

## Mrs. Bohn's Classroom

October 2nd, 2020

As we wrap up our sixth week of preschool, I would like to thank you for sharing such awesome little beings with me. There have been so many moments where I am absolutely floored by how patient, kind, and helpful the preschoolers are.

This speaks volumes of you so thank you for doing the hard work of parenting and thank you for being you! God has blessed your child by making you his or her parent and you're the best person for the job! He gave them to you! Isn't that amazing to think about?!?! Though parenting young children can be challenging at times, you are doing an amazing job! You have raised an amazing, funny, caring, and smart little person who I enjoy having in class so much! Keep up the good work!

## Jesus Time

In Jesus Time this week, we learned about Joseph and how he forgave his brothers. We practiced using the words "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" when we don't act kindly to each other or when someone doesn't act kindly to us. Those can be such tough words to say, even as adults, so I am proud of the preschoolers for using those important words. We all make mistakes, even teachers, and God forgives us! Next week we will learn the story of Moses. God had great plans for Moses and God has great plans for us too!

## Project Theme

This week we learned all about emotions. We practiced making faces to show emotions, guessing what emotion someone was feeling, and how to share and react to our own emotions and the emotions of others. When we learned about anger, we practiced "belly breathing" to be calm. We watched this [song](#) in class and you may want to reinforce it at home too. We also learned that when we feel afraid, shy, or nervous that God helps us be brave! The preschoolers were eager to make "emotion art" each day while listening to music. We had an absolute blast painting and dancing while listening to happy music! Also, painting with our toes is super silly! I wish you could have seen the faces when I pulled off my shoe and began to paint :)

October is fire safety month so next week we will begin a unit on Fire Safety and have a visit with Mr. Smith, a volunteer fireman, on Wednesday. The children will become more aware of the role of the firefighter, clothing worn by firefighters, and parts of the fire station. Now would be a great time to show your child where your smoke alarms are located and what they sound like and to designate a family meeting place in case of an emergency.

## Home Connection

This week, we practiced using scissors during small group time and the preschoolers were so excited! They could hardly wait to try! Practicing with scissors helps build fine motor strength, strengthens hand-eye coordination, increases bilateral coordination (using both sides of the body at once), and encourages focusing on a task. We will continue to practice scissor skills at school, but I also encourage you to have your child use scissors at home too! One idea is to make a "cutting bin" with a variety of materials (paper, junk mail, thin cardboard, leaves, yarn, ect) that your child can practice

snipping. Another fun idea is to let your child cut the grass in your yard. The goal is for your child to become comfortable holding scissors correctly, achieving the open-shut motion, and to feel proud of themselves for doing a big kid job.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Let's spread the joy of reading! Our Online Book Fair is still open until Friday, October 9th.. What a great way to refresh your home library! It's not too early to begin shopping for Christmas! Since the book fair is online, why not help your child choose some books and then share those selections with Grandma and Grandpa! Remember, every purchase benefits our school. Start shopping now at - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/messiahlutherschool5> .

## Reminders & Upcoming Dates

- Please encourage your child to use the restroom before loading up for school. This is greatly appreciated as it helps with the flow of our morning as students settle into the classroom. Thank you for your help with this.
- We will go outside in chilly weather so please send your child to school with a jacket.
- Picture Retakes are scheduled for Friday, October 16th.
- October 19th - MLS Golf Tournament
- October 29th is an early release day. Our class will be released at 11:15.
- October 30th- NO SCHOOL

## Overheard in the Classroom

"I am wearing my happy underwear!" (we read a book called Grumpy Pants)

"Today is my lucky day because I have POCKETS!" (agreed that is living the dream)

Me: "That is a cool new outfit. You call that a tracksuit!"

Students: "Thanks. I go it online!"

Me: "Look! We both have on dino shirts today!"

Student with a big grin: "I want to take this off." (I literally laughed out loud at this one)

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!