

Preschool News

April 24, 2015

David and Goliath

Our Bible Story was from 1 Samuel 17.

Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: What was the Philistine soldier's name? (Goliath) How tall was Goliath? (9 feet tall) Who was the boy who heard Goliath shouting? (David) How many brothers did David have? (3) Did David's brothers think that he could defeat Goliath? (No) Did the King of Israel think he could fight Goliath? (No) Who did David know would help him battle Goliath? (The Lord) How many stones did David pick up? (5) What did David Tell Goliath? (The battle is the Lord's) What did David do with a stone? (He put it in his sling) Where did the rock hit Goliath? (On his forehead) What happened to Goliath? (He died) What did the Philistines do when they saw that Goliath was dead? (They started to run)



Sensory Play

This week the children continued to play with silk flowers in the sensory table. They had the opportunity to arrange them and place them in foam. They enjoyed being florists and making multiple arrangements. They also enjoyed just carrying bouquets around the room.

Focus Letter 'Z'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'Z'.

We learned that the letter 'Z' is in the following words: Zebra, zipper, zigzag, zero, zoo and zucchini.

Art

This week we cut out 5 stones for David. We wrote our bible verse on the stones, "The battle is the Lords." The children did very well copying the words to their stones. We also used plastic forks to paint flowers. The children then used paint brushes to add the stems to the flowers. We added the bible verse from Isaiah 40:8. The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

Next Week's Bible Story & Theme

Next week the children will learn about Daniel the Lions den.

We will also be focusing on insects.

MSU Gardens Field Trip

We will be meeting Monday at 8:45am at the parking lot in front of the entrance to the gardens. Please be prompt and don't forget to bring change for the parking meters.

Conferences

Preschool conferences will take place on Monday 5/11 from 1-7pm & 5/15 from 9-noon. I will send out a sign up genius soon.

We Did All This....

This week we learned about plants and we finished our grass heads. We began watering them this week. Some had already started growing grass before we even got a chance to water them.

We did open art seed collages and compared the differences and similarities in plant seeds. We also used our math skills to count the seeds.

We had our 911 visit and got to go inside the ambulance to see all the equipment paramedics use to help others.



Grandparents Day

Grandparents' Day is Wednesday April 29th. For children who are bringing a grandparent they will arrive at 8 AM. To have Goodies with Grand's and do a special Grandparent/Grandchild activity then head over to chapel. We will resume our regular daily schedule after chapel.

For children who are not able to have a grandparent attend please arrive at school at our regular start time of 8:30 AM. Mr. Sperry and I will not be in the classroom until 8:30 AM because we will be helping in the gym.

Important Dates

- 4/27=Field Trip to MSU Gardens meet @ 8:45am
- 4/29 = Grandparents' Day.
- 5/1=No School for the Day School.
- 5/3-5/5 NLSA Accreditation Team Visit
- 5/5 = Hearing and Vision Screenings @ 9am.
- 5/6=Talent show rehearsal immediately following school.
- 5/6=Community Forum for balanced calendar @CCRESA 6:30pm.
- 5/11 = Ms. Marie will be reading @ 9:15 am.
- 5/13=School Talent Show (Each class will have a few numbers) Please let me know if you will not be attending ASAP.
- 5/16 = St. Peter Country Run 1 mile kid's run, 5K, and 10K
- 5/20 =Our last day as a whole classⓈ Last day for 3 day studentsⓈ
- 5/21= Last day of school for our 4 day studentsⓈ