

Kindergarten News

I hope you all are enjoying this beautiful fall weather and your long weekend!

In math we just completed a set of lessons on numbers zero to ten. We counted objects up to ten, identified numerals up to ten, and wrote numbers up to ten. We learned short rhymes to help us remember how to write the numerals. For example, eight is “make an S and then don’t wait, go back up to make an eight!”

In literature we began a new unit on what living things need. Last week our question of the week was, “Why do some animals move or migrate to new places?” We learned why butterflies, whales, and geese need to move to warmer places when the weather turns cold.

Our phonics lessons focused on letter B. Our new high frequency words were *we*, *make*, and *my*. We are continuing to practice identifying rhyming words and the sounds we hear in words. Next week we will learn about the vowels a,e, i, o, and u. We will begin spelling and reading short words.

In religion we learned that God loves us and shows his love for us by giving us people who care about us. Our lesson in Second Step began a new unit on developing empathy for the people around us. One way we can do this is to focus on people’s faces and bodies to discern how they are feeling. The feelings we focused on last week were happiness and sadness.

In science we are continuing to learn about pet animals and what we should do to take care of their needs. Last week we learned about birds and fish. Each child was given a feather to examine and take home.

We do not have school on October 3 and 4 due to two teacher inservice days. Chocolate sales will end on October 7.

My prayer for you this week is based on Lamentations 3:22-23. “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

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