

Mrs. Bohn's Classroom

October 9th, 2020

In preschool we have some big kid jobs like trying to open lunch items, putting on coats, and putting away nap items by ourselves. We have been working on "kids try first" at school and the children feel so proud when they complete a task on their own. It is so fun to celebrate with your child! Please encourage and cheer on your child at home as they try new big kid jobs! You will be amazed by what these sweet little people can do on their own!

Jesus Time

This week we learned that God keeps us safe and has a plan for us! We learned the story of Moses who God protected as a baby in a basket in the Nile River. Moses grew up to do great things for God's people. God knew us before He made us and has great plans for our lives too! The preschoolers practiced the words, "God has a plan for me!" These words rang true to me as I reminded myself that God has a plan for all of us, even during tough times. What an awesome God we have!

Next week, we will learn about how God gave Moses and us the Ten Commandments. God gives us rules because He loves us just how our moms and dads have rules for us! We will learn that no one can keep the rules perfectly and that is why God sent us Jesus!

Project Theme

We had a great week learning all about fire safety and the role of firefighters! We emphasized that even though firefighters may look scary in all their gear that they are helpers!. The preschoolers were eager to meet Mr. Smith, a volunteer firefighter, who showed us all of his gear and answered our questions. The preschoolers enjoyed playing with fire trucks, building ladders, and extinguishing fires with our pretend fire extinguishers. We also enjoyed singing this song with actions: [Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck](#).

Next week, we will begin our study of transportation. We will learn about things that go and make many fun projects to go with!

Save the Date

- 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

Home Connection

As mentioned, this past week we learned about fire safety. I would encourage you to practice your family's fire evacuation plan and listen to what your smoke alarms sound like. If you do not have a designated outdoor meeting place in-case of a fire, now would be a great time to make one! In class we emphasized how if there is a fire we "Get out and stay out!" Once you are safely outside, do not go back inside for favorite toys. Mrs. Bohn shouldn't even go back inside for her phone or cheetah shoes! We also practiced "get low and go" to safely go under smoke.

Here are a few links that you may enjoy:

[What Do Fire Fighters Wear?](#)

[Get Low & Go!](#)

Things to Do:

- Test your smoke alarms
- Practice your fire evacuation plan
- Practice get low and go (we crawled under a blanket in class)
- Practice stop, drop, and roll (make sure your child covers their face and emphasis this is ONLY for if clothing catches fire)

Overheard in the Classroom

"Whoa! You're a fireman now! Now you ARE a firefighter!!!" - when Mr. Smith put on his helmet

"That guy is my best friend."

Student: "Yeah mom, yeah, yeah, yeah. We ARE learning about firefighters...yeah, I told you that." - with hand by ears like phone

Me: "What are you doing?"

Students: "Talking on my banana phone..."

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!