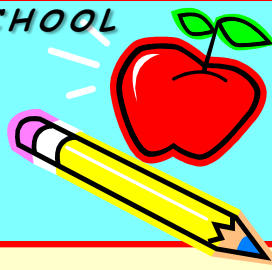


ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

JANUARY 16, 2015



Bible Story

Our Bible Story was from Jesus As A Young Boy, Luke 2:41-52

Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: Where were Mary, Joseph and Jesus going? (To the temple) What happened when Mary and Joseph were traveling home? (They couldn't find Jesus) Joseph and Mary searched and searched and still couldn't find him. How did Mary and Joseph feel? (They were worried) They headed back to Jerusalem to look for Jesus. Where did they finally find Jesus? (In the temple with the teachers) What was Jesus doing? (He was answering questions) When Mary asked Jesus, "Why did you stay here?" What did Jesus tell her? (Didn't you know I would be in My Father's house?)

Sign-Up Genius

A sign up genius was sent out this week listing all the events that PTL has planned. Your help is needed please sign up for an event or two. We need your help to make these fun events happen for the children!

Letter Recognition & Letter Sounds

We worked on letter recognition and sounds as one of our transition activities this week. The children selected the letter requested from a field of three letters. They would pick up the letter card, tell me the sound and then they got to feed the letter to our "Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly" puppet. They thought it was quite fun! I also have been using the puppet to work on number ID in the same fashion. Ask your preschooler about these activities.

Lutheran Schools Week

Lutheran Schools Week will kick off on Sunday, January 25th. The children will be singing at 10:30am service with a spaghetti dinner immediately following. We will also have our first "Family Movie Night" of the year on Friday, January 30th. Please mark your calendar for these fun events!

More information to come soon!

Focus Letter 'F'

Our focus letter this week was letter 'F'.

We learned the sound that 'F' makes and that the following words begin with 'F': fire, firefly, frog, forest, fox, flute and frankfurter.

We also practice whole body writing the capital and lower case letter each day too.

Art

We were very busy doing art this week! The preschoolers used berry baskets and empty spools to dip into white paint and make prints on black paper to represent snowflakes. The children enjoyed this activity and added some glitter to make their snowflakes sparkle.

We worked on our cutting skills during art this week by cutting out a capital 'F'. When they completed cutting the children had multicolored mini frogs and fish to choose from to glue on their letter 'F'. I always enjoy seeing all the different ways the children chose to apply the materials. Some children choose to glue any color fish or frog while others choose only specific colors. I really enjoy seeing them use their creativity and make their artwork their own!

We finished our Giant snowman and he is now in the entryway of the school! The preschoolers haven't seen him there yet so shhhh don't tell them! I look forward to seeing their reactions on Tuesday!!

The final project we worked on during small groups and during open learning this week. The children used mini marshmallows to create a snowman. They had a

Next Week
Bible Story = Jairus's Daughter Lives!
Focus Letter = 'E'
Theme = Winter



Math

This week we worked on rolling a die and counting out objects that correspond with the number rolled. We used the clown counters for this activity. Some of the children also sorted the colors of the clowns they were counting. The children worked one on one with me and did very well with this activity. They especially like that the die I use in class is very large (3"x3") and yellow! This is a great activity to try at home!

Preschool Enrollment for currently enrolled children/families and church families will begin on 1/26/15. Packets will be sent home on Monday!!

Upcoming Important Dates

1/19/15- No School

1/25/15-Students sing at 10:30am service with spaghetti dinner immediately following to kick off Lutheran Schools Week!

1/26/15-Preschool Enrollment begins for currently enrolled students and church and school families.

1/30/15-Family Movie Night to conclude Lutheran Schools Week.

2/2/15-MSU Parenting Class

2/3/15-PTL Meeting 6:30

2/9/15- Preschool Enrollment is open to the public.