

St. Peter Lutheran Preschool

March 6, 2015

The Last Supper John 13: 1-15

The following are some questions you can ask your child about the Bible story: What were Jesus and the disciples doing? (Getting ready to eat) What did Jesus do? (He began to wash the disciple's feet) What did the disciple Peter ask him? (Why are you washing my feet?) Who did Peter think should be washing their feet? (He thought he should be doing the washing) Why was Jesus washing their feet? (To show them that he cared about them)

When Jesus washed the disciples' feet, it showed us that he was willing to help. He didn't just talk about being kind to others, he showed kindness.



Next Week

Bible Story: Jesus in Gethsemane

Focus Letter: 'R'

Theme: Five Senses

March is Reading Month

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

I have had two parents tell me what character their child will be for the "Wax Museum"! I need 13 more!!

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

Characters already spoken for: Yoda, Elsa.

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 students are supposed to bring a stuffed animal to school for "Noah's Ark" Day.

Focus Letter 'N'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'N'. The children learned that the following words begin with 'N': Noah, newt, necktie, noodles, note, nest, and newspaper.

Art

We traced feet this week and applied blue water colors to represent the water Jesus used to wash the disciples feet at the last supper. We also cut out porcupines and added toothpicks for their quills. Brown paint was also used at the easel.

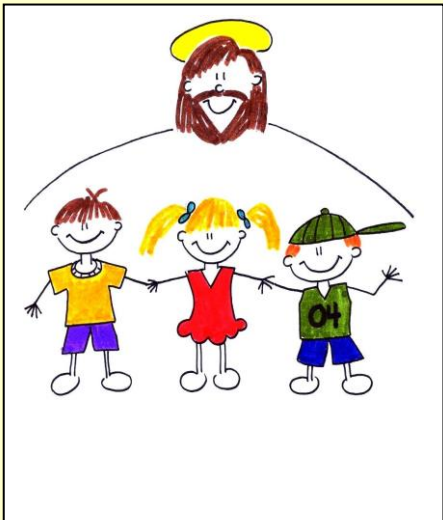
We Did All This...

This week for our Bible story we focused on Jesus washing the disciple's feet before the Last Supper. We used some puppets to tell the story to the children and then the children could use the puppets to act out the story too. The children really enjoy using the puppets and it is awesome to see them retelling the story during their work time!

We also learned about animals in winter. We discussed what animals do in the winter. Some hibernate, some sleep for a few weeks, wake up and eat then go back to sleep. We learned that skunks are beginning to come out of their dens as the weather begins to warm up. Several of the students had some skunk stories to share. I also asked them to be looking for skunks and let me know if they have seen any. Increased skunk sightings are a sure sign that spring is coming!!

We had a cave in the classroom where children could play during their work time. This area was a big hit.

We began our planning journals. Each student has a planning journal that they will write where they want to go during work time. I have pictures of each area with the areas name and the children are doing a wonderful job of copying the words in their journals. They are getting used to this new part of our routine!
Way to go preschoolers!



Kindergarten & Preschool Round-up

We will be having Kindergarten & Preschool round up and enrollment on March 9th & 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.

Upcoming Events

3/9-Kindergarten & Preschool Round-Up 6-8pm.

3/10- MSU Parenting Class= Developing Life Skills 6-7:30pm \$5.00 per person.

3/12-MSU Parenting Class=Discipline 6-7:30pm \$5.00 per person.

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