



Important Updates

This week 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. Please sign and return the permission slip if you have not done so yet. 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 tomorrow, 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!

Next Wednesday, February 3 will be our 100th day of school. Can you please send in 100 of 1 item in a gallon sized baggie and we will make a "100 Museum" to compare all of our 100 items. Have your child help you count them out. Thank you.

Thanks for all the baby supplies sent in this week! I'm overwhelmed with your generosity! Supplies will continue to be collected until Wednesday this week.

Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday, Feb 3 - 100th Day of School

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 picking his 12 special helpers. We learned that we are all His disciples and should follow His ways by reading about them in the Bible and following His example. We learned the song, "Fishers of Men".

Books & Videos This Week

- Humpty Dumpty
- Jack and Jill
- I've Got a Job To Do
- The Giant Jam Sandwich
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Video - "A Man Who Changed America"

Letter of the Week & Sight Words

Sight Words: you, the

We learned the letter J this week with the story of Jolly Jogger. We made Jack-o-lantern wheels of J words and made a jam sandwich for snack. We matched uppercase letters on jogging shoes to lowercase letters on socks.

Everyone can bring in something that starts with the letter K next Thursday.

Theme - Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mother Goose Rhymes

We started the week learning about Dr. King and how he helped to change laws peacefully in America.

We also started a unit on nursery rhymes which will continue for a few more weeks. Nursery rhymes are good ways to get kids interested in reading because it is easier to predict the next words in the sentences. We acted out Humpty Dumpty and played with puzzles that matched rhyming pictures and words.

Centers

- I-pads - Practiced J and j.
- Listening Center - Snow Dance
- Osmo - Tangram Patterns
- Practiced reading sight words
- Played with teddy bear counters, pattern blocks and linking cubes.
- Dot painted Humpty Dumpty
- Played "The Winter Game", a board game

Math

We practiced writing numbers 0 and 1 this week. We used teddy bear counters and pattern blocks to make one to one connections. We used pattern blocks to cover designs and were able to help identify triangles, hexagons, and trapezoids.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: Tatum
Afternoon Class: Tyler

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