

Mrs. Strehlow
4K Newsletter
May 29, 2016



Important Updates

Thanks to all the parents and grandparents that joined us at the zoo and park on Thursday. This was the first year we stayed only half the day at the zoo and I'd love to hear your feedback on how you thought the day went.

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. On Tuesday each child should bring a bag lunch and they can either have a carton of milk or bring a drink with their lunch. On Wednesday, PTL is providing a FREE hot dog lunch for all the kids. If your child does not like hot dogs, you can once again send in bag 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, we will be participating in a "color run" that PTL is sponsoring for the whole school at 1:30. THIS IS AN OPTIONAL ACTIVITY, SO I WILL NOT MAKE ANYONE DO IT WHO DOES NOT WANT TO. Students who are participating are encouraged to wear sunglasses or swim goggles to keep the color powder from the eyes, old clothing and shoes. 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. This note will be coming home with your child Tuesday, so check their backpacks. I know many of you did not RSVP yet, but I estimated for most families so don't feel like you still can't come. WE WILL HAVE SOME SURPRISE GUESTS THAT THE KIDS WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE!!!! 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. 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

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 - 2:30 for both classes

Jesus' Time

This week we learned about a boy named Timothy who learned about Jesus from Paul, the missionary that we learned about a couple weeks ago. Timothy became a pastor and traveled with Paul to tell the good news of Jesus' love for all.

Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter Z with the story of Zippy Zebra. We made a zipper wheel of z words and learned z words from the poem, "Zebra at the Zoo". We made pizza for snack on Wednesday.

Centers

- Reading Folders - Everyone received the story "Gus the Duck" to review the short u sound in words and worksheets to work on this sound
- I-pads - Z and z
- Journals - We did not get to review all the letters of the alphabet in our journals. This would be a great way to keep your kids fresh on writing their letters and reviewing their sounds this summer. The kids will know what to do, and might like having a little review time on rainy days!

Math

We learned how to make ABC patterns this week and how to count by 5s. I introduced nickels to them also.

I will be sending home a packet of Math lessons that we did not get to. Once again, this could also be some rainy day work this summer!

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class:

Afternoon Class:

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