

Mrs. Strehlow
4K Newsletter
May 15, 2016



Important Updates

It's hard to believe but we are nearing the end of the year. We will be having some special days that you will need to adjust your schedule for: Thursday, May 26 - All day field trip for both classes to zoo and then to a park for an animal presentation. Both classes 8AM - 3PM. A letter and permission slip on this day came home this week explaining more of the day.

Friday, May 27 & Monday, May 30- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 31 & Wednesday June 1 - Both classes attend school from 8AM - 3PM to experience what kindergarten is like. Last day at school!

Thursday, June 2 - Picnic and Program at Rotary Park for both classes & families. Meet at the park from 11:30 - 2:00 (?)

More information will come home soon on all of these events!

I will not be in school this Friday, May 20. My daughter and future daughter-in-law will be in town for a wedding and a shower and we will be spending the day preparing for the shower. We will be making our snack together on Thursday so the subs don't have to mess with that project.

Book orders should be returned to me or placed on-line by next Monday, May 23 so that I can get the order back by the end of the school year.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 5/18 - PM Chapel

Wednesday, 5/25 - AM Chapel

Thursday, 5/26 - All day Field Trip

Friday, 5/27 & Monday, 5/30 - NO SCHOOL
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Tuesday & Wednesday 5/31 & 6/1 - Both classes attend school from 8AM - 3PM

Thursday, 6/2 - LAST DAY
Picnic and program at Rotary Park in MF from 11:30 - 2:00 for both classes

Jesus' Time

This week we learned about the first missionary, Paul. We learned how God changed his heart from being a hater of Christians to spreading the good news of Jesus. We know that God will forgive us of any sin. Everyone wore a heart necklace on Friday to remind us of God's love for us through Jesus.

Books & Videos

- From Caterpillar to Butterfly
- Butterflies
- Caterpillar Colors Weekly Reader
- Butterfly Video

Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter X with the story of X-Ray X. We made a Xylophone wheel of x words and learned the poem, "Fox in a Box". We made Chex Mix for snack on Friday and played Tic Tac Toe to practice making our Xs. We started making a fun book, "What's Inside X-Ray Eyes?" which we will finish this week. We also made a word wheel which is a great way to review reading rhyming words this summer. We kept it at school to use the next couple weeks, but look for it to come home soon.

Junior Achievement And Butterflies

This week for JA we learned how a school worked together to earn money to buy new playground equipment for their school. The kids each received a small book that tells all the stories we've read the last 5 weeks. I've really been impressed with this curriculum and all it has taught the kids about working, earning, and saving money.

We learned the life cycle of a butterfly. We made a couple different kinds of butterflies in centers and put the different stages in order.

Centers

- Reading Folders - The copied stories that the kids are bringing home are theirs to keep. These would be good books to save and bring out over the summer to keep the kids fresh on letter sounds. I'm really impressed with how the kids are loving their books!
- I-pads - X and x
- Light Center - Looked at x-rays of the human body
- Math Center - Covered designs with pattern blocks
- Painted butterflies
- Made foamy butterflies

Math

We worked with measuring liquids, pattern blocks, and dimes this week. We practiced writing numbers eleven through 14.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: **Nathan**
Afternoon Class: **Daphne**

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