

Mrs. Strehlow
4K Newsletter
April 10, 2016



Important Updates

Let me start this week with a host of Thank you's:

- Thanks to everyone who sent in boxes of wipes for the classroom. We should be set for the rest of the year.
- Thanks to all the Dads and kids who attended Dad's Night Out. It was a rousing success! I'm glad so many connections could be made. Thank you to Mrs. Sukow for baking and decorating the delicious baseball cookies.
- Thank you for the birthday parties thrown for me on Friday. The ice cream cake and the flowers were delicious in the morning and the caramels and the TJ Maxx gift card were much appreciated in the afternoon. Thanks again!

Sign up your family now for Grace Church and School Servant Day on Saturday, April 23. Many inside and outside opportunities are available for families to volunteer in our community. This will be a great way to teach your children how to have a servant heart. I have signed up to do yard work for elderly people in our community and would love to have some of you join me! Let me know and I'd be happy to sign you up.

3K and 4K will be singing "I'm Gonna Dance" at the beginning of the 11AM church service on Sunday, April 24. After church all students and their families are invited to the Commons at church for a potluck lunch. Teachers will provide the meat and we are asking for each family to bring a dish to pass. Watch for a letter to come home this week regarding this next family event!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 4/13 - Eat at Uno's in Menomonee Falls and 20% of the profit goes to Grace PTL

Saturday, 4/23 - Grace Church and School Servant Day

Sunday, 4/24 - 3K and 4K sing at 11:00 church. Potluck will follow after church in the Commons after church.

Jesus' Time

This week we learned about 2 of Jesus' friends who were sad on their walk back to Emmaus after watching Jesus die on the cross. By the end of their walk they were surprised to realize that Jesus had been walking and talking with them after cheering them up with the news that Jesus died and rose for them and all sinners. We walked around school and found that we can learn about Jesus in many different places. We made a traveling class book about these different places we can learn about Jesus.

Books & Videos

- My S Book
- Spring is Just BEE-ginning
- Video - Sounds of Spring
- A Surprise in Disguise

Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter S with the story of Spotty Snake. We made snowman wheels of S words and learned the poem, "Seahorse in the Sea". We put 7 different sized socks in size order and wrote "ing" words that rhymed with the word spring.

Journals and Spelling Words

We started 2 new activities that we will continue until the end of the year. We will review writing all letters and the sounds they make in our journals. We will also practice reading 3 letter words found in eggs and spell them. Please help your child reread these words to you when you see them come home. It was an exciting experience for kids this week when they realized that they can sound out words!

Centers

- “Eggcellent” Eggs - an and at words
- Journals - A a picture and word
- Computer - Locate sight words
- Reading Folders - Noticing much progress on individual students. Keep up the good work!
- Socks in the Sun game
- I-Pads - S s

Math

We reviewed AB patterns and learned to make a new pattern - ABB. We got to use a new math manipulative, geoboards, to make triangles, rectangles, and squares with a rubberband. We reviewed graphing, numbers on the clock, reading time to the hour, and counting with pennies.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: Irelyn
Afternoon Class: Molly

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