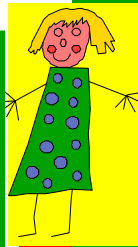


Verse of the Week:

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 3:47



May 11, 2012

DK Chronicle



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Mrs. Miller and Miss Robinson

This week we started studying God's word to discover some of the Acts the disciples completed after they received their gift of the Holy Spirit. We read about the time when Peter and John healed a man outside the who had been lame since birth and about a Ethiopian baptized by Peter. We also learned that God gave each of us a gift too—and He has a plan for our lives.

Greetings!

Seeds and Plants have been our current theme. We have also been exploring the concept of recording the things we learn. As we read books and sang songs the past two weeks we stopped to write down what we learned and boy did we learn A LOT! We are working on a science book about what plants need the students will bring home next week so they can teach you some of what we have learned.

One of our exciting discoveries was that plants make their own food! We made muffins for our mom's and we had do some work to accomplish that including measuring and mixing. If we didn't have eyes and brains and hands we wouldn't have been able to make these sweet treats. Plants don't have any of these "body parts." They take the water from the soil and the air they absorb in their leaves then use the energy of the sun to create their own food! Boy, God's plan is **AWSOME!!**



Have you heard our new song? "There are 5 letters that we know and vowels are their name-o! A, E, I, O, U; A, E, I, O, U; A, E, I, O, U and vowels are their name-o! Learning to recognize these five letters will help young readers as they begin to learn that some letters make more than one sound!



Thank you for the treats, flowers and notes this week! It is such a blessing to be able to serve your families through our time with your children. Their smiles, hugs and personal growth throughout the year are all treasured in my heart!

Happy Mother's Day!

Important Dates

- May 17: Ascension Day!
- May 18: Volunteer Recognition
- May 23: Last Class Day
- May 24: Spring Concert
- May 27: Pentecost
- June 25-29: VBS Thrill Ride Through God's Creation!
- Sept 4: First Day of Kindergarten (Most Likely)

Concepts

- Plant Life Cycle
- Inside a Seed
- Parts of a Plant
- Addition/Subtraction
- Marvelous Mom's!
- Good Friends

Centers

- Reading Cave
- Soil and Seeds
- Gears
- Puzzles/Games
- Art
- Construction

Reading

- The Seed Song*
- How Do Plants Get Food?*
- How a Seed Grows*
- Planting a Rainbow*

Home Ideas

- Work in the garden together, pick out some seeds or seedlings to plant.
- Go to the library, choose a chapter book to read together this summer.
- Practice house hold addition (if we need 4 forks and 4 spoons, how many pieces of silverware?)



Special Helper Week (Special helpers bring snack and a special item from home they would like to show to the class)

May 14: Braden

May 21: Brady

*We have 17 students in our class. Please make sure we have an ingredient list for all items you send, due to allergies, we are unable to serve snacks containing eggs. Typically 3 items we can mix and match through the week works well (fruit, veggies, crackers, cheese . . .)

Fun Friday Helpers:

Fun Friday starts after Chapel (about 9:30), You are welcome to come for the whole day if you would like.

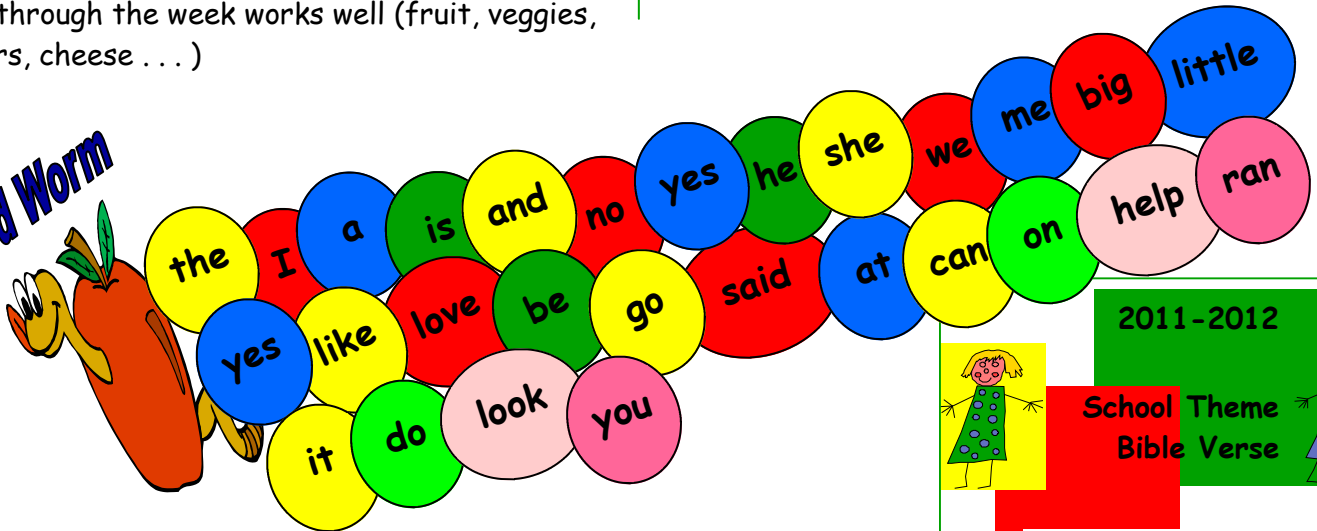
May 18: Volunteer Recognition

Home-Made Play Dough Team:

(Please let me know if you need a recipe)

May 14: D'Angelo

Word Worm



KINDERGARTEN NEWS:



To learn more about kindergarten at SMLS, check out their newsletter: <http://stmikeschool.org/PDF/Kindergarten/Knews.pdf>

2011-2012

School Theme
Bible Verse

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23



IncrediWorld

Amazement Park

A Thrill Ride Through God's Creation!

June 25-29th: 9-Noon

To Register On line at:

answersvbs.com/vbs/StMichaelLutheranChurch/



Spring Concert!

May 24th at 6:30

To celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of a GREAT summer, we are hosting a Spring Concert. All Pre-School; Pre-Kindergarten; Developmental Kindergarten; and Childcare students will have the opportunity to sing followed by a sundae bar for the whole family!

We know spring can be hectic with sports and graduations so we will also have a mini-celebration in our classroom so that all students have the chance for a fun ending.

Mrs. Eckhart, would like our class to play the bells! (It's pretty impressive!) Could you please take a moment to let me know if your child will be able to attend so we don't have a missing note on the 24th? (2 students currently play each note so all are involved with practices.)

Thank you!

Sundae Bar!

*A dairy free and egg free alternative will be available.

