

Mrs. Bohn's Classroom

October 23rd, 2020

Who has two thumbs and is so proud of your kiddo? (insert super awesome shirt here) Me, that is who! I am so proud of all the process and growth I have seen each and every day with the preschoolers. I cannot believe we are at the end of the first quarter already. Time does fly when you are having fun! I know I have said it before, I am just floored by how awesome this class is! They are so kind, polite, and genuinely look out for one another. Not to mention, they are rockstar listeners, and some of the smartest cookies around! This class keeps me on my toes, in a good way, warms my heart, and keeps me laughing. Their love for Jesus and each other is so big! It is an absolute honor and delight to teach these future world changers! Thank you for your continued support and partnership with me! You are all "World's Best Parent" mug worthy as you do the hard work of parenting young children! Now, go give your child a high-five and do a party dance because they should be celebrated!

Jesus Time

This week we learned about how Moses and the Israelites built the Tabernacle as a meeting place for God. We discussed what we see in our churches today. There are a lot of special items like crosses, an altar, instruments, and a baptismal font. We learned that God is not only in a church, but is with us always! God is with us at home, at school, and even on the playground. God is with us at school and with our grown-ups at work! How amazing is that! We learned that God loves when we praise Him so we sang and danced to many fun worship songs this week. We can worship God anywhere, just by friends singing songs together to thank Him!

Next week, we will learn about the Battle of Jericho! This is one of my favorite stories to teach because it is so interactive! I am looking forward to it!

Project Theme

Trains, planes, and boats...oh my! We completed our Transportation Unit this week. We painted train tracks and made name trains, which I was so impressed by. We are so smart!! We also matched triangle shapes to make sail boats. A favorite activity was using special cloud paint to make an airplane scene and making hot air balloons! This sure has been an exciting unit that the preschoolers really engaged in. I have loved hearing all the transportation vocabulary that has been used and also hearing the preschoolers sing along to our new songs! Here are a few of our favorites: [Tractor, Tractor](#), [We All Go Traveling By](#), & [Drivin' in My Car](#).

Next week, we will have pumpkin fun! I am looking forward to exploring pumpkins and finding out what is inside! If your child has a pumpkin at home please send me a picture and I will show the class! Also, if your child plans to dress up for Halloween you are welcome to send me photos to share. "Wow Kids" has become one of our favorite parts of the day, it is so fun to celebrate with each other!

Home Connection

Your child loves big kid jobs and trying things for themselves; this includes dressing themselves! It might be a long process, but it is a lot of brain work as the brain and the fine motor skills have to work together! A lot goes into getting dressed! We have been encouraging the preschoolers to put on their coats before recess with the motto “kids try first.” Please encourage your child to do the same at home! Who knows, they may be the “coat club” or even the “zipper club” soon! .

Operation Christmas Child

Messiah school families are encouraged to pack a shoebox with their children. My own family has made this a tradition for many years and is something that we look forward to doing together. My girls love picking out the items and sharing with other children! You can even track where your shoebox was delivered. You can visit the [Operation Christmas Child Website](#) and look for "How to Pack a Shoebox". Thank you so much for your consideration in helping with Operation Christmas Child! Please turn in your shoeboxes by November 6.

Save the Date

- October 29th is an early release day. Our class will be released at 11:15.
- October Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 30th- NO SCHOOL
- November 11 - NO SCHOOL (Messiah is polling place)
- November 6 - Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due
- November 23-27 -Thanksgiving Break

Overheard in the Classroom

Me to a child who typically naps: “Are you not sleepy today?”

Child: “Nope, I am just thinking about pickles!”

Me: “That is a good thing to think about. I love pickles!”

Child: “Not as much as my dad does. He LOVES em”

“Play Michael Finnegan-again-again!” - this has become a classroom favorite song and is requested multiple times a day (we do The Wiggles version)

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!