## Mrs. Strehlow 4K Newsletter March 6, 2016



# Important Updates

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. We will be sending out an invitation soon but wanted to let you know so you can save the date.

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!

# Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 3/16 - PM Chapel

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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 about a man named Zacchaeus who was not well liked, but Jesus showed him love and changed his heart. We learned a song about him and learned that Jesus can change our hearts also.

#### Books & Videos This Week

- Little Read Henry
- My P Book
- 1 Fish 2 Fish Red Fish Blue Fish
- The Cat in the Hat
- Green Eggs and Ham
- In like a lion, out like a lamb Video
- Hooray for Dr. Seuss -Video

## Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter P with the story of Polka Pig. We filled a pelican with words that start with the letter P and made a penguin wheel with P words. We learned the poem, "Pig in a Puddle" and wrote about a pretty pumpkin. We made pancakes for our snack on Friday.

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

#### Theme - Dr. Seuss & March Weather

We started the week learning how March weather can be "wild" like a lion or "nice" like a lamb with our Weekly Reader. We will be determining each day in March whether it is a lion or a lamb day. We also learned about Dr. Seuss and rhyming words. We started making word families with the "at" family. We will be continuing this for a few weeks. Rhyming words are fun for preschoolers to predict and read and help create interest in reading.

#### Centers

- I-pads Practiced P and p
- Computer-Rhyme Time Family Word Sort
- Patterns
- Played Bingo with numbers 0-9

#### Math

We started learning about and handling money this week. We started with a penny and practiced counting out pennies to pay for items. We practiced ordering numbers 1 - 10 again and worked with the shapes, triangle and rectangle.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

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