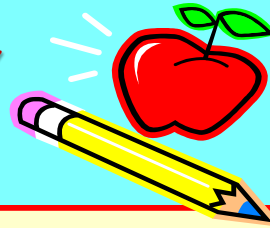


OUR WEEK IN REVIEW

JANUARY 8, 2016



St. Peter Lutheran Preschool

Sing, Spell, Read & Write

Bible Story

Our Bible Story was from Luke 2:21-40.

Some questions you can ask your preschooler about the bible story this week are: Who did baby Jesus meet at the temple? (Simeon and Anna) Who took him there? (Joseph and Mary) Why was Simeon so happy to see Jesus? (Because God had promised him he would see the Savior before he died) Was Simeon a young man or an old man? (He was an old man) When Anna met Jesus what did she do? (She gave thanks to God for sending Jesus to be our Savior)

We began creating a Giant snowman this week!

The children used their fine motor skills to tear paper to be used to create our GIANT snowman. They worked hard remembering to tear rather than pull the paper apart. (This is a great fine motor activity to do at home) Then they glued the pieces to larger paper to create the snowman's body parts. The children will vote on what kind of eyes, nose, scarf and mouth color our snowman will have early next week. Our GIANT snowman will be hung in the hallway outside the classroom.

We began learning our phonics/letter sound song this week. Each day the children will sing the song that focuses on the sounds that each letter of the alphabet makes. I use the poster sheet as we sing the song to help with letter identification as well.

A copy of the Sing, Spell, Read & Write sheet will be sent home on Monday for home use.

Lutheran Schools Week

We will be celebrating Lutheran Schools week from January 25-January 31st. The students will participate in different learning activities throughout the week with the older day school children. We will wrap up Lutheran Schools week with the preschoolers singing at 10:30 service on January 31st with a PTL sponsored Spaghetti Dinner immediately following late service. The Preschoolers will be doing a short Snowman finger play before we eat.

Focus Letter 'Q'

Our focus letter this week was letter 'Q'.
We learned the sound that 'Q' makes and that the following words begin with Q: queen, quail, quilt, question mark, quarter and quack.
We also practice whole body writing the capital and lower case letter each day too.

Art

This week for art: We used our feet to make snowmen. Then we used our fingers to add eyes, buttons and snowflakes to our pictures. Early next week the children will be asked, "If your snowman could talk what would he say?" We will dictate your child's response and write it on their picture. These creations will be hung in the hallway outside the classroom. We had large capital letter 'Q' on our easel paper this week for children to paint. We also added winter die cut shapes and stencils to the art shelf.

Family Movie Night

We will be hosting Family Movie Night next Friday @ 6:30pm. So bring a friend, your pillow and blanket and a snack to share and join us to watch Pixar Animations: INSIDE OUT, with other families from the church, School and community. Popcorn provided! (Children are welcome to wear their PJ's)

Bible Story = Jesus as a boy
Focus Letter = 'Y'
Theme = Winter



5 Little Snowmen Song

5 little snowmen were standing on a hill.
5 little snowmen were standing very still.
Out came the sun and melted one away,
now there are four little snowmen
standing there today.

(Repeat melting away snowmen until you get to 1.)

Out came the sun and melted him away
now there are no little snowmen standing
there today.

We will be acting this out with the children using props as soon as they get the words down.

Upcoming Important Dates

- 1/11=Schoolboard meeting @6pm
- 1/15=Family Movie Night @6:30pm
- 1/18=PTL @ 6:30pm
- 1/21=Blood Drive 1-6:45pm
- 1/24=Chili Cook off after late service
- 1/25=Preschool re-enrollment begins for currently enrolled students and church member families
- 1/25-31= Lutheran Schools Week
- 1/31=Preschoolers sing at 10:30 service & before PTL Spaghetti dinner immediately following service.