

## Kinder Connection

### April 1, 2019

Thank you for bringing your child to sing for Callen's baptism. It made my heart so happy to see him made a child of God! This week starts the last quarter of the school year – unbelievable! Here are some things we will work on this week:

#### **Bible Lesson**

Our lessons will continue our journey to the cross and Easter. First, we will hear what happened to Jesus when he was before Pilate. He was punished even though he had done nothing wrong. He was punished for our sins! We thank him for loving us so much. Then, we will hear about Jesus' crucifixion (2 sheets/stories combined into one). Jesus died on the cross to give us forgiveness of sins and eternal life in heaven. We thank him for these precious gifts. Starting this week the children will be saying their memory work individually to me just like they will be in first grade. They do not need to recite the hymn to me. We will sing it in chapel. Our memory work for this week:

For Wednesday: **The blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin.** (1 John 1:7)

For Friday: **Christ died for us.** (Romans 5:8)

For Friday: Hymn 719 – *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

**Christ has arisen, Alleluia! Rejoice and praise him, Alleluia!**

**For our redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death dispelling its gloom.**

**Let us sing praise to him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.**

**Our sin forgiving, Alleluia. Jesus is living, Alleluia!**

#### **Math**

This week we will be identifying a sphere; ordering objects by size; sorting coins; comparing events according to duration of time; identifying a quarter and a dollar; covering designs using tangrams; exploring slides, turns, and flips; identifying largest and smallest shapes; identifying and covering half of a shape; and paying for items using pennies, nickels, dime, or a quarter.

#### **Reading**

We will finish the letter "V" this week and start the letter "W". We are not spending much time on the iPads so I would encourage you to let your child play the games and read the books online at home. Please also continue to practice the word lists everyday. As you have noticed, they are coming home more frequently as we do not spend as much time on each individual letter.

#### **Social Studies**

We will do our Let's Find Out about habitats and some Mystery Doug the kids are begging for!

#### **Science**

We will continue learning about rainbows and do some cool experiments!

## **Art**

We will paint a picture from our imagination this week. We are nearing the end our art books!

## **Author**

We will read books by Cynthia Rylant. She writes the Henry and Mudge books.

## **Nursery Rhyme**

Our nursery rhyme this week will be “Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater”.

## **Logger Dog & Kwik Trip Reading Programs**

Please continue to return each base’s slip as your child earns it. 250 minutes are required for each base. We already have eight kids in the school who have earned a homerun and will be receiving a free ticket to the Logger’s game on May 29! In addition to the Logger’s program, the minutes also count toward our Kwik Trip sheets. You can send March reading sheets back to school this week yet. I will send the April ones home this week.

## **Report Cards**

Report cards went home on Thursday. Please sign and return the envelope. Contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

## **Book Orders**

I will be sending the April Book Order forms home later this week. They are due Tuesday, April 9. You can order online or return the order forms to school.

## **Kindergarten Fun and Fitness Day**

Kindergarten Fun and Fitness Day is next Tuesday, April 9. A letter came home last week from Mrs. Towne that puts it on at Luther. I don’t need a driver, but any parents who want to drive and go along with us are welcome! Also, every child will need a booster seat that day. If you want to go along, please let me know.

## **Singing**

Grades PK-8 will be singing on Easter, April 21. The entire school will sing *We Believe*. K-2 will also sing the *12 Eggs of Easter*.

## **EasterFest**

Last year was our first attempt at EasterFest, and it was a huge success! We plan to have a great day sharing the good news of our Savior again this year! EasterFest is being held this Saturday, April 6 from 10:00am-12:00pm for children ages 0-10 years and their parents and/or grandparents. The entire community is invited so bring a friend! Children above age 2 will rotate through various activities and of course there will be an egg hunt! Our littlest friends will be entertained by age appropriate activities separate from the older children. Postcards will be available in the back of church so pick up an invitation to give to a friend. If you are able to help out or donate in anyway, signup sheets are in the back of church.

Have a wonderful week!

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