



St. Stephen's Lutheran School

Kinder News

Week of March 9th

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Our Learning

We have almost made it to spring break and the end of Quarter 3! Just one more week, and it seems like it will be a good week with great weather! Thank you to all the families for bringing your children to sing at Good Shepherd; they did great glorifying their Lord.

Last week, we had fun with our Read Across America activities, guest readers, and themed dress up days. Unfortunately, we had issues with children being unkind to one another. We had of tattling, arguing over the smallest of things, and bossing each other around. Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep, enough positive attention from you at home, and food to eat that will set them up for success (less sugary).

This coming week, I will not be at school on Thursday. We will have a substitute teacher in the morning and Mrs. Schultz (teacher's aide) will care for the children in the afternoon. I may be back towards the end of the day, but not for sure. If something comes up on that day, please contact the church/school office directly.

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: Parable of Talents, Parable of Vineyard Workers

Math: Paying for items with nickels, dividing by sharing, comparing a set of objects, math playing cards

Handwriting: CVC words and sentences

Life Skills: Conflict Resolution: Cause and effect

Social Studies: Long Ago and Today: Then and Now

Science: Our Changing World: Natural resources

Music: Practice for singing in church

Phonics: SUPERKIDS CLUB - Nn

High Frequency Words: part, are, car, eat, that, than

PE: Manipulatives: Noodles

Art: Truffula Tree painting with forks, cut-paper craft

Raider Rally: None (Read Across America activities)

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

March 17th-21st ~ Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

April 2 @ 3:45 PM ~ K+1 sing in church (Lent service)

Life Skills Practice

This month, our focus is on conflict resolution. Last week, we talked about cause and effect of our choices. We had lots to talk about since we were having difficulties last week. This week we will talk about what happens in our brain (amygdala) when we face conflict. We will also discuss a method to solve conflict: STOP-THINK-ACT

Announcements & Reminders

High Frequency Words /Secret Stories ~ For most of the school year, we have been working to learn a few new words by sight every week. Some of these words are able to be sounded out, and some follow more goofy rules of English. So far, we have worked on 70 words as a class. Some children can identify most of them, and others are still working on it. To help with more difficult words, we use a phonics tool called the Secret Stories. This tool gives children small "stories" to remember about how the letters interact with each other to make sounds. While it is goofy—it is very effective, so I have been trying to use it more. If your child comes home telling you we are telling secrets, do not be alarmed. The only secrets allowed in Kindergarten involve our letters :)

Raider Rally ~ 1st grade has a project, called Market Day that we will participate in on Friday. They will be pretending to sell us products they have created and advertised. We do not need to bring anything for this event, it is only pretend