

# OSLS Kindergarten News



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## Special Activities this Week:

★ had a wonderful trip to the apple orchard. It was the highlight of our week. Thanks to everyone that drove and assisted. They enjoyed picking a bagful of apples and also had time to taste and experience a wonderful part of God's creation. Many memories were made!

★ learned that even though Jacob sinned by stealing his brother's blessing, God had a plan for things to work out. God also comes to us with grace and forgiveness. He assures us that everything will happen as He wants.

The students had fun making pictures to illustrate Jacob's ladder on Friday. The activity helped them to make the connection to their memory verse for the week and remind them how God's love extends to the heavens. It is important to also increase a young child's vocabulary. The words "steadfast" and "extends" were new to many. I compared "extends" to a father's extension ladder and how it reaches. Also "steadfast" helps us remember how God's love is firm and doesn't change. I discussed how when children are walking with their parents in a busy place they will hold their child's hand securely and not let go. God will never let us go.

★★ Daily use new vocabulary words with your child. Explain what they mean and use them in your daily conversations. This will help to increase your child's comprehension as well. Never talk down to your child and refrain from using a limited or shallow vocabulary. Be aware to not change your voice to sound like you are also a young child. Use your regular adult voice. That will help your child speak well. Also make direct eye contact with your child when talking and have him/her do the same. This is a very important social skill that has been decreasing in today's society due to the increased use of devices. Your child needs to also see how your mouth forms sounds.

★ made applesauce. It was fun to estimate how many seeds were in the apple that each child put through the apple peeler. Then we glued these seeds in a little All About Apples book. We later sequenced the steps in the recipe.

★ They had fun voting for their favorite on a graphing pocket chart. Golden Delicious ended up being the winner. Graphing is an important skill to learn and it is a great way to compare sets of numbers. We also made a graph to go with a little book called Apple Count. Examples of important questions to ask about a graph include: "Which kind of apple had the most? What had the least? How many more red apples were there than yellow apples? How many more green apples do you need to make it equal to red apples? Are there fewer green apples or yellow apples? Use comparison words with your child often. I noticed when I ask the question "How many more?" many students specify the entire set rather than stating the difference of what is actually more. Please ask these questions to your child and take note of his/her responses.

## Upcoming Events

Thanks to everyone that drove on the field trip on Monday. I appreciate it.

Also thanks to everyone that helped prepare materials on Thursday with the K Crew group. I am so thankful for your help and support!

- Sept. 23 1 hour early dismissal at 2:20p.m. - parent teacher conferences for grades 1-8  
EC classes and kindergarten will have parent teacher conferences on Nov. 18 and class for EC & Kindergarten will dismiss early at 1:30p.m. on Nov. 18 to allow time for conferences.
- Oct. 2 K Crew meets to prepare materials for kindergarten at 8:25am..
- Oct. 4 One Hour Late Start
- Oct. 7 Field Trip to a Washington Township Fire Station at 10:00a.m. Please fill out form. Only 8 families have filled out the form. We need all families to fill out the permission form. Here is the link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14-ZAprvbkXZPpZkGCpYLVETI07Uji0kmSbjmbP4YiCc/edit>  
I will also send the link in an email.
- Oct. 12 Mrs. Burris 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.  
Nov. 1 One Hour Late Start
- Nov. 6 K Crew meets to prepare materials for kindergarten at 8:25a.m.

## Homework

Memory Work for Friday, September 27 is: "For those who love God all things work together for good." Romans 8:28

Books to Save: Apple Count      All About Apples      Kindergarten Kindergarten

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

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.