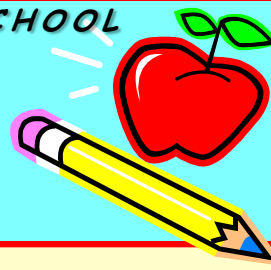


ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

JANUARY 9, 2015



Bible Story

Our Bible Story was from Luke 2:21-38
Anna and Simeon.

Some questions you can ask your preschooler about the story are: Where were Simeon and Anna at when they saw baby Jesus? (The temple) How did Simeon feel when he saw Jesus? (He was very happy) Why was Simeon happy to see baby Jesus? (He knew that Jesus was the Savior, God promised he would see before he died) What did Simeon do when he held Jesus? (He blessed him) How did Anna feel when she saw Jesus? (She was happy) What did Anna do after seeing Jesus? (She gave thanks to God) What did Simeon do to Mary and Joseph? (He blessed them)

The lesson we learn from this story is that God keeps his promises.

We created a Giant snowman this week!

The children used their fine motor skills to tear paper to be used to create our GIANT snowman. They worked hard remembering to tear rather than pull the paper apart. (This is a great fine motor activity to do at home) We also looked at big vs. little pieces of paper. Then they glued the pieces to larger paper to create the snowman's body parts. They also voted on eye, nose, scarf and mouth color. You can see our GIANT snowman located in the hallway outside the classroom.

Sing, Spell, Read & Write

We began learning our phonics/letter sound song this week. Each day the children will sing the song that focuses on the sounds that each letter of the alphabet makes. I use the poster sheet as we sing the song to help with letter identification as well.

A copy of the Sing, Spell, Read & Write sheet that we use was sent home this week for home use.

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 'Q'

Our focus letter this week was letter 'Q'. We learned the sound that 'Q' makes and that the following words begin with Q: queen, quail, quilt, question mark, quarter and quack. We also practice whole body writing the capital and lower case letter each day too.

Art

This week for art: We used dobber paint bottles to paint a large letter 'Q'.

We finger painted using our finger tips to create a snowy picture on blue paper. These will be hung in the hallway next week.

We also used our fingers to make snowflakes. These creations are hanging in the classroom.

Easel painting this week was with blue and white paint. Some of the children mixed the colors to create a lighter shade of blue.

We also used glue to make big glue puddles. Once these puddles dry we will create something special! I can't wait for the children to figure out what they will be.

The children also were busy at the open art shelf using the winter die cut shapes and stencils to create with.

Next Week

Bible Story = Jesus as a young boy

Focus Letter = 'Y'

Theme = Winter



Snowflake Song

10 Little Snowflakes
(Children use their fingers to count)

1 little, 2 little, 3 little snowflakes.
4 little, 5 little, 6 little, snowflakes.
7 little, 8 little, 9 little snowflakes.
10 little snowflakes God has made.

9 little, 8 little, 7 little snowflakes.
6 little, 5 little, 4 little, snowflakes.
3 little, 2 little, 1 little snowflake.

No more snowflakes they all melted away!

We made play dough on Monday. Ask your preschooler what color we made and what we put in it.

Upcoming Important Dates

1/15/15-MSU Parenting Class 6-7:30:
Bullying, \$5.00 per person, sign-up is located in the hallway across from the office.

1/19/15- No School

1/25/15-Students sing at 10:30am service with spaghetti dinner immediately following.

1/30/15-Family Movie Night

2/2/15-MSU Parenting Class

2/3/15-PTL Meeting 6:30

2/16/15-No School