

Kinder Connection

April 15, 2019

Due to our fieldtrip and snow day last week, some things may sound a bit familiar. We didn't get to everything I had planned last week, so those things will get rolled over into this week. Please remember that we have off school this Friday and next Monday due to Easter break. Here are some things we will work on this week:

Bible Lesson

We continue hearing about Easter. Jesus rose from the dead. Because Jesus lives, we will live forever in heaven. Jesus' sad friends became happy because they learned that Jesus had become alive again. When we are sad because a Christian has died, we can also be happy because Jesus will make that person alive again in heaven. Our memory work for this week:

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

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

For Thursday: *We Believe* (for Easter)

Math

This week we will be acting out "some, some more" stories; estimating and measuring the capacity of containers using nonstandard units; ordering containers by capacity; writing numerals through 30 to label sets; solving a problem by guessing and checking; drawing pictures for some, some more stories; and taking oral assessment 12 over counting by 10's to 100 and comparing and measuring length.

Reading

We began both the letters "K" and "Q" last week since they make similar sounds. The children have learned 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. We will read all three acts of "The Glum Princess" this week.

Science

We will continue learning about rainbows and doing some cool experiments. We didn't get to do any science last week.

Social Studies

Easter will be our focus this week.

Art

There will be no art this week due to the short week.

Author

We will be reading Easter stories this week.

Nursery Rhyme

Our nursery rhyme is “Wee Willie Winkie”.

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 24 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 coupons.

Book Orders

Book order forms went home. I delayed putting the orders in so that everyone could have a chance to order. Please have your orders turned into me or entered online by the end of the day Monday, April 15.

Kindergarten Fun and Fitness Day

I hope your child told you all about our fun day at Luther. It is a highlight of Kindergarten. The rest of the kids at school all remember that day and how much fun they had too. Although for this class, it seems their favorite part of the day was their time at the park.

Singing

Grades PK-8 will be singing on Easter at 9:00am. The Kindergarteners will be singing for Senior Hearts on Monday, April 29.

New Student

I’m sure that your child has filled you in on our new classmate. Andalynn Scott is making friends with all. She is a sweet girl! I’m proud of our class for making her feel so welcome, showing her around, and playing together.

Have a wonderful week!

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