

Preschool News

May 1, 2015

Daniel and the Lions Den

Our Bible Story was from Daniel 6.

Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: Who did Daniel pray to? (God) Who did the new law want Daniel to pray to for 30 days? (The king) Why did Daniel get thrown in the lions' den? (He would not pray to the king) Did the king want to throw Daniel in the lions' den? (No) When Daniel was thrown into the den what did the king say? (May your God save you?) When the king went to the lions' den the next day what did he say? (Daniel did your God save you?) Who did God send to help Daniel? (an angel) What did the angel do to the lions? (He kept their mouths closed) The king was so happy that Daniel was alive he decided he wanted the whole kingdom to love Daniel's God because he was/is the one true God!

Remember that God is with us wherever we are and we can pray to him anytime and he will take care of us.



Sensory Play

This week we had Easter grass and insects in the sensory table.

Focus Letter 'G'

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

We learned that the following words begin with the letter 'G': God, goat, gift, gate, grasshopper, goose, and glasses.

Art

This week we used flyswatters dipped in paint to swat flies that were stamped on our paper. The children enjoyed swatting! We also created paper plate lions to create our own lions' den on the bulletin board in the hallway. We used some plastic Easter eggs to create cool fireflies. They even light up. Those came home this Thursday. We have also been working hard to complete our Mother's Day Gifts!

Next Week's Bible Story & Theme

Next week the children will learn about Zacchaeus.

We will also be focusing on insects.

St. Peter Run

We need your help!! We need runners! Please help spread the word about the run on May 16th. There are fliers with more information located in the hallway!

This is a fun family friendly event!
Please spread the word!!

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 this weekend.

We Did All This....

This week we learned about insects. We learned about the different body parts of insects and that insects have important jobs to do in our world.

Ask your preschooler what a ladybugs job is. We also got a chance to see the caterpillars go to the top of their jar and make their chrysalis. We are excited to watch them and God willing we will be in class when they emerge!

The children were so excited to see them hanging at the top of the jar in the shape of a letter 'J'!

We had a busy week and it is hard to believe that we only have a few short weeks left together!



Literacy

This week we worked on recalling the events in a story. We read The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, 10 Hungry Caterpillars by Bill Martin Jr. & Lois Ehlert, The Little Butterfly by Sherry Shayhan. The children did very well recalling the events in the books. Try having your child recall the events in their bedtime story tonight to practice this skill.

Important Dates

- 5/3-5/5 NLSA Accreditation Team Visit
- 5/5 = Hearing and Vision Screenings @ 9am.
- 5/6=Talent show rehearsal immediately following school the day school @4:00 For individual acts only!
- 5/6=Community Forum for balanced calendar @CCRESA 6:30pm.
- 5/11 = Ms. Marie will be reading @ 9:15 am.
- 5/11=Preschool Conferences 1-7pm.
- 5/12 = School Board Meeting @6pm.
- 5/13=School Talent Show @ 6:30pm (Each class will have a few numbers) Please let me know if you will not be attending ASAP.
- 5/14=St. Peter Run Meeting @6pm.
- 5/15 = Preschool Conferences 9-noon
- 5/16 = St. Peter Country Run 1 mile kid's run, 5K, and 10K
- 5/20 =Our last day as a whole classⓈ Picnic at St. Peter at 11:30am. Last day for 3 day studentsⓈ
- 5/21= Last day of school for our 4 day studentsⓈ