Watch your child track print, one word at a time - left to right, top to bottom.

Also, please help your child learn to put on his/her shoes and socks independently.

★ Review the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, and Zz with your child. Help him/her to recognize them out of order. Talk about their sounds. **Practice printing them.**

★ Help your child to hold a pencil correctly. Only the pointer finger should be on top of the pencil.