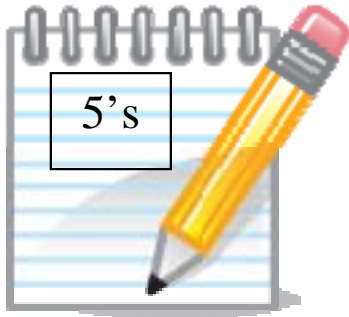


May 9, 2008



Dear Family and Friends,

Happy Mother's Day! Our theme has been about Fruits of the Spirit and Flowers/Plants.

For Bible Study time, we started to learn the Bible verse: *Grow in the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Get to know him better. Give Him glory both now and forever. 2 Peter 3:18* Our Bible story has been continued about the Fruits of the Spirit and how we should do those things rather than sins of the world. We talked about peace, gentleness, self-control, kindness and joy. The students really loved making the fruit to go in their baskets to remind them of all of the fruits of the spirit. We corresponded with a Bible story for each fruit to give us an example of how to act. We read how Jesus had peace when he calmed the storm, and is the gentle good shepherd. We also talked about self-control with Adam and Eve and the forbidden fruit. We read the story of Dorcas and how she had kindness and also how the angel had joy when they came to Mary.

For Must do Center time we wrote a journal page about a flower and who we would give it to. We made a raindrop with things that help us grow as people for our bulletin board. We practiced our subtraction by counting and taking away seeds. We also practiced handwriting without tears for writing letters. We water colored a picture of our favorite flower.

We have been reading *Stuart Little* at snack time, to help prepare us for reading books without pictures and for using our imagination. When we have completed this story we will have a small fun party! We made a special surprise for Mom's this weekend which I hope you all enjoy. Since we are talking about plants we made a KWL chart about plants and we planted marigold seeds to watch plant growth over time. When our plants are big enough we have the opportunity to plant them in a plot on the school grounds.

Quick Reminder: We can still take field trip sign ups through this week, for May 17 at the Kellogg Dairy Farm!

If you have any question or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time by calling the school or e-mail me at: ascheffers@mightymessengers.org or by visiting the website ChristforKids.org

In Him,
Miss. Scheffers

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, May 8 School Play
- Friday, May 9 Muffins for Moms
- Saturday, May 17 Kellogg Dairy Farm
- Monday, May 26 Memorial Day
No school
- Thursday, June 12 Last Day of Preschool
Celebration!



May Learning Concepts:

Memory verse: *Grow in the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Get to know him better. Give Him glory both now and forever. 2 Peter 3:18*

Religion: Fruits of the Spirit/Disciples

Language: Journal Writing, Time Concept words, Opposites, Naming/Categorizing, Months of the year, Front/Back cover, Title, Author/Illustrator, Real/Make Believe, Rhyming

Literacy: Consonant Digraphs, Simple Blends, Word Families: it, og, ud, ed,ug,at, ot. Visual Sound recognition of: (j, k, p, q, v, w, x, y, z) s, c, d, g, r, f, t, l, b, n, m, h. Vowels: a, e, i, o, u. Writing our names, letters and making word families.

Math: Subtraction, Counting to 100, Addition, Patterns- adding one more/one less, position words. Identifying circles, squares, rectangles, triangles, ovals, hexagons, and seeing a 1:1 correspondence.

Art: Tearing, Abstract, Mixed Media, Illustrations, Colors, Cutting, Shapes

Songs:

"April"

"Spring"

"Peace like a River"

Calendar: "Days of the Week" "Months of the year"