

Three Year Old Preschool News March 11, 2010



The letter of the week was "N". The children enjoyed making necklaces. They used Froot Loops to make these works of art. We talked about patterning. We used the Froot Loops to create a color pattern. Some children chose to create a pattern for their necklaces while others didn't. They are beautiful and delicious.

The children enjoyed using shaving cream to practice the letter "K". This is a great activity to do on a shower wall while the children are taking a bath. This is a fun way to practice letters, numbers, write his/her name or beginning letter, etc. This is a good way to develop fine motor skills also.

We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd. We read some great Dr. Seuss books. The children helped to crack an egg and make green eggs and ham in class. Most children seemed to enjoy the snack.

We continue our focus of being kind to others during this Lenten season. The children chose between sad and happy faces to decide whether an act was kind or not. Some of the children were willing to act out some situations while their classmates held up the appropriate face. We will continue to practice our kind acts for Jesus.

There will be a bake sale on Thursday, March 18th. All items are \$.25. If you would like your child to buy a baked good, please send no more than \$.50 in a labeled envelope or baggie.

The week of March 22nd begins the school's "Penny Wars". This is a fun collection for the missions. Each class brings in pennies and paper bills throughout the week. The pennies and paper are totaled at lunch time. The results are listed by grade level. The next school day children bring in more pennies, paper, and silver coins. The students bring in the silver coins to put in other classes' buckets to "sabotage" the classes that have high totals. The silver total is subtracted from the paper and penny total. Most classes end up with negative totals. The whole school enjoys watching the totals change each day. Some of the upper grades try to have a strategy to winning the "Penny War". The amounts are listed per student so that even the small classes have the same chance at winning. Start saving those coins.

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