

Mrs. Strehlow  
4K Newsletter  
March 13, 2016



## Important Updates

Chapel dates for the next 2 weeks have been switched due to a scheduling problem. The AM class will have chapel this Wednesday and the PM class will have chapel next Wednesday.

Dad's Night Out is Wednesday, April 6 from 5 -7 PM. This is a special night at school for all 3K/4K students and their Dads. We will have baseball-themed activities for everyone to do and supper will be served. Please RSVP before Easter break so we can make our plans. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for Grace Church and School Servant Day on Saturday, April 23. Many opportunities will be available for families to volunteer in our community. This will be a great way to teach your children how to have a servant heart. Watch for different volunteer sites to be posted and sign ups listed by the end of March. I will let you know where I will be volunteering after the list is posted!

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. More details will come out after Easter break, but mark your calendars now.

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 3/16 - AM Chapel

Wednesday, 3/23 - PM Chapel

Thursday 3/24-Friday 4/1 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

Monday, 4/4 - School Resumes

Wednesday, 4/6 - 5PM-7PM - Dads and 3K/4K child baseball night at school. More info to follow soon.

Sunday, 4/24 - 3K and 4K sing at 11:00 church. Potluck lunch after church for all 3K and 4K families. Please mark your calendars!

## Jesus' Time

We learned how Jesus served his disciples by washing their feet. We learned it is not always easy to serve others, but Jesus was our example. We washed a friend's hands to remind us of all that Jesus did and continues to do for us.

We started learning our song, "I'm Gonna Dance" and watched the author of the song sing it with some kids at a concert at a Lutheran school in Tennessee.

## Books & Videos This Week

- My Q book
- Fox in Socks
- Ducks Go Quack
- It's a Duck - Video

## Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter Q with the story of Quacky Quacker. We made a quilt wheel of Q words and learned the poem, "Quail on a Quilt". We made quesadillas for snack on Friday and had a Quiet Quiz.

This Friday everyone can bring in something that starts with the letter R.

Every child in class now has their own reading folder. Make sure it is returned to your child's backpack daily so I can check your child's progress.

## Theme - Rhyming & Ducks

There has been quite an interest in rhyming words since last week, so we continued making word families and read Dr. Seuss books that the kids brought in. Some word families we made included, op,ot,ake,og, and ap.

In our Weekly Reader we learned about ducks. We learned how ducklings change from birth to 9 months when they learn to fly.

## Centers

- I-pads - Practiced Q and q.
- Painted lion face
- Made lamb face
- Computer - Rhyme Time
- Word Family Center
- Rhyming Puzzles
- Clocks Center
- ABC Fabric Map

## Math

We started learning about time to the hour this week. We handled class clocks and set the time displayed on a digital clock. We learned ordinal words to fourth and used a number line to practice used the words, “before”, “after”, and “in between”.

## Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: Matthew  
Afternoon Class: Brooke

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