



St. Stephen's Lutheran School

Kinder News

Week of April 13th

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Our Learning

Welcome to Holy Week! Last week was odd, as we had 2-3 children out every day for sickness. It was hard to teach normal lessons, since I didn't want to get too far ahead. I am praying we have healthy kiddos this week.

This week, we will study Holy Week more in depth. The kids have been waiting patiently to hear the rest of the passion account, as we have been working our way through it in Bible time. We will have centers themed for each significant day of Holy Week, to give the children more information about all that their Savior did for them. We will read lessons, sing songs, play review games, work on art projects, and even taste-test foods. Each child will create a project to help them retell Jesus' entire passion account too.

Please review the sheets sent home with your child this week and make use of the worship opportunities provided by St. Stephen's or Good Shepherd, as well. Your participation will engrain the importance of Jesus' work in your child's mind and in their heart.

Here is what we learned last week:

Bible: Peter sins, Jesus on trial before Pilate

Math: Halves/wholes, counting money, equivalent sets

Handwriting: Parts of a sentence continuation

Life Skills: Christ-Centered Identity: Created by God

Social Studies: Long Ago/Today: Learn from the past

Science: Weather and the Sun: Seasons, temperature

Music: Practice for church singing

Phonics: SUPERKIDS CLUB: finished Vv, literacy games

High Frequency Words: more, word, were, is, girl, would

PE: Foot Skills: Soccer basics-pass, kick for distance

Art: Negative space Easter painting

Raider Rally: 1st grade Market Day project, Easter song

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

April 18 & 21 ~ NO SCHOOL

April 25 (8:30-2:30) ~ K+1 field trip to Henry Vilas Zoo

May 2 ~ LPS Children's Play field trip (just students)

Life Skills Practice

This month, we are talking about our identity in Christ. This is a great topic for around Holy Week. This week we will focus on the topic: paid for by Jesus. While we talk about Jesus' sacrifice for us, we will review how God gives us salvation for free. Jesus did it all for you and for me, no matter what we have done. Thanks be to God for his mercy and love.

Announcements & Reminders

High Frequency Words ~ Every week or two, you should receive an updated word list to work on at home. Please review the circled words with your child more than just once. Once a day would be preferred, to help them learn them faster. We have almost worked through all 100 words, so our goal now is to get the kids to know as many words as possible, by heart. At the end, we will also throw in number and color words. Learning these words will help their reading fluency and comprehension, since they will be able to read the words more quickly without sounding them out. Most words follow a code/pattern that your child has learned too, so remind them of that! Thanks for your work.

Field Trip Slip for Zoo ~ Please be sure to return the field trip slip for our zoo trip by this week Thursday. That will allow Mrs. Trimmer and I to plan!

Raider Rally ~ No school Friday

Holy Week Worship Note



Next week is Holy Week, and there are so many opportunities for worshipping our Savior! Please join your fellow believers as we gather, hear, and sing the gospel of Jesus: his suffering, death and resurrection during this special week.

We will be studying the events of Holy Week next week. Attending church will engrain the importance of Jesus' work in your child's mind and in their heart.

Here is a list of the worship times that are available to you next week:

- Palm Sunday, April 13 ~ 8:00am & 10:00am
- Holy Week Tuesday, April 15 ~ 3:45pm (Confessional service with communion)
- Maundy Thursday, April 17 ~ 3:45pm & 6:30pm (communion service)
- Good Friday Midday, April 18 ~ 1:30pm
- Good Friday, Service of Darkness, April 18 ~ 7:00pm (different service from 1:30)

Easter Sunday Worship times are as follows:

- Easter Festival Worship, April 20 ~ 6:30am & 10:00am* (Kids sing at 8 or 10)
- Easter Worship, April 20 ~ 8:00am* (Communion service) (Kids sing at 8 or 10)

*On Easter, the 6:30 + 10 AM festival services are the same; 8 AM is a different service. St. Stephen's senior choir also sings at 8 and 10 o'clock services.

There will be Easter Breakfast served between 7:30am and 10:00am, and everyone is welcome to attend. The breakfast will be held in the church basement of St. Stephen's Church.

I pray that you make use of these opportunities to worship as a family and hope you have a blessed Easter as well!

God's blessings, Mrs. Barnett

