



Mrs. Bohn's Classroom

April 23, 2021

Did you hear the latest buzzzz? We are learning all about insects in preschool! We had a fly-tastic time this exploring some of God's smallest, but mightiest creatures. Did you know if your child was as strong as an ant, they could pick up a polar bear? Or do you know why a ladybug is red? Ask your preschooler to find out.

Jesus Time

This week, we focused on loving other people by reading "A Net Full of Fish." The disciples had fished all night and their nets came up completely empty. From the shore, Jesus told them to cast their nets to the other side of the boat and their net then overflowed with fish! After that, Peter knew that it was Jesus who was standing on the shore and jumped into the water to see him. Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" and when he responded "Yes," Jesus said "Then go and love others too." The preschoolers had some wonderful ideas about how they could love others! I wouldn't be surprised if they made you a card or shared a toy with you:)

Next week, we will learn about Jesus returning to heaven and talk about how heaven is a wonderful place.

Project Theme

This week we learned about interesting insects and focused on ants and ladybugs. The preschoolers were eager to learn and had many wonderful questions about insects. We learned that insects have three body parts (head, thorax, and abdomen), six legs, antenna, and exoskeletons. We even looked at live ladybug larva! Next week, we will continue our insect study as we explore the worlds of bees and butterflies.

Here are some insect talking points you have with your child:

- What's an exoskeleton? Do kids have exoskeletons?
- Who is in an ant colony? Would you want to be a worker or the queen? Why?
- How do ants find food?
- Can you think of how insects stay safe?
- Look for insects in your yard or on a walk!

Important Dates

Looking Ahead:

- April 14, Book Orders are due
- May 24th - last day of preschool

Can You Help?

OASIS Birthday Bash: We are throwing a birthday bash for the kids at OASIS food pantry! We are collecting items to fill special birthday bags that are given to OASIS kids the week of their birthday. Items that are needed:

- Box Cake mix and Cake frosting
- Birthday candles
- Books (all ages/levels)
- School supplies
- Large crayons (special need for these)
- Small toys (matchbox cars, card games, etc.)

Donations will be collected **April 28-30th** (Wednesday- Friday) at morning dropoff. Please help these kids have a good birthday with some special surprises!

Overheard in the Classroom

"I am the queen! I just say, 'Bring me food!'"

'Holy cow, look at all those!' a response to me showing a student where more blocks were

"I have a cow at my house. I need to get buckets and buckets and buckets of milk!"

Acting out our Jesus story:

Me: "Jesus said, 'Do you love me?'"

Student (playing Peter), "Yeah, you bet I do!"

Thank you for entrusting your child to us. School is a partnership between parents and teachers so please contact me with any questions, concerns, or even a funny story! I love to hear from you!

Sunday Worship Times:
9:00am and 10:30am CST

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