

Mrs. Bohn's Classroom

October 16th, 2020

God sure did make a beautiful world and boy, we have been enjoying it! We have been going on "nature walks" and using our senses to soak in God's creation. This is such a special class and the children beg to go on nature walks, and I am not complaining. I love it! We can hear the crunchy leaves, birds, and rustling branches. We can smell the sappy evergreen trees. We can see beautiful colors on the trees. This week, one of our trees turned from green to yellow! We can touch pokey sugar gum balls, crackly leaves, and rough pinecones. I have so enjoyed this time with the children. I love seeing how in awe they are of creation and how observant they are. I see lots of little scientists and explorers! If you have a chance, I would encourage you to take a break as a family and enjoy some outdoor time before the weather becomes too chilly! Please feel free to share any photos with me and I'll share our "WOW kid" pictures with the class.

Jesus Time

This week we learned the story of God giving Moses the 10 Commandments. We talked about how God, just like mom and dad, gives us special rules because He loves us and wants what is best for us! We discussed how it can be hard to follow rules, even Mrs. Bohn gets time outs sometimes for not listening to her mommy, but God sent us Jesus to wash away our sins. We opened two gifts in the classroom and it was so exciting! The first gift was the 10 Commandments that God gave us to show us how to live. The second gift was a cross. No one, not even teachers and parents, can keep God's commandments so He sent us the BEST gift ever.....Jesus! Sometimes we don't listen and have timeouts, BUT God sent us Jesus to take the ultimate timeout for us..death. God's love for us is huge!

Next week, we will learn the story of the Israelites as they build a temple to worship God.

Project Theme

Ready, set, go! This week was all about things that go! We learned a big word, "transportation" and I was so proud when I overheard a student say "Yup, this is transportation, you guys!" as he played in our airport center. Today, a student told me "it's the things that take ya places." Speaking of which, the students have loved getting to climb aboard and fly on our airplane. The preschoolers have flown to grandma's house, the beach, the park, and the "cold place." This has been my favorite center since I can really see the imagination of the preschoolers take flight! I brought in a few new trucks and cars for the children to play with, but they preferred sitting in chairs and pretending, which makes my heart so happy! We have been working hard on cutting and made stop lights by cutting and sorting, red, yellow, and green. We also sat outside and cut leaves and grass with our scissors! The preschoolers were very serious about this task and you could hear a pin drop, which doesn't happen too often in preschool :)

Next week, we will continue to learn about transportation with a focus on planes, trains, and boats!

Save the Date

- October 19th - MLS Golf Tournament
- October 29th is an early release day. Our class will be released at 11:15.
- October 29th, virtual parent-teacher conferences
- October 30th- NO SCHOOL

Home Connection

The preschoolers have been really enjoying our transportation unit. You may extend the learning at home by observing different types of trucks and cars that we see at gas stations or on the road. It is also fun to count how many of each color car or truck you see. You may also look for letters and numbers on license plates. You could also provide a sponge and soapy water and let your child help you wash the family car. Children enjoy participating in grown-up activities and this builds a sense of self-esteem and responsibility.

Overheard in the Classroom

“Thanks bro!”

Preschooler: “I went on a plane!”

Second Preschooler: “Well, I went to Dierbergs!”

Preschooler: “I went to Dierbergs too!” (then they had a lengthy conversation about Dierbergs)

Talking about road signs in class and I showed a speed limit sign....

“Oh, yeah, my mom drives waaaaaaaay faster than that.”

“My mom too! She drives like a million”

Showed a traffic light photo...

“My daddy drove on the RED light”

“Mr. Price, we cut GRASS today! Can you believe that?”

“I have NEVER had a timeout, but my brother has.”

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!

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Sunday Worship Times:
9:00am and 10:45am CST

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