

Preschool News March 11, 2016

Jesus Rides into Jerusalem

Our Bible story this week was from Matthew 21:1-11

Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: Who found the donkey? (The Disciples) Who rode the donkey? (Jesus) What were the people saying? (Hosanna in the highest) What did the people put on the ground? (Their coats and palm branches) What were they waving? (Palm branches) Was everyone excited to see Jesus? (Not everyone, some were jealous of Jesus)



Next Week

Bible Story: The Last Supper & Jesus in Gethsemane
Focus Letter: 'U'

Self-Help Skills

Self-help skills are very important for young children to acquire. Before entering Kindergarten, your child should be able to put on and take off their own clothes, put on and take off and zip their own coat, open their own backpack, put papers in and out of their backpack, put on and take off their own boots and shoes independently or with very little assistance (With the exception of tying shoes). Please allow time for your child to practice these skills. Often times in our busy lives it is quicker to just do it for our children. However, how will they learn to do these important skills if we are not having them practice daily? Consider adding 5 to 10 minutes to your departure time to allow your child the extra time it may take to get ready to leave in the morning or anytime you are heading out of the house. The more practice they get, the quicker they will be!

Focus Letter 'T'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'T'. The children learned that the following words begin with 'T': turtle, toad stool, toast, tunnel, train, trestle bridge, town, tower, toad, tea, teapot, teacup, trout, and trees.

Art

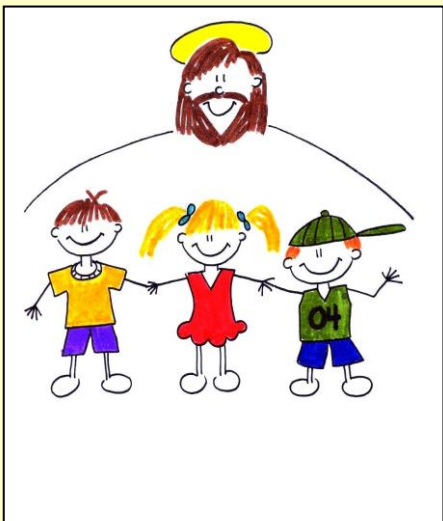
We painted with our feet to create a donkey and our hands to represent palm branches, as well as easel painting.

We worked on our cutting skills by cutting out palm branches. They are hanging in the classroom.

We have been continuing to work on our silent auction projects too. They are looking pretty good so far.

The Donkey That Noone Could Ride

There is a book called The Donkey That No One Could Ride by: Anthony DeStephano that we listened to on Thursday with the children. The story is from the donkeys' perspective on Palm Sunday. We will listen to it again on Monday for the 3 day children to hear. It can be found on youtube.



Dress Up Days

Monday = Wear words on your clothes day

Tuesday = Dress like a cowboy/girl day!

Wednesday = Bring a joke to school day.

Thursday = Wear green to school day. St. Patrick's Day

Upcoming Events

3/11 = Family Hoe down 6-8 PM

3/14 School Board 6PM

3/19 = New Life Festival 10-Noon

3/21 = PTL @ 6:30

3/29 = Blood Drive 11-7PM

4/23=SILENT AUCTION More information to come!!

**St. Peter Lutheran Church holds worship services on Sunday's at 8 & 10:30am with Sunday school beginning at 9:15 for adults and children. We also have a Wednesday evening adult bible study at 6pm followed by our Lenten service at 7pm. All are welcome!