

OSLS Kindergarten News



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Sept. 6, 2019

Special Activities this Week:

- * learned how God blessed Abraham and Sarah. He blessed them with a new land and many descendants. Some day we are going to heaven, just as God has promised because He sent Jesus. What a great blessing for Abraham, Sarah, and us!
- * enjoyed listening to a variety of books about farms.

- * made farm sight word books to practice colors, numbers, animals, and seasons.

- studied a variety of ways to draw lines. We also incorporated our Science lessons about sun positions and talked about seeing a sunrise or sunset on the horizon.

- * discussed how many animals enjoy the food from the fields. After that we talked about scarecrows and if they really would help a farmer. We drew and painted some scarecrows. Look for these outside our classroom sometime next week.

- * learned how crops are harvested and stored.

As we near harvest time, point out combines or other farm equipment to your children as you drive by the fields. Also point out that many farms in Indiana do not have animals. We compared types of farms. They were surprised to learn that many farms in Indiana and around the nation do not have animals.

- * played farm animal games and learned the names of mother, father, and baby animals. It was fun to play barn bingo and make our own cards. Play games like this often with your child. Help him/her to learn what it means to have 3 in a row.

- * learned about farm products. Future farmers of America here we come!

- * learned 3D shapes have faces and noticed other attributes about these shapes.

- * imagined what it would be like to be a farmer and wrote stories about a farm.

- * made another emergent book where kids cut apart sentences and put the words together. We are learning that words are separated by spaces and that words are put together in a special order to tell something. This is called a sentence. The sentence ends with a period. Discuss these things with your child. See if your child can count the number of words in a sentence. See if your child can point to show you where the first word on a page is located. Where is the last word? What direction do you go when reading. These skills are important to teach from an early age.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 6 Students that returned a library book by today were able to check out a new book.
Please return library books every week. Thanks!

*Also, if your child brings home a birthday bag book or tooth fairy bag book, please return the book and bag to Mrs. Cronauer on the next day of school. Thanks! There is a paper for the student to fill out for sharing with the class for show-and-tell.

Sept. 13 Please return the library book that your child brought home on Aug. 30 or Sept. 6.

Sept. 16 Field trip to Anderson Orchard in the morning.
We will leave @8:35am and will return by 11:45am. Students will need to bring a car seat.
I have more than enough drivers. I may have some adults ride together if they want to come.

Sept. 18 School Picture Day

Sept. 20 One hour late start-9:25a.m.

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.
Keep watching this page on the kindergarten newsletter as well as the school calendar as dates and events
will continue to be added. I will be scheduling a field trip to the Avon fire station. Once I have it scheduled, I
will add this event and put a permission form online.

Homework

Memory Work for Friday, September 13 is: "The Lord is faithful in all His words." Psalm 145:13

Books to Save: On the Farm I See Colors on the Farm _____'s Farm (This book comes home next week.)
Fall Is Here

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

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.