

## Kindergarten News

Week of February 24-28

It's hard to believe that the third quarter is almost over. March 6 is the last day of this quarter. Mandatory parent-teacher conferences are the following week on March 12- 13. Spring break is March 16 – 20.

This week in literature we learned about some of the adventures that we can have in the city. We read a story about a grandmother and her granddaughter as they had adventures in New York City. This grandmother spoke in Spanish and some of the children in our class were able to translate her words into English. We also made a list of places that are fun to see in Wichita. Then we wrote a sentence about which ones we would choose to go to. Our high frequency words are "go," "from," and "here." We learned about letter "L." We talked about differences between two texts, even if they are about the same things.

This week in math we learned about making numbers 11 to 19 from ten and some ones. Next week we will learn about how to break down numbers 11 to 19 into tens and ones. We also reviewed writing subtraction sentences by playing a game called Parking Lot. Ask your child how to play this.

In science and social studies we are learning about the polar areas on the globe. We talked about what animals live around the South Pole, and which animals live around the North Pole. (Of course, Santa lives at the North Pole, too!) Then we formed animals out of white play dough to create a model polar habitat.

We attended the Ash Wednesday service and have learned about the period of Lent. We also talked about giving something up for Lent as a way of drawing closer to God and preparing our hearts for Easter. If your child has not yet made a commitment to do something for the Student Council Unplugged Challenge, please send the paper in soon. We will be keeping track each day of how we do on this, as well as other things we do to please God.

We will be going on two field trips this spring. One is to the Great Plains Nature Center on the afternoon of April 21, and the other one is to the Tanganyika Zoo on May 12. We need drivers and chaperones for these trips, which is a great way to earn Care and Share hours. You must be Virtus trained to participate. More information will come later.

We are in the process of testing your children on counting to 100 by ones and tens, identifying and producing rhymes, reciting the Guardian Angel prayer, and saying their home address. If your child does not yet know these things, please practice with them at home.

Have a great weekend!

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