

Mrs. Bohn's Classroom

September 11 , 2020

Are you starting to recognize some of the names in our preschool classroom? We practice saying each other's names daily and sing a morning name song to help build our classroom community. We are all part of the same preschool team! This week, I have noticed that the children are beginning to call each other by name more and more. They are starting to form friendships and are really getting to know each other. This has truly been a joy to observe and I absolutely love watching those social skills and friendships bloom!

Jesus Time

We learned about how Adam and Eve were tempted in the Garden of Eden to eat the fruit God asked them not to eat. God was sad when they disobeyed, but He already had a rescue plan in motion...sending Jesus to wash away our sins! Your child may have come home concerned that I ate Mrs. Halterman's and Mrs. Andrew's chocolate, but no worries, we were demonstrating what it means to be tempted. Though, I wish you could have heard the gasps ;) We all get tempted and make mistakes, but God forgives! The preschoolers enjoyed singing a new song called "Jesus Loves Me Always." Jesus loves us even when we make mistakes!

Next week, we will begin to learn about the flood and Noah. Our story focus for next week will be God keeps His promises. God kept His promise to Noah, and He'll keep His promises to us too.

Project Theme

We explored colors and coloring mixing this week! The preschools loved "Mrs. Bohn's Color Mixing Bag" and learning that mixing colors makes new exciting colors! We enjoyed using marbles in a pail to mix colors. It was so exciting to hear the rolling of the marbles and to see how our color creation turned out! Plus, getting to shake a big pail was a lot of fun! We also "squished" paint colors to make new colors. I loved getting to hear the children squeal with delight as they discovered their new color!

Next week, we will continue to mix colors and paint. We will also learn about rainbows and create beautiful rainbow art for our classroom window!

MLS Golf Tournament

Registration is open for the annual MLS Golf Tournament! This year's tournament will take place on Monday, October 19th at Old Hickory Golf Club. To register go to msslions.org and look under the Support MLS tab. Click on the Golf Tournament and sign up! Don't golf? Sign up to be a hole sponsor! We appreciate your support!

Home Connection

Have you ever tried waiting in the Saturday morning Starbucks drive-thru? Perhaps even with your preschooler? Patience is certainly a virtue and waiting is hard, especially when you are three-years-old. In preschool, we have to wait a lot. We have to wait our turn to share ideas, wait for toys to share, wait in the bathroom for friends, wait for our napkins at snacktime, and so on. If you think about it, as adults we are required to wait frequently as well. The ability to wait isn't only a skill that will carry with your child throughout their life, but also will help to keep them safe. We wait to cross the street, we wait with mom and dad in the grocery store line, and we wait to get into water until we have a grown-up. You can help your child develop waiting stamina by taking advantage of the natural waiting opportunities that arise during the day. Perhaps your child can wait while you help a sibling or wait as you prepare a meal. Remember it is okay for your child to feel "bored" while they wait. Also, make sure to thank your child for waiting. You can also play turn-taking games where your child will need to wait for their turn. Your family may enjoy reading *I'll Wait*, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony, which teaches that sometimes it pays to wait.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please notify me on Brightwheel as well as the school office at school@msslions.org. Thank you!

Book Orders

Book orders are due next Friday, the 18th. You can order online at <https://clubs.scholastic.com> and enter our classroom code. Our classroom code is W2GW7. Happy reading!



Overheard in the Classroom

“Mrs. Bohn, will you sleep on my cot with me?”

Me: “oh no, my computer is being pokey. I am not sure what it is doing” -trying to share a video the Smartboard

Student:” You should call my Pop Pop! He can fix anything!”

“Oh no!!!!!! I lost my coconut!” - we have been finding acorns at recess ;)

“Check out these MOVES!” - begin a dance off (I did not win this dance-off....he really did have good moves)

“My Bible is a special book.....God made me!” - singing a remix of two of our favorite songs.

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 10:45am CST

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