

St. Peter Lutheran Preschool

March 13th, 2015

Jesus in Gethsemane
Matthew 26:30-56;
John 18:1-11

The following are some questions you can ask your preschooler about this week's Bible lesson: Where did Jesus go to pray? (The garden of Gethsemane) How was Jesus feeling when he went to pray? (Sad) What did he ask the disciples to do? (Watch with him) When Jesus returned from praying what were the disciples doing? (Sleeping) What did Jesus say to them? (Can't you watch with me for even 1 hour?) When Jesus went away to pray again what did the disciples do? (They were sleeping) When Jesus went to pray for a third time what were the disciples doing? (Sleeping) After Jesus woke the disciples up for the third time what happened? (Men carrying clubs and swords were coming) Judas came up to Jesus and did something to Jesus? What did Judas do to Jesus? (Kissed him on the cheek) The enemies came over and arrested Jesus. What did the disciples do? (They ran away)

Next Week

Bible Story: Jesus on Trial
Focus Letter: 'T'
Theme: Five Senses

March is Reading Month

"Night at the Wax Museum" on March 27th.

I have had three parents tell me what character their child will be for the "Wax Museum"! I need 12 more!!

Here are some suggestions: Clifford, Fancy Nancy, Biscuit, Froggy.

Characters already spoken for: Yoda, Elsa & Pete the Cat.

Parents are in charge of the costume that their child will wear for the evening.

Don't forget to track those reading minutes on your calendar and this Tuesday is wear stripes for Where's Waldo Day. (Or anything green for St. Patrick's Day)

Focus Letter 'R'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'R'. The children learned that the following words begin with 'R': radish, rabbit, robot, ruler, rug, raccoon, rhino, ruby, ring, range, relatives, rat, read, and rake.

Art

We created sensory collages using felt, cotton, noodles, paper, and yarn. Painted a capital letter 'R' at the easel, traced our hands to make praying hands, used bubble wrap and green peppers to paint with.

We Did All This...

This week for our Bible story we focused on Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane. We acted out the story on Thursday.

We also began learning about our 5 senses. On Monday we learned about our sense of touch. We used our hands to touch and feel different types of materials. Then we used our descriptive words to describe what we felt.

Tuesday we focused on our sense of sight. We played what's missing during small group. We had a tray of different toys and would cover them with a towel and a teacher would remove a toy. Then we would uncover the toys and the children used their sense of sight to see what toy was missing. Wednesday was our day to focus on our sense of smell. We smelled the green pepper we used to paint with and discussed our favorite smells and smells we don't like.

Thursday we began learning about our sense of taste. We did some taste testing and the favorite thing to taste was powdered sugar. I was proud of the children they were able to do a tongue touch if they knew they did not want to eat something. I asked them to just touch the food with their tongue and they did! Way to go preschoolers! (This is also a good strategy to use at home for children who don't like to eat new foods) We will continue learning about our 5 senses next week too.

Our planning journals are going great! The preschoolers are working very hard writing down the toy that they want to play with during work time! We will continue to use our planning journals until the end of the school year.



Kindergarten & Preschool Round-up

We will be having Kindergarten & Preschool round up and enrollment on March 20th from 6-8pm. This is a time for parents who are considering either program to come in and learn more about what St. Peter has to offer.

Enrollment for St. Peter can occur at any time; these nights are set up for 1st time Kindergarten & Preschool parents.

Please pass along this information to anyone who may be interested.

St. Peter enrolls all grades at any time if space is available.

Fieldtrip to MSU Children's Garden

April 27th we will be going to the MSU Children's Garden. More info to come!
Save the date!!!!

Upcoming Events

- 3/16-No School
- 3/19-MSU Parenting Class=Discipline @ 6-7:30pm \$5.00 per person
- 3/20-Kindergarten & Preschool Round-Up @6-8pm
- 3/22- Children sing at 10:30am with a Soup & Salad Luncheon to follow
- 3/24-MSU Parenting Class=Math 1,2,3 6-7:30
- 3/27-Wax Museum @ 6:30-7:30pm
- 4/2-Maundy Thursday school service @ 9
- 4/27-Preschool Field Trip to MSU Children's Garden