

Mrs. Tropf's Newsletter

April 4, 2013

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

I trust you and your family had a fun and restful spring break. We were all ready for a change of pace. The children have been working hard third quarter, so we are going to press forward and finish strong in these last two months of school.

I hope you had a wonderful Easter weekend with your family as we celebrated our risen Saviour and all that He accomplished for us on Calvary. I hope you truly felt His amazing grace and undying love for you, His cherished creation. I've been emphasizing to the children that the nails didn't keep Jesus on the cross---His love for them did. I trust each of you felt that love as you reflected on His sacrifice on Good Friday and then worshipped the living Redeemer on Resurrection Sunday.



Next week in Bible we return to our regular curriculum, where our focus is on being kind to others, even if they are different in some way. We'll talk about how actions or comments can hurt others. We'll learn a lesson from the Bible story about Zacchaeus, the short man. ***Our new memory verse is I Thessalonians 5:15 "Always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else."***

Students should be ready to recite the verse for a grade on Thursday. The children are doing a good job on their Bible verses. Thank you for working with your child at home and helping him hide God's Word in his heart.



We will be finishing Topic 13 in math and use workbook pages to review concepts about sorting, classifying, and categorizing objects by one or more attributes. Friday the class will take a test on the chapter.

On Friday, April 19, the children will join Mrs. Hackett's class for a field trip to the Oak Grove School at Wildwood Metropark. The children will participate in a wonderful living history program as they learn about old fashioned toys and games and visit a one room schoolhouse. It will be a fun and educational day they will remember for a long time. The fee for the trip has been taken out of our class activity fund, but adults going that day will be free. I am giving you advance notice so that some of you can make arrangements to drive or just accompany us for this outstanding field trip. If you can drive children for the trip, please call Mrs. Brandi Harvey ASAP so she can arrange our transportation. The children will be taking a sack lunch and drink and wearing casual clothes that day because most of the activities take place outdoors at the park. We will go rain or shine, so dress your child for the weather! We will leave around 9:50 and return by 2:30. The permission slip is attached to this newsletter, so *please sign and return it to me by Wednesday, April 17.* Thank you!

Our next Star of the Week will be Zakary Zipfel.



A special thanks to everyone who donated items for our class basket for the TCS Auction. Many wonderful stamping and craft items came in, so our basket will be a great gift at the auction. Come out tomorrow evening and support this worthwhile cause while enjoying a fun evening of fellowship.

Tomorrow is the last day to send in socks for the Hannah's Socks mission project.

Don't forget to send me your March reading log.

Congratulations to Sydney Handley for passing Level 2 of the Reading Eagles program!!!

Go on a "treasure hunt" this weekend with your kindergartner and look for signs of spring. It could be a fun family outing!

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