

# St. Peter Lutheran Preschool News

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## One Man Says Thank- You

Our Bible story this week was from Luke 17:11-19

Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: How many men were sick? (10) Who were they calling out to? (Jesus) Who told them to run to the priests or pastors? (Jesus) Why did he tell them to go and tell the priests or pastors? (So they could see they were healed.) How many men came back to Jesus? (1) Why did the one man come back? (To say Thank You to Jesus for healing him.) What do we need to remember to tell Jesus? (To tell him Thank You for all the things he gives us.)



## Sensory Play

The sensory table had sand in it this week. I added some measuring cups, shovels, and sifters. The children also have a sifter that spins when the sand goes through it. They have been doing very well keeping the sand in the sand table and I am very proud of them. They are reminding each other to keep the sand where it belongs and are using the small brooms and dustpans to clean up if they accidentally spill.

## March Is Reading Month

A calendar was sent home informing you of all the fun activities we have planned for your preschooler for March Is Reading Month.

Please take the time to look it over and prepare for the upcoming special events and dress up days. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me.

## Focus Letter 'P'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'P'. The children learned that the following words begin with the letter 'P': Penguin, pig, panda, popcorn, pillow, pajamas, pancakes, pizza, and party. We also cut out capital letter 'P's' during small group last week.

## Art

The preschoolers completed their Zacchaeus pictures. They used a bath pouf dipped in paint to paint the leaves in the tree, and drew Zacchaeus and Jesus. Mr. Sperry and I took dictation of each child retelling the story.

We also began working on our auction project for the silent auction on April 23<sup>th</sup>. Our auction projects are pretty cool and I am sure you will love them! Don't forget to mark your calendar for this awesome event.

We also used a dish sponge to paint over die cuts to make a cool winter pictures. These are being sent home next week.

We also made owls the last two weeks. We used giant pinecones and added cotton to them to make snowy owls. They are very cute. The children used their fine motor skills to pull the cotton apart and to stuff the cotton into the openings on the pinecone. They added googly eyes and beaks to complete their snowy owl.

## Upcoming Events

- 3/7 = Wear a hat with words today.
- 3/8 = Dress like your favorite book character.
- 3/9 = Wear Red for Clifford day.
- 3/10 = Popcorn day!
- 3/11 = Family Hoe down 6-8 PM
- 3/19 = New Life Festival
- 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!

Next week's Bible Story will be from Matthew 21:1-11 Jesus Rides into Jerusalem.

Focus Letter = 'T'

Overall Theme= Farm

## Letter Recognition and Sounds

We have been working daily on our phonics alphabet song. The children are really picking it up and I am excited to see their progress when I begin assessing letter sounds in March. Keep using the chart at home too!

## Number Recognition

We work on number recognition daily as well as counting. One way we do our recognition work is when we transition to wash our hands for snack. The children are called individually and name the number that is next to their name tag. Keep up the good work preschoolers!

## Science/Math

We have been working on making predictions with the preschoolers. We have been making different predictions regarding the snow. On Monday I asked the children if they thought the snow would begin before they left for the day. We wrote down each child's prediction and then on Thursday we looked at who had a correct prediction.

Try this at home they love making predictions.

We also used yarn as a measuring tool. We measured each child and will be comparing size and talking about length next week.