

Mrs. Strehlow
4K Newsletter
April 17, 2016



Important Updates

It was great to see so many families at Uno's on Wednesday night for Grace Night. This event was sponsored by PTL and was an easy way to earn money for our school and socialize with Grace families. PTL supplies \$200 to each teacher every year for "extra" classroom supplies. I use this money to pay for the weekly snacks that we make on Fridays. PTL is always generous when I go over \$200 also! Thank you PTL!

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. PLEASE RETURN YOUR RSVP BY TUESDAY SO WE CAN ORDER THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF MEAT!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 4/20-AM Chapel

Saturday, 4/23 - Grace Church and School Servant Day. Meet here at school at 8:30

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 a poor widow who gave her last 2 coins as an offering to God. We learned that God loves a cheerful giver and that we praise God with our voices and our offerings. We have been practicing our song for church with 3K and those that are here Wednesday am will sing in chapel

Books & Videos

- My T Book
- This is the Rain
- Raindrops
- It's Raining, It's Pouring
- Birds That Build
- Robbie's Trip to the Farm
- Little Bear and the Butterflies

Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter T with the story of Tricky Turkey. We made a tiger wheel of T words and learned the poem, "Turtle Under a Tree". We practiced a tornado drill and made turkey wraps for our snack on Friday.

Junior Achievement

Friday was Junior Achievement Day at Grace. Volunteers from Kohl's corporate office taught the kids about money, saving, and business. This year I was trained as a volunteer and was given a program to share with our class. Instead of doing the program in 1 day, I will be teaching the kids for 5 Fridays about spending and saving. This week lesson was on fair trades.

Centers

- "Eggcellent" Eggs - en and et words
- Journals - B b picture and word
- Computer - Made "en" and "et" words
- Reading Folders - Most kids received a story of either short a or short e words. Have the kids sound out as many words as possible. Worksheets that go along with the story should also be in the folder.
- I-Pads - T t
- Dot Card Memory
- Dot painted robin and nest

Math

We did many activities with number cubes (dice) and practiced writing all numbers 0 - 10. We used geoboards to review triangle, square, and rectangle. We practiced counting by 10s to 100.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: Sami
Afternoon Class: Charlie

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