

# OSLS Kindergarten News



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## Special Activities this Week:

- ★learned how Moses was used by God to lead His people out of Egypt. God calls us to work for Him by sharing the Good News that He is leading us on our way home to heaven. It was also fun to watch a video about Moses. On Friday we played a memory match game with cards that showed pictures from the events.
  - ★learned all about bats. Students listened to the story of Stellaluna. Besides being an excellent story, the story has many interesting facts about bats. After listening to the story, the students practiced sequencing skills and also recalled the characters in the story. Finally the students were able to make their own Stellaluna puppets to help retell the story.
  - ★wrote stories about bats in their journals.
  - ★made a book with many interesting facts about bats called All About Bats.
  - ★used bat measuring tapes to see how many “bats” long something was. Students colored it in a pattern. During Math stations the kids measured with a variety of nonstandard tools which included paper clips, cubes, etc.
  - ★learned the sight word “have” as they made the book called Buttons. This book also helps students to practice their color words. Have your child read it to you.
  - ★learned about the use of “sees” instead of “see” in a book called Backyard Camping.
  - ★read about nocturnal animals and watched a video about them as well.
- Ask your child to tell you what “nocturnal” means.
- ★had fun sponge painting a bat design.
  - ★learned how to conduct a survey. First the students learned the difference between a statement and a question. We composed different questions and then chose one for our survey. It was fun for the students to ask five of their friends, “Do you like spiders?” Then they learned how to mark the responses by following a chart with rows and columns. This was tricky for some. They learned how it is important to give consistent answers. Then they graphed their results and analyzed the results. It was fun to share the results. We learned that more people in our class do not like spiders, but some still do like them.
  - ★enjoyed literacy centers. They matched letters to sounds in a puzzle game and they played “I Spy” as they found the words for a variety of farm pictures. Another center helped students put mixed up words in order to make sentences in a Turkey Feathers book. They played a board game which helped them practice syllables and they also went on a nonfiction hunt.

## Upcoming Events

Thanks to everyone that prepared materials for our class with the K Crew group on Wednesday!

- Oct. 5-6 Help your child to look for leaves over the weekend. Try to find 10 leaves of different shapes and colors. Press leaves between some heavy books and keep fresh in Ziploc bag. Do not send your child with more than 10 leaves. Thanks for your help. Send leaves Monday.
- Oct. 7 Field Trip to a Washington Township Fire Station at 10:00a.m. We will leave by 9:45am. Drivers are: Ardoin, Beltz, Borcharding, Fidel, Johnson, Pierson, Thornton, & Todd
- Oct. 12 Mrs. Burriss has a birthday. If you have ideas to celebrate please contact me. Thanks!
- Oct. 14-18 No School - Fall Break
- Oct. 24 K Crew meets to prepare materials for kindergarten at 8:25a.m.
- Oct. 25 Trunk-or-treat I will need some families to take turns handing out candy outside of the kindergarten classroom. Please let me know if you can help.
- Oct. 31 Fall Party in kindergarten - Each student may dress up in a pumpkin costume of some sort. The costume could be a wide, tall, shiny, sparkly, bumpy, thin, ? pumpkin. More details will come or you may ask me about it when you see me. Our room mothers will be contacting parents that are hosting this event.
- Nov. 1 One Hour Late Start
- Nov. 5 eLearning Day - All kindergarten students will be given a new QR code to sign into the eLearning Seesaw class app to complete homework activities. Please look for this code that will be sent home in a special eLearning folder prior to this date. I hope to send these eLearning folders with codes home on Oct. 12, but they may not be ready to be sent out until Oct. 25. I will also share information about activities to complete in an email closer to this date.
- Nov. 6 K Crew meets to prepare materials for kindergarten at 8:25a.m.

## Homework

Memory Work for Friday, October 12 is: "Love the Lord your God, and...serve Him with all your heart." Deuteronomy 11:13

Books to Save: Turkey Feathers Backyard Camping Buttons All About Bats

Words to Save: 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

New words are underlined. Please review words regularly with your child. Thanks!

★ 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.

★ 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.