BEAR FACTS February 16, 2024

Happy Friday! I hope everyone has been having a nice week. It’s been a busy one for us in Kindergarten. We had Valentine’s Day, Ash Wednesday, the 100th Day of School, and lots of preparation for Lutheran Schools Week. **There is no school on Monday, February 19th for President’s Day.**

This week we learned about the letter S. We are going to continue to do this letter some of next week as well. Feel free to turn the S letter paper in up until next Thursday. There is also the fourth “Read These Words” coming home today on the left side of your child’s Friday folder. Please have your child read the words and sentences, sign the bottom, and return by the following Wednesday. Next week, we are going to have a week of review for our sight words. We’ll play some games and have some fun ways to help us with these.

**\*\*\*\*Books in a bag will come home again on Tuesday. Please return them by Friday at the latest of next week.**

In Math, we had a review of filling in the missing numbers and writing our numbers up to 100 for the 100th Day. We also worked on counting by 10’s up to 100.

In religion we talked about Ash Wednesday and the sign of the cross we received on our foreheads during Chapel. We read a story about this day, and watched a video as well. They know we are entering the season of Lent.

Our newest **Kindergarten Kid** is **Jamour**. He is super sweet, and gives the best hugs! Be sure to check him out on the website.

**Happy Sacks** will not come home next week since we are not working on a new letter.

Congratulations to **Books Read to Me** certificate earners **Alana** with **400,** **Dominic** with **250,** and **Emilia** with **100.** Way to go!

The 100th Day of School was such a fun day! We enjoyed our 100 pieces of cereal for snack, colored 100 gumballs, saw if it took 100 licks of a Tootsie Pop to get to the center, read fun books, did fun brain break activities, and even dressed up for the day! Each child brought home a certificate and a necklace. We are 100 days smarter in Kindergarten!

The Valentine’s Day party was a big success. The students had such a great time playing games, making crafts, and having a yummy Valentine snack. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers that helped make this day so special for them! All of the students said it was the best day ever! We had some very creative Valentine boxes and bags brought in as well. It was fun to see all of the different creations.

**$5.00 for the Trivia Night basket was due today.** Every child was asked to bring in this amount to help purchase items for our classroom trivia basket.

**Next week is Lutheran Schools Week.** A Class Dojo message was sent out by Ms. Kern about this exciting week. On Tuesday, we will be performing a skit we have been working on with 5th Grade. It will be recorded and put on Class Dojo. We will also be working on a presentation of Mexico that we will present to the school next Thursday. We are working in small booklets daily to learn about this country. Our class will also be making the flag of Mexico for an art project. Next Friday is VIP Day. Students can choose 1 or 2 VIP’s to bring to school. Each has to be an adult 18 and older. This event will take place from 9-11. It is an Early Dismissal day, but there will be After Care until 2PM.

There is a book order form in today's folder. All orders are due on March 1st.

Please continue to pray for Mrs. Eggers and her healing. She is recovering nicely and we cannot wait to see her back in our classroom. We miss her so much! Thank you once again to Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ryals for their continued support and assistance in Kindergarten. The help they provide is what makes our days run smoothly and I couldn’t do it without them, so thank you! Have a great weekend. I will see everyone on Tuesday! Take care!

Blessings,

Amy Washburn