

May 18, 2012



Dear Parents,

Wow, What a busy week! The children did a wonderful job Tuesday evening for our program. A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Momany for all her help and the wonderful power point she created for our program. Thanks also to Jennifer Schultz for helping during the program. Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Wagener get a special thank you for organizing the refreshments, and to everyone who brought in the yummy baked goods and those who stayed to help clean up the gym.

Attached to this note are your child's test results. You have the list of tests given and the maximum possible scores. The next column is the number of answers your child had correct. The last column tells the standards – based readiness rating. The box below explains the +/- symbols. The Overall Readiness Ratings are explained in the bottom box. Your child has a National Percentile Rank score. Also a stanine score is listed which is a simple scoring of the overall test.

9 - 7 High Level
6 - 4 Average Level
3 - 1 Low Level

Please remember this was the first experience your child has had in taking this type of test. It was a real learning experience! If you want to discuss the test, send me a note or give me a call and we can set up a convenient time to discuss your child's results. Thanks.

Wednesday, May 23, the Kindergarteners **WILL NOT HAVE CLASS**. I will be testing next years' new students. There will be extended care services provided for those children who need that service. If your child needs to be in Extended Care, please send in a note to school on Monday, May 21.

Friday, May 25, is Christian t-shirt and blue jean day.

Monday, May 28, is Memorial Day – **NO SCHOOL**.

Tuesday, June 5, we will be going on our field trip to the Toledo Zoo with our 7th grade friends. We will leave school at 9:40 a.m. and stay at the zoo until 1:00. We will bring our snack to the zoo. At 1:00 p.m. we'll leave the zoo and travel to Swan Creek Metro Park for our sack lunch and playtime, returning to Trinity at 2:45 p.m. for dismissal at 3:00. Your child may wear shorts/jeans, t-shirts and tennis shoes. **NO SANDALS** as we will be doing a lot of walking. If you are able to drive for this trip, please mark the box on the permission slip. Also, please mark the box if you are a zoo member. I would like the permission slips back by Monday, May 21, so I can see how many drivers I will have and in how many groups I can divide the children. Pray for a sunny day! If you have any questions, please call. The cost for this trip will be \$1.25, so we can ride the train through Africa!

In religion, we talked about how we are all sinners who need a Savior. Peter told others about our Savior Jesus. God blesses us with pastors who tell us the "Good News" of Jesus. Bible verse: *God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.* John 3:16

In reading, we continue working on the letters, sounds, blending, and reading. We are learning about Japan and also about the State of Ohio, finishing up our space unit, learning about frogs and toads and other different types of animals, along with springtime activities.

HOMEWORK:

1. Sound sheets are due Tuesday, May 22.
2. Math sheets are due Wednesday, May 23.

I hope the children enjoyed their experience with Field Day. They all like to run and jump. If your child won a ribbon for the event they were in, you will find it in their Friday Folder next week.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Shirley

