



CLASSROOM SNAP SHOTS!

February 5, 2010



PK3 & PK4

This week the 3-year-old class celebrated February with Pink Day and Heart Day. We found pink shaving cream in the sensory table and pigs to paint pink at the easel. Did you know that red and white paint make pink when you mix them together? We found that out when we mixed our own and then made prints with it using pink balloons. We also made an awesome pink poster, went on a hunt and found all kinds of pink things around the room and read the book “Pinkalicious”.

During heart day we decorated hearts using decoupage, played all kinds of heart counting and matching games and together played the heart number hop game. We enjoyed the heart sponges in the water table.

This week during Jesus Time we heard how Jesus stopped a storm. We are thankful that Jesus is with us every day no matter what the weather is like. He watches over us and protects us.

The 4-year-old classes were knee deep in winter activities this week. We created rainbow snowmen and snowflake pictures with spools. Snow was in the sensory table and during Make & Bake we made our own banana snowmen on a stick to eat. We read books about things we wear in the snow and learned about evaporation when snow melts. During Jesus Time we heard the story of the Feeding of the 5000. Jesus took care of all those people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. He also cares of us each day and gives us the food, clothing and shelter that we need.

Keep warm this weekend and stay close to Jesus!

Kindergarten

Our Bible story this week was about God’s love to a man who wasn’t very nice to people. Zacchaeus was a tax collector and he took more money from the people than he was required to by his job. Jesus was visiting Jericho one day and the people lined up to see Him. Zacchaeus couldn’t see very well because he was a short man, so he climbed up a tree. When Jesus passed by He called out Zacchaeus’ name, told him to get down because He was going to visit his home. Jesus showed Zacchaeus unconditional love and forgave him all his sins. Jesus changed the heart of Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus paid everyone back even more than what he took and he gave his money to people who had nothing. Jesus’ love helped him to love others. This Bible story is about us too. We are sinners and God loves us anyway and forgives us. His love helps us love others!

We worked with the letter and sound of Pp and the sight word me. We identified beginning and ending sounds and practiced blending. We used pattern blocks and cubes for shapes and counting. We measured liquid with a cup to see empty, half full and full. We figured the same words for a box of cereal, but that was harder to see. We learned about the groundhog with pictures and some silly stories. We celebrated **100** many different ways. Thank you for your extra help with the 100 collections and penny count.

The memory next week is Bible verse #5 and #7. We will have a Valentine's Party on Friday February 12th. Please look in the daily folder for the party information. The snack person next week is Hunter.

Joy in Jesus!
Mrs. Kuske

First and Second Grade

We have begun a new unit on Jesus and His ministry. This week we learned about His baptism and Jesus calling His first disciples. Some of the disciples followed Jesus right away and were so excited that they immediately went to tell others about Him. Some were less enthusiastic thinking that there is no way that a person from that area could be anything special. However, once they saw the truth, they too set out following Jesus and sharing Him with others. We need to all be disciples of Jesus sharing the truth about Him with everybody we know and meet.

Thank you to the children who helped me with chapel this week. They did an excellent job being Jesus' disciples and sharing Him with those in the school!

Both classes are working hard in math with rulers. The second grade is learning to measure to the ½ inch. First grade is learning to hold the ruler tight and make a straight line segment.

Keep reading and tuning in the reading logs! January's list is due!

Have a great weekend and remember to worship our awesome Savior!

Third and Fourth Grade

In Religion we have been looking at the prophets that help Israel after the time of King Solomon. We have seen how the people turned away from God and how God will bring them back to Him. We also are looking at the stories of faithful Old Testament Christians like the three men in the fiery furnace and also Daniel. We will also be taking a look at how God work in the heart of Jonah to lead him on the correct path.

On Friday, February 12th we will have our Valentines party. There is a special note coming home in this week's homework folder about what the students need to bring in on that day for the party. Please read the note carefully.

The students have started moving up the multiplication ladder in the classroom. Please keep reviewing their facts with them so that they all can keep moving up the ladder and on to timed tests in the next couple of weeks. Please encourage your student to be working on these facts.

Tests coming up:

Wednesday – Social Studies Ch. 6 (4th)

Friday – Spelling Unit 19

Religion Unit 6

Fifth and Sixth Grade

In 5th grade Social Studies, we ended the week with video on farming in Wisconsin. This will help lead us into the next chapter which looks at all the things Wisconsin is famous for, many of them being agricultural.

In Science, we are getting close to the testing stage. This weekend would be a great time to pick up the materials needed to test. Students will have just over a week to test, so they will need to be ready to start next week.

Tests for next week: 6th grade Social Studies Chp. 13 on Tuesday, 5th Grade Social Studies Chp. 17/18 on Friday, Unit 20 Spelling on Friday.

From Mr. Kramer

Congratulations to Jed McClellan and Will Laatsch for finishing their third quarter memory work. If all of the fifth and sixth grade finish by mid-quarter, we will have a party.

Grades five and six are reading "Bridge to Terabithia" this month. They have received the due dates for this book. Grades seven and eight are reading "From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" this month. They also have received the due dates for this book.

Grades five through eight will be working on a poetry unit in English over the next two weeks. They will be writing and publishing a poetry book.

Grades five through eight will be going to the Weidner Center on March 9, 10:00 A.M., to see "Four Score and Seven Years Ago", April 20, 12:30 P.M., to see "Doktor Kaboom" (a science program), and April 22, 10:00 A.M., to see From the mixed up files of "Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler". The cost of each of these trips is \$7 or \$21 for the three. Please pay for the first trip by the end of February. We will need drivers for these trips. So far we have rides for sixteen of the twenty four students.

Sport Note

The Bellin Run signup sheet went home with this newsletter. If any student in fourth through eighth grade would like to participate, please fill out the sign up form. We are always looking for parents to help out with the training. Parents will get to sign up for the run at a reduced rate.

Your basketball player should have received a schedule of the tournament. The seeding will take place after this weekend's games.