



Kinder News

Week of November 24th

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Our Learning

Welcome to a very short week of school! We will only have school on Monday and Tuesday. There will not be a newsletter next weekend, due to the very short week. Tuesday will be our class Turkey day, where we will learn about turkeys and work on Thanksgiving-themed activities! Tuesday will also be the jump rope contest. I hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving weekend!

Last week our class goal was "care for our classmates." At the beginning of the week, we did fairly well with it, but by Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, not so much. There was arguing, tattling, and bossing by many kids. I realize that we are close to the holidays and we had snow too, to get them riled up. But please encourage your child to speak kindly and not boss other kids. We will keep the same class goal for this short week.

Just so you know, after Christmas we will transition to a much shorter quiet time. The kids will not need to bring their blankets at that time anymore. Instead they will relax on our classroom carpet to read a few books. This quiet time will only last about 15 minutes most days.

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: Jesus heals paralyzed man, Jairus' daughter, and the man from Nain

Math: Identifying positional words: before, after, in between, counting money to 10¢, solving problems

Handwriting: Zz, periods, commas, review of all letters

Life Skills: Self-Management: Telling the truth

Social Studies: Our World: How do people move?

Science: Make Things Move: Tug-of-war, force terms

Music: Practicing for church and Christmas service

Phonics: SUPERKIDS - li for lcky

Heart Words: people, do, but, out, sit, he

PE: Cardio Tools: jump rope practice

Art: Directed drawings

Raider Rally: BINGO

Centers: Variety of activities in the following categories; pre-writing, writing, STEM, art, fine motor, technology, and small group reading skills with Mrs. Barnett

May God bless your week!



Important Dates

November 26 - Turkey Day/Jump rope contest (2pm)

November 27-29 - No School (Thanksgiving break)

December 4 @ 6:30 - Joint Advent Service

Life Skills Practice

While the next month is a busy time of the year, please try to remember how much children thrive on routines and consistency. The more normal you can make life for them, the better it will be. Try to take a few minutes to spend some quality time with your kiddo, to check in and remind them how much you love them!

Announcements & Reminders

Raider Rally - Jump rope contest at 2 PM Tuesday.

Special Services - Every year, the WELS churches in our area join for a special Advent service to prepare for Christmas. This year, it will be at St. Stephen's on Dec 4 @ 6:30 PM, so I strongly encourage you to attend. The choir will be singing a few pieces they have worked on too! Then on Dec. 15 @ 10 AM, there is the Advent Song Service. This special service will include our church choir, junior choir, and children's choir singing (including a congregational favorite: "Peace, Peace"). We hope you can be there for these opportunities to prepare for Christ's coming!

Upcoming Field Trip - On Friday, December 6th, Kindergarten will be walking to the Art on the Town Studio as a class. We will work with the artists there on Messy Art projects. This is not a field trip where we need chaperones. I just wanted to make you aware that we will be off campus on that day. The cost for this trip is covered already.