

Mrs. Bohn's Classroom

September 25th , 2020

Happy Fall! The first day of fall was on Tuesday and we have been looking for signs of fall! The preschoolers enjoyed going on a nature walk to look for changing color leaves and are eager to see more changes! It is so fun to see how excited the children are when they notice new colors on the playground. "Look, those leaves are GOLD" was my favorite observation. God certainly made a beautiful and colorful world for us! We also found a snake skin that we examined with magnifying glasses. God's creation is cool! In class, we discussed how the weather will start to get chilly and that we will start to wear our jackets soon. As we prepare for colder weather, now would be a great time to get a head-start on zipper practice! Your child will feel so proud as they learn to zip their jacket! I would also encourage you to go out in your yard or go for a walk to look for signs of fall with your child! If you find any fall "treasure" you can send me a photo to share with a class.

Jesus Time

Families come in all shapes and sizes and numbers, Every family is special and loved by God. God loves your family too! In this week's Bible story, the children learned about Sarah and Abraham. They had to wait a long time to have a baby, but God always keeps his promises and surprised this family with a baby. Many years later, a special baby was born - Baby Jesus! Because of Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we are part of God's happy family. The children enjoyed talking about themselves as babies and sharing about their baby siblings. We thanked God for each friend in our classroom and learned that we can be blessings to each other.

Next week, we will learn the story of Joseph. As a young boy, Joseph was treated badly by his older brothers. Many years later, Joseph forgave his brothers. God always forgives us for the sins we do - thanks to the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus! Since Jesus forgives us, we can forgive one another too!



Project Theme

Way Up High in the Apple Tree....this week was all about apples! The preschoolers enjoyed rolling apples in paint and stamping with apples! We were put on our imaginary lab coats and goggles as we made fizzy apples paintings using vinegar and baking soda. The reaction of the children was priceless as their paint began to bubble. Our classroom apple orchard has been a hit and I may need to buy some bigger pants after all the apple pies I've been eating from our orchard. You can continue to have apple fun at home by having an apple taste test, baking with apples, or visiting an orchard (real or virtual). There is a copy of Way Up High in the Apple Tree in your child's folder that you can practice at home too. Here is the [song](#) that we use in class :)

Next week, we will learn about emotions. I will be pairing an art project with music to coincide with the emotion we will be learning. For example, when we learn about being happy we will finger paint with cheerful colors while listening to upbeat music and when we learn about being mad we will make torn paper art while listening to dramatic music. I am so excited to start this unit!

Home Connection

Thank you for sharing such great photos with me this week! You inspired me to add a "Wow Kids" portion to our morning meeting where we celebrate our friends, clap for them, and say "wow!" This week we celebrated with a friend playing baseball, a friend with a new big girl bed, a birthday ninja, and a friend who created an awesome playhouse out of boxes. We also saw our friends at apple orchards and trying apples and foods made from apples. It was truly awesome to see how excited the preschoolers were for each other and how in awe they were to see their faces on the "big screen."

If your child has a "wow" moment at home please send me a photo or two so we can celebrate in class! A "wow" moment can be something extra special like a birthday or a soccer game, but also something like helping with dinner, having a clean room, or reading with a sibling. I look forward to celebrating your child!

Scholastic Book Fair

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair is going online. From September 28th - October 9th, join your children in exploring new titles, plots, and inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase - and bring on the joy of reading. Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school. Get started here -

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/messiahlutheralschool5> ! Thank you for your support!



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.
- As the weather continues to cool down please watch for your child's extra clothing to be sent back home so you can swap out summer items for fall items.
- Picture Retakes are scheduled for Friday, October 16th.
- October 29th is an early release day.

Overheard in the Classroom

Reading a book: "Something big and hairy was chasing them! What do you think it could be?"
Student: "Probably HARRY Potter!!!"

"I am just a slooooooow poooooke"

Me: "I need to find my birthday sign"

Student: "It's in your refrigerator" points to the cabinet where the snack is stored.

Student: "Can you sit on my lap?"

Mrs. Andrews: "No, I would squash you."

Another Student: "Yikes!"

"I am going to go swimming!"

Me: "Can I come too?"

Student: "Only if you poop on the potty..." (looks like I get to go swimming ;))

Mrs. A: "How does it feel to be four? Any different?"

Student: "Nope, not yet!"

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!