

OSLS Kindergarten News



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Special Activities this Week:

Luke 21:1-4



We want your child to know that we can trust God to take care of all our needs just as the widow in the story did. She gave all she had as an offering to the Lord, trusting that He would provide all she needed. Sometimes, we don't give Jesus our time, talents, or treasures; we might hold back or give without a cheerful heart. We can be reassured that God gives *us* all that we need, including the riches of heaven. "He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32).



★ We focused on hibernation. Next week we will continue the theme and black bear (puppet) will visit us and teach us a few hibernation songs. You might hear your child singing the refrain: "I can't wait.....to hibernate.....A few months of sleep makes a bear feel great! I can't wait.....to hibernate.....I can't wait to hibernate!" The students made some hibernation books to help them learn about bears that hibernate. The students enjoyed making winter dens and they put their "pretend bears" inside to "sleep" for the winter. Eventually your child will bring home his/her bear to hibernate at your house for the winter.....But shhhhhh.....don't disturb the sleeping bears! They'll need to sleep until spring. Through the use of some excellent books, a newspaper, and a video we also discussed what animals do to prepare their homes for winter.

★ Students also had practice comparing sets as they used bear manipulatives to place large bears on numbers in bear caves that were greater and small bears on numbers that were less. It is important to compare sets as well as numerals to see which is more, less or equal.

★ Continue to practice reading the sight word books with your child. I tested everyone on the sight words that have been given during the past few months. I will continue to listen to students read their words every week. A complete list is always on the kindergarten website under the homework section. I update it weekly when I post the current newsletter. Next week I will discuss with each family the results of testing during parent teacher conferences. Thanks to the families that also came on Thursday this week.

★ During the second trimester we will begin working on words that can be sounded out (CVC words). Please watch for the Reading papers that your child brings home and have your child read the words. Practice and reinforcement at home is crucial. Those children that have consistent daily practice do very well and continue to progress above and beyond those that lack practice. There is an old saying that states: "If you want to read, you have to practice to succeed." This is very true. Thanks to families that take time to read together!!! It makes a huge difference.

★ The students played some games to work on ending sounds. Help your child to produce the sounds he/she hears in words. The students will make a little car to drive through sounds in a word. When kids break apart and make each sound in a word, they are segmenting. When they read the word after hearing each individual sound, they are blending....putting the word back together again. These skills are tested during the second trimester.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 18 Early dismissal for kindergarten and early childhood classes at 1:30p.m.
Parent/teacher conferences
- Nov. 26 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast - I will need contributions for the following:
Turkey, potatoes, corn, beans, rolls, dessert
- If you can help donate food or come help serve the food at lunch, I sure would appreciate it. Just send me an email. Thanks!
- Nov. 27-29 No School — Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 6 One hour late start
- Dec. 13 PTL Family Movie Night 6:00pm
- Dec. 16 School Christmas Program - 6:30pm Please mark your calendars. Kindergarten will be singing a song and part of it will be in German.
- Dec. 20 One hour late start
- Kindergarten class Christmas party—Parents hosting the party will be contacted soon. We need one family for each of the following: table game, floor game, craft, & snack Please plan the activities and let Mrs. Cronauer know plans the week before. Thanks!

Keep watching this page on the kindergarten newsletter as well as the school calendar as dates and events will continue to be added.

Homework

Memory Work for November 22 is: "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." Psalm 107:1

Books to Save: There were no new books this week with specific new sight words, but there were a few good Hibernation books.

1st Tri. Words: a, can, I, me, my, the, God, go, up, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, white, brown, pink, tan, gray, an, at, do, eight, five, four, in, is, it, like, nine, on, one, see, seven, six, ten, this, three, two, we, am, and, as, did, saw, that, have, yes, no, not, has, sees, was, look

2nd Tri. Words: Jesus, are, need

Please help your child learn to put on a coat independently and know how to zip and fasten it.

Also, please help your child learn to put on shoes without assistance and also help your child learn to tie his/her shoes independently.

If we have snow and an air temperature that does not have a windchill in the teens or lower, we will go outside if children are dressed appropriately. You may send boots & snow pants so your child may play in the snow. Your child does not have to leave these at school. They can bring them home so you do not have to purchase an additional set for home. Please send a bag for your child to carry/store these items so it can be placed on their hook. Thanks!