

Mrs. Strehlow
4K Newsletter
May 8, 2016



Important Updates

Happy Mother's Day everyone! I hope you enjoyed your day and the gift from your child. We had a great time making the mix and hope you enjoy making the brownies together. If you do not need the jar for anything I will take it back to "recycle" again next year.

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!

Thank you for all the unexpected gifts this week! It has been a pleasure to teach your children and I was surprised by the flowers and gift cards from so many of you! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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 Philip, a missionary, who baptized a man from Ethiopia. We learned about becoming part of God's family through baptism. Thanks to all the kids who brought in pictures and mementos from their baptisms. We went up to the chapel and had an up-close look at the baptismal font. We learned the song, "I Was Baptized".

Books & Videos

- **My W Book**
- **The Night Before Mother's Day**
- **Megan Buys a Present**
- **Mingo Cares for a Plant**

Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter W with the story of Wacky Walrus. We made a whale wheel of W words and looked for W words in the poem, "Walrus in the Water". We made waffles for snack on Friday.

We have been reviewing our letters and sounds by writing each letter in our journals and drawing a picture of something that starts with the letter.

Junior Achievement And Plants

This week for JA we learned saving money to buy something special. Each child was given a bank to use to save money. We will review values of penny, nickel, dime, and quarter.

We did many ordering activities on how plants grow this week.

Centers

- Reading Folders - Most kids received a story of either short a or short e words. Have the kids sound out as many words as possible. 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-pads - W and w
- Mother's Day Cards
- Measuring ingredients for brownie mix

Math

We worked with recognition of teen numbers this week. We played bingo with numbers up to number 20. This week we will start learning to write numbers 11 - 20. I sent home some little cards with numbers 1- 20 on them that you could use for games this summer to keep your kids up on these numbers.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: Carson
Afternoon Class: Chase

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