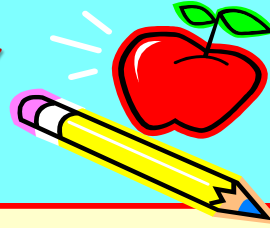


OUR WEEK IN REVIEW

OCTOBER 3, 2014



St. Peter Lutheran Preschool

Bible Story

Our Bible Story was from Genesis 17-18:21.

The Birth of Isaac. Here are some questions you can ask your preschooler about the bible story.

How many visitors came to see Abraham and Sarah? (3)

Who were the visitors? (God and 2 angels)

What did Sarah do when she heard God tell Abraham that Sarah would have a son? (She laughed)

Why did Sarah laugh? (Sarah laughed because she thought she was too old to have a baby)

What happened a year later? (Sarah had a baby)

Oh how happy Sarah and Abraham were. What did they name the baby? (Issac)

What does Isaac mean? (He laughs)

We learned from this bible story that God keeps his promises.

2 Hour Delay

Whenever St. Johns Public Schools have a 2 hour delay preschool will be cancelled. The same is true for a school cancellation as well. I am usually notified as early as 5:30am about closings or delays. I will send out an email, post it on channel 6 news and we will now be doing the remind.com text as well. If there is any doubt about the weather please check these sources.

Art

The children created starry night pictures. The pictures help us to remember what God told Abraham in Genesis 26:4 I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky.

We also began to create our pumpkins for the entryway to the school. We should have those completed on Monday. Don't forget to check those out in the hallway.

Focus Letter 'A'

Our focus letter this week was letter 'A'.

We learned that the following words begin with A: ape, alligator, apple, Abraham, ant, armadillo, and airplane.

Ask your child to show you how to skywrite the letter 'A'.

Same / Different

This week we worked on assessing same and different with the preschoolers. We worked with picture cards that had pictures of apples and some apples in several different kinds of baskets. The children did very well. We will continue to work on these concepts in class regularly.

You can work on these concepts at home too by talking about how things are the same and how they are different. Not just how they look but how they may feel as well. For example: When you are eating dinner you could talk about how the carrots on their plate may be the same color. You can also talk about how the carrots are different from the other veggies on their plate. If you talk about same and different at home your child will begin to grasp this concept quicker.

Have fun comparing similarities and differences with your child! Be creative and silly when you work on these concepts at home!



Colors

We have been working on color identification daily in the classroom. We played the candy Land Shapes game this week and the children loved it. This fun game works on shapes and colors. We will be playing Lucky Duck next week.

Knowledge about Books

When we read books we are also teaching the children about the different parts of a book: spine, front cover, back cover, title, and pages. What an author and illustrator do. We will assess your child's knowledge about books periodically throughout the year.

Upcoming Important Dates

- 10/18 = Children sing at 10:30 service with a potluck to follow
- 10/21 = Blood Drive 1-6:45pm
- 10/22 = No School
- 10/28 = Halloween Party parents can stay for chapel and the fun begins immediately following chapel at approx. 9:30 and lasts until approx. 11:15.
- 10/30 = Fall Festival 6-8
- 11/8 = Leaf Raking Event PTL