## Mrs. Strehlow 4K Newsletter May 23, 2016



## Important Updates

Thanks to Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Winkelmann who subbed for me on Friday. The kids were great and all went well!

Here is a detailed schedule for the end-of-the-year activities:

Thursday, May 26 - All day field trip to the Milwaukee County Zoo and Willowood Park. If you are meeting us at the zoo we will meet you at the entrance at 9:00. If you are meeting us at Willowood Park (W151 N5476 Badger Drive, 53051 - near the intersection of Silver Spring & Pilgrim) we should be there by 11:45. Each child should bring a bag lunch and drink. The animal show will begin at 1:20 and will return to school for pick-up at 3:00. If you are taking your child home from Willowood, please sign out with me.

Friday, May 27 & Monday, May 30 - NO SCHOOL, Have a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend!

Tuesday, May 31 & Wednesday, June 1 - Full days of school for both classes to let the kids know what Kindergarten is like!!! School hours will be 8AM to 3PM. Each child should bring a bag lunch and they can either have a carton of milk or bring a drink with their lunch. We will eat in the lunchroom, have 3 recesses, a rest time, and finish up working on a program for Thursday's picnic. On Wednesday the kids should have a pair of gym shoes. We will be participating in a "color run" that PTL is sponsoring for the whole school near the end of the day. This will be the last day at school so make sure the backpacks are empty in the AM because I will be sending home many items!

Thursday, June 2 - Both classes will meet with their families at Rotary Park in Menomonee Falls at 11:30. We will have lunch at 11:45 and a short program after lunch. I will bring Champion Chicken for all and will assign each of you something to bring to the picnic. After the program you may return to work or stay and play with your kids or visit with other parents. The program will be finished in time for you to return to school for kindergarten graduation if you need to attend this. We have the park until 2:30. An RSVP form will be in your child's backpack tomorrow and should be returned by Thursday so I can order the chicken. This will be our last school event.

If you have any questions on any of the above events, please feel free to contact me.

# Upcoming Events

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 a kind woman of the Bible named Dorcas. She made clothes and food for poor people. We learned about sharing our good gifts with people in need.

#### Books & Videos

- Dragons Love Tacos
- The Very Lonely Firefly
- Firefly Weekly Reader
- Video The Wild World of Bugs

### Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter Y with the story of Yodeling Yak. We made a yo-yo wheel of y words and learned the poem, "Yak in the Yard". We made Yum Yum Yo-Yos (donuts) for snack.

#### Insects

We learned that insects have 6 legs and 3 body parts. We looked at different insects and counted their legs and body parts.

#### Centers

- Reading Folders Everyone received the
  story "Mox's Shop" to
  review the short o
  sound in words and
  worksheets to work on
  this sound
- I-pads Y and y
- Math Center Copied designs on geo boards
- Made Yellow Fellows out of yellow art items
- Journals review g j

#### Math

We worked ordering objects by length and measuring objects with linking cubes. We practiced writing numbers up to 19.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag Monday and Tuesday only this week. We will make snack together on Wednesday.

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