

St. Peter Lutheran

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our Bible Story in Review

We learned about baby Moses this week. Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: "What did baby Moses mother do to keep him safe from Pharaoh?" (Put him in a basket in the river.) "Who was watching baby Moses from the tall grass?" (His sister Miriam) "Who else was watching over baby Moses?" (God) "Who found baby Moses?" (Pharaoh's daughter) "Who took care of baby Moses for the Princess?" (Baby Moses' very own mom) "Who had a plan for baby Moses?" (God) "Who was always watching over baby Moses and keeping him safe?" (God)

November Themes

We will begin November focusing on family, harvest and being thankful. There will be several homework activities this month as well. Please check your child's backpack each day to make sure you are not missing any notes that may come home.
Have a blessed weekend.

Our focus letter was letter 'H'.

We looked at our focus letter picture and poem to learn that hog, hoe, hammer, horseshoe, horse, hat, house, harmonica, and hip-hop all begin with the letter 'H'.

We practiced writing capital and lowercase 'H's' too.

Home activity: Look for letter 'H' in your bedtime story this weekend and let me know how many you find.

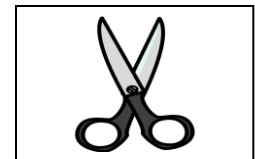
Cutting

We focus on cutting activities at preschool. I will have a cutting activity at least once a week. This week they cut out letter 'H'.

Cutting is a hard skill that requires lots of concentration, and hand-eye coordination as well as fine-motor muscle control. Your child can work on this skill at home too.

Something easy to do is to draw straight lines on a half sheet of paper and have your child cut down the lines. As you see success then you can make the lines wavy and then zigzag. The most important thing to remind your child is that their thumb stays up when cutting. (Thumbs up to the sky.)

Another good thing to cut is all the junk mail that we all get! Set your child by a garbage pail with the junk mail and let them cut away!!



Misc. info.

- Nov 2nd= Leaf raking a sign up genius was emailed with more info
- Nov 3rd=Kleinhenn fundraiser orders and \$ due
- Nov 4th=PTL @ 6:30
- Nov 4th=Wreath Sale begins
- Nov 10th= Wreath orders and \$ due
- Nov 13th MSU class, 1,2,3 Math 6-7:30pm \$5.00 per adult, sign up in the hall across from the office
- Nov 19th Preschool Conferences from noon-2:30 & 5-8pm. A Sign-up Genius will be e-mailed soon
- No school dates in November 27 & 28th
- Dec 6th Festival of Lights

Sensory Table

We had corn, spiders, measuring cups, bowls, and jack-o-lanterns in our sensory table this week.

Thanksgiving Placemats

The preschoolers will be making Thanksgiving placemats this month. They will be tucked inside the food baskets that our food pantry distributes to families in need.

Halloween Party

Our Halloween party was a huge success! The children had so much fun! Thank You to everyone who helped in any way! All of your donations helped make each center have fun activities for all to enjoy! I hope that all of you who were able to attend enjoyed yourself. I look forward to planning the Christmas party soon.



Firefighter Wade Visit

Firefighter Wade visited with the school on Tuesday! The children were excellent listeners! Firefighter Wade spoke with the preschoolers about fire safety and he even brought some things for the children to try on!

Have you practiced a fire drill in your home?? Have you assigned a meeting spot for all family members to meet at if there were ever a fire or emergency in your home? These are important things that all families should do to keep safe!

Also, don't forget to change your smoke detector and fire alarm batteries on Sunday!!



Thanksgiving Songs

I have placed some Thanksgiving songs in your child's cubbie in the hallway for you to have for home use.