

The RISE AND SHINE

Kindergarten Weekly

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CLASSROOM NEWS

A few reminders:

- Bring in your library books today!
- Turn in your field trips slips with money
- Please take a few minutes to complete this survey for us! <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1M2ol8gJM5xdbBg5GTRuVAo8-HQUSiU8DU8kt34XtZvQ/edit>
- Reminder to sign up for Mystery Reader if you have not done so yet: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4a8ab2ca0fb6-mystery>

Our Star of the week was Noah. We learned he likes the Cleveland Indians, buttered noodles, and his Cars book. He also shared a lot of wonderful pictures and stories about his family!

There is not a class Valentine's Day Party on February 14th, but we will let the kids pass out valentines on that day. You can refer to the class directory we emailed at the beginning of the year for all 17 names. Please email if you need another copy. The kids will make bags in class for bringing home their valentines and play some other fun games. We appreciate you waiting to send the cards in until the 14th. Thank you!

We started working on the second round of DRA's. I am really pleased with the progress I am seeing! We are also starting the second round of ELA assessments in the coming weeks. We hope to have some of those results to share at conferences. Please keep practicing those popcorn words. We will have another assessment of the words next Thursday.

Popcorn Words
Yes
Went
Are

Next week: - now, no, came

What's on the Web

We have enjoyed the following links on You Tube this week, it would be a great review to do with your child at home:

China: New Year - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kFymXv6quQ>

EVENTS

February 18: NO school

February 28: Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30pm-7:30pm

March 7: Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30pm-7:30pm

March 21: Young Chef Academy (Strongsville) Field Trip 6:30-7:30

Academic Notes

Popcorn Words: Connect 4, Tic Tac Toe, Sports, Spy Pen, and the "Beat That" dice game

Literacy: This week we continued comparing nonfiction passages. We also worked on making new words by changing either the beginning, middle or ending sounds.

Religion: In religion, this week we learned about Jesus feeding the 5,000. The story is often referred to as the feeding of the 5,000. In reality, there were 5,000 men plus women and children. So it's really the feeding of 10,000-15,000! Thousands of people were drawn. Thousands of people were drawn to Jesus. They just wanted to see him and hear him. After Jesus had been teaching the crowd for hours, the disciples made the very practical suggestion that Jesus send them away to find something to eat. Jesus was moved by his compassion for the people and decided to provide for them. The only one in the crowd with food was a young boy. (I can't imagine the reaction of my kids if I put 5 small loaves of bread and two fish in their lunch. Worst mom ever!) Jesus demonstrated how he can do miraculous things with an unselfish gift. He still does miraculous things today without unselfish gift of time, kindness, encouraging words, material possessions, anything we give willingly.

Math: Students continue to build knowledge of place value and equations to add tens and ones.

Science: The kids have been working hard other planets this week! We are excited for families to see them at Open House.

Writing: We have been working on adding details to our writing this week with descriptive words. Kids also started to write what they will have as their first blog entries next week!

Monthly Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not trust in your own understanding."

