

Mrs. Strehlow
4K Newsletter
January 17, 2016



Important Updates

Next week, 1/25 - 1/29, Grace will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week along with 2500 Lutheran schools around the world. Friday, 1/29 Grace will take an all-school field trip to Bowlero Lanes from 12:00-2:30. There will be NO 4K AM class that day, but both classes will attend school from 11:30 to 3:00. A permission slip will come home tomorrow. Please sign and return by next Monday. Please put your child's shoe size on the form. Any parents that would like to meet us at Bowlero, please let me know and I can give you the address.

Please introduce your friends and neighbors to Grace Lutheran School and invite them to our Open House. Our first will be next Monday, January 25 from 5-7 PM. We will also be open on Sunday, January 31 from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Share the good news of our school!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 1/20-PM Chapel

Monday 1/25-Friday 1/29 - Lutheran Schools Week. Many special events planned.

Wednesday 1/27 - AM Chapel

Friday 1/29 - All School Bowling
Both 4K classes attend school from 11:30 - 3:00

2/11-2/14 - Grace Classic Basketball Tournament

Friday 2/12 - Valentine's Day Party

Monday, 2/15 - NO SCHOOL

2/22 -2/25 - 4K Conferences

Jesus' Time

We learned about Jesus as a young boy and different ways that he may have helped his parents as a four or five year old. We also learned about Jesus as a twelve year old learning about Jesus in the temple in Jerusalem.

Books & Videos This Week

- All to Build a Snowman
- Snowmen All Year
- Frosty the Snowman
- The Snowy Day
- Snow Day

Letter of the Week & Sight Words

Sight Words: I, a, is, it

We learned the letter I this week with the story of Inky Inchworm. We made a bowl of Ice cream with I words. We colored an inchworm following number directions and made large ice cream cones based on the numbers on the cones. We made Icees for our snack on Friday.

We spent much time making a book called, "The Gingerbread Man Mystery". We located missing pictures on each page and spelled the missing words.

Everyone can bring in something that starts with the letter J next Friday.

Theme - Snowmen

After reading many books on snowmen, we made 2 different snowmen this week. We painted a big snowman that is hanging in the halls of school. We also made a paper snowman to take home. We learned 3 songs in gym: I'm a Little Snowman, (we acted like a melting snowman) Snowflake, and The Freeze Song. We had a lot of fun with these!

Centers

- I-pads - Practiced l and i.
- Listening Center - The Gingerbread Man
- Osmo - Tangram Patterns
- Pattern shapes on light table
- Practiced reading sight words
- Ice Cream Scoops game to match number on cone
- Painted and decorated a snowman.
- Played with teddy bear counters, pattern blocks and linking cubes.

Math

We learned songs to help us remember how to make numbers 6 - 9 and practiced making them. We are learning to "skywrite" the numbers so the kids can practice writing their numbers in the air for you. We also were introduced to a new manipulative, linking cubes.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: Nathan
Afternoon Class: Johanna

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