



Kinder News

Week of January 26th

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Our Learning

It's hard to believe that it is already the end of January. I think we are all ready to see the cold weather go away though, especially after last week. Thankfully the kids did well with the frigid temperatures and being stuck inside a few mornings (they had gym time instead).

We had a pretty good week last week, in terms of less interruptions, kindness and teamwork too. I was beyond proud of the class on Friday. They worked together in choice time to play in very creative ways. They then worked together to clean up the big from their play activities. They helped each other out with different tasks and got along well in general during the day. It is so fun to see the kids interacting in mature and kind ways. It even allows for more time to have fun too!

This coming week will be pretty normal. I am excited for the upcoming warmer temperatures, so we may do some walking outside. It is always nice to get fresh air! Thanks for reading the mini book with your child over the weekend. That will give them confidence to read the book with their buddy on Monday!

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: The unforgiving servant, Jesus heals the blind man

Math: Numbers 0-20, matching numbers to a set

Handwriting: Writing contest, CVC and sentences

Life Skills: Decision Making: "I can set goals for myself"

Social Studies: Our Country: none this week

Science: Our Changing World: Animals make changes

Music: Pitch: Low, middle, and high

Phonics: SUPERKIDS - H for Hot Rod

Heart Words: Review of all words learned so far

PE: Body Management: Balance, stunts, and tumbling

Art: Torn-paper penguins

Raider Rally: None

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

February 17th ~ Kinderfest field trip at Lakeside LHS

February 17th @ 6 PM ~ Kindergarten round up

March 9th @ 9AM ~ Singing at Good Shepherd (K+1)

Life Skills Practice

This week, we will practice reacting wisely to various situations. In Bible time, we have been discussing showing love to all people. This theme fits perfectly with our life skill work this week. Rather than over-reacting or freaking out, we can respond to problems in love and in a careful manner.

Announcements & Reminders

100th Day of School ~ A note will be sent as the date gets closer, but as of now, it will be on Feb. 12th.

Kinderfest Field Trip ~ On February 17th, we will go to Lakeside Lutheran HS for a fun day of activities. We welcome any parents/chaperones to join us. There is no cost. A field trip slip will be sent home soon.

Bookbags ~ I am not sure why I sent book bags home last week, with the short week. You can keep them until Friday and return them then. Sorry :)

Just a Note ~ The next few weeks of school will be pretty busy for our school. The week of Feb 9th, we have our school accreditation visit coming, 100th day of school, spirit week, and Valentine's day. The following week, we have Kindergarten round-up, a field trip, and our teacher's conference. Please pray that everything goes smoothly and we have lots of fun these next weeks!

Raider Rally ~ None this week

100th Day of School

Our 100th day of school is on Wednesday, February 12th!

To celebrate the 100th day of school, we will have a day of fun activities, which will help us practice counting to 100.

100th Day Snack

Please send an unopened box/bag of snack with small pieces. Each child will lay out 100 pieces on a mat and make their own snack mix. They will eat some of the snack and then take the rest home. Please refrain from sending candies, as we do not need all of that sugar. 😊

Here are some great snack options:

pretzels, cheerios, teddy grahams, fruit snacks, goldfish
cheese-its, raisins, cheese cubes, cereals, mini crackers

100 Small Items

Please also have your child bring 100 small items so we can count them in class that day! (different from the 100 snack). You could collect 100 pennies, legos, crayons, or anything that is small enough to fit in a gallon-sized ziplock bag.

Please send both items to school with your child on the 100th day of school!

Thanks for helping make this day special for all of the kids!

~ Mrs. Barnett