

Kinder Connection

April 8, 2019

I just got a phone call tonight that in the morning we are supposed to be having a new student join us to finish out the rest of the school year. I will give you more info when I know more. Your kids will surely be able to tell you if she shows up! Please remind them to be welcoming and helpful. I hope all of you were able to attend Easterfest and had a wonderful time. Much work goes into putting it on! 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 review how Jesus showed that he is God's Son by rising from the dead. We can be sure that Jesus is God's Son and our Savior. His enemies guarded his grave, but that did not stop him from rising. Jesus rose from the dead. Because Jesus lives, we will live forever in heaven. Our memory work for this week:

For Wednesday: **Jesus is the Son of God.** (1 John 5:5)

For Friday: **Because I live, you also will live.** (John 14:19)

For Friday: Hymn 363 – *The King of Glory*

The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.

Open the gates before him; life up your voices.

Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him?

He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.

Math

This week we will be paying for items using pennies, nickels, dimes, or a quarter; identifying and matching equivalent sets; identifying doubles; acting out "some, some more" stories; estimating and measuring the capacity of containers using nonstandard units; ordering containers by capacity; and writing numerals through 30 to label sets.

Reading

We will finish the letter "W" on Monday and take Progress Test 3 this week. Their P, V, W book will be coming home Monday. Please take the time to have them read all three stories to you. Wednesday we begin both the letters "K" and "Q" since they make similar sounds. The children will learn that in the English language the letter "Q" is always followed by a "u" and they make the sound /kw/. It will be challenging for them to know whether to use "c", "k", or "qu" since they all have similar sounds. The children will not be expected to know which to use. I will be telling them, but as they read more, they will start associating the correct letter with the word. Also, a reminder that the online activities are more than just games. If you are looking for some books that your child can read (they don't learn long vowel sounds until first grade), pull up one of the many books online in the Superkids App and have them read to you! They have been working very hard on writing an All About an animal book. It has taken them weeks on this project. We use "just for now spelling" which means they spell a word the way it sounds. I help them with a few sounds that we haven't learned yet. Please take the time to read it with them and ask them some questions about their book, topic, pictures, process, etc. They should be proud!

Science

We will continue learning about rainbows and doing some cool experiments. Did your kids tell you about our walking water wheel from last week?

Social Studies

We will do two Let's Find Out magazines on butterflies and rainbow plants.

Art

We will be making our resurrection eggs on Friday. Does anyone have Styrofoam egg containers (12 count) they are willing to part with? I have cardboard ones that I can use, but I prefer the Styrofoam ones that don't have holes in them. If you have any, please send them to school by Friday.

Author

Peter H. Reynolds is our author of the week. He writes some wonderful books about creativity and self-expression. One of my favorites is *Playing from the Heart*.

Nursery Rhyme

Our nursery rhyme this week will be "Three Little Kittens".

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 14 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, and we are giving out Dairy Queen treats for every base.

Book Orders

I sent the April book order forms home last week. Book orders are due Tuesday, April 9. I will probably wait a few days to place the order in case our new student's family wants to order.

Kindergarten Fun and Fitness Day

Kindergarten Fun and Fitness Day is Tuesday, April 9 at Luther High School. Every child will need a booster seat that day. I cannot take any child along that does not have a booster seat so please make arrangements to send one to school for your child. We will also need cold lunches that day (including a drink and any silverware they may need). We will stop at a park in La Crescent to eat and play before heading back to school.

Singing

Grades PK-8 will be singing on Easter. The Kindergarteners will also be singing for Senior Hearts on Monday, April 29.

Have a wonderful week!

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