

“Jesus Christ is our Strength and Song”
“Iesus Christus est nostra fortitudo et canticum”

Mrs. Engel's Kindergarten Newsletter

Week 30 – Palm Sunday



Kindergarten Families,

Please practice phone numbers and addresses! I will try to make a video showing how we are teaching tying shoes, so you can help support that at home too! We use a backwards release strategy, with the phrase, “a loop, a swoop, and a pull tight!” I complete all steps for them and have them perform the last step until it is mastered, then they do the last two until mastered and the last three, etc. I learned our strategy from Mr. Jeff Pearson, Occupational Therapist. We had great success with this strategy last year!

Please visit lost and found if you are missing items. Registration for Summer Camp is open! Please see the school's newsletter if you are interested.

Please consider giving to our Eagle Fund using the QR code on the bottom right corner of this newsletter or the link in the school's newsletter.

Thank you,

Mrs. Engel

Looking Ahead

LBH: Confession

Hymn of the Month: LSB 750 If Thou but Trust

Manner of the Week: Pass the salt and pepper together.

Religion: Jesus Goes to the Cross

Phonics: v says /v/

Lock Words: there, what, are

Literature: Wonders of Nature

Math: 25. Skip count to find area

Science: The Fifth Day of Creation

History: Africa

Art: Driftwood

Show and Tell: Bring something that starts with /v/

Upcoming Events

March 7

Easter Party – 2:15

April 20

Field Trip

Join Us

Join us Wednesdays at 8:15 for school chapel! This year's chapel offering goes to our Angel Fund.

Join us Sundays at 9:30 for worship at OSL! We have bible class for all ages following the service.

Eagle Fund



Show and Tell

Monday: Emily, Emery, Elijah, Claire

Tuesday: Wells, Ava, James,
Alexander

Wednesday: Stiles, Shepard, Ruth,
Clyde

Thursday: Coco, Clara, Ethan

Memory for March 29-

Matthew 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

We will be hunting for empty plastic eggs and filling them for an activity at our Easter Party on Tuesday, April 7. Everyone needs to bring **6 regular-size (NOT LARGE) empty plastic eggs:** 1 pink, 1 orange, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 purple, **and a 6 count egg carton** (you can cut a 12 count egg carton in half). Please send the eggs **and carton** the week of Monday, March 30 to Wednesday, April 1. I would appreciate it if you keep them until March 30.

Phonemes

Consonants: c, d, g, m, l, h, t, j, k, p, b, r, f, n, s, w, y, **v**

Short Vowels: o, a, i, u, e

Diagraphs: ch, sh, th, wh

*The phoneme for the upcoming week is **highlighted**.*

Lock Words

a, and, black, is, on, the, white, brown, said, see, stop, to, for, go, get, I, like, no, red, her, ouch, want, will, with, yellow, yes, you, bus, in, put, blue, eek, was, look, now, of, down, from, he, out, sun, cannot, has, my, have, help, me, pink, green, bowl, his, they, gave, tail, could, one, she, when, goes, good, we, would, give, some, be, next, so, went, by, or, do, off, **there, what, are**

Parents, using a "**tap, map, write, and read**" routine is a great way to practice our lock words. **Tap:** Tap out how many sounds are in the word. This can be done with fingers or tokens. **Map:** If the word has 3 sounds, draw 3 lines or sound boxes. Then have your child write the letters in the box that correspond with that sound. **Write:** Have your child rewrite the word, making a list of all words practiced. **Read:** Have your child read the list of lock words they just practiced. Talk about word meaning and ask if they can use the word in a sentence!

This process helps facilitate orthographic mapping. Orthographic mapping is the mental process of storing words in long-term memory for instant retrieval!

*The lock words for the upcoming week are **highlighted**.*