

# OSLS Kindergarten News



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## Special Activities this Week:

★ practiced the song we will be singing in church this Sunday. We hope that you can make it. Please bring your child to the gym at 10:25a.m. We also shared a variety of Bible stories this week. We are learning to be thankful for His blessings.

★ read a wide variety of books that taught kids about symbols of our nation. It was fun to learn about the eagle, flag, Statue of Liberty, White House, etc.

★ sang a variety of patriotic songs to promote pride in our country and had fun marching as we waved American flags. We had a wonderful time learning about our great nation. May God bless America!

★ learned map skills as we learned the outline of the United States and Indiana. They made their own maps and also had fun putting together a puzzle of the United States.

★ learned about the flag that represents our nation and the ways that our flag has changed over the years.

★ had fun learning about the roles of special leaders in our nation, especially that of the president. The children learned about 2 of our famous presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We thank the Lord for the freedom in our nation to vote and we also pray for God to direct our leaders.

★ also discussed the men and women who serve our nation in the armed forces. We sang some songs to remember their service to our nation. We are glad that we are able to live in a nation that has rights and privileges for citizens.

★ discussed the Statue of Liberty and what liberty means to those who move to America - the land of the free. We even made liberty hats and torches to pretend to be statues of liberty. It was interesting to learn how the Statue of Liberty was designed and built.

★ As we discussed these map concepts, we reviewed the following sequence: "We live in a house in a neighborhood. A neighborhood is part of a city. A city is in a state that is part of the U.S.A. The U.S.A. is part of the land on the Earth and the Earth is part of the universe. The universe is in God's hands."

★ 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. It was difficult for a few children that still have trouble counting with one-to-one correspondence. Please have your child count objects often and watch your child point as he or she counts. Check to see if your child counts the same object twice and if so, have him or her recount. We learned why 3 and 4 makes 7 and why 3 and 7 does not make 4. Look for papers that came home in your child's backpack this week and review them with your child to help establish the concepts being taught.

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 10 Kindergarten sings at the 10:45 a.m. service. Please mark your calendars.
- Nov. 15 One hour late start
- Nov. 15 All Saints' Fest (See K website photos of the kindergarten quilt for sale in the auction. It is just beautiful! Please thank Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Borcharding for their help.
- Nov. 18 Early dismissal for kindergarten and early childhood classes at 1:30p.m.  
Parent/teacher conferences  
A separate email will be sent with sign up information.
- Nov. 26 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast - More info. will come.
- Nov. 27-29 No School — Thanksgiving Break

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— There is no Memory Work for Friday, Nov. 15.

Books to Save: What Do We Need?

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

News words to save are underlined.

★ Practice left and right with your child (left hand, right hand as well as right side of a paper, or turn to the left, etc.)

Also, please help your child learn to put on his/her shoes, socks, and clothing independently. Help your child learn to zip a coat.

★ Review both the uppercase and lowercase letters 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.