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## Pre K 4 News

### Writing

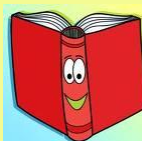


Your children are coming home with loads of information, plenty of worksheets, and projects galore to embellish your refrigerators and fill that memory box! That is what this class is all about! Our goal is to provide them with lots of experiences and preparedness to prepare them for Kindergarten!

We have focused on our **names**, and everything **new**! For the letter Ww, the biblical story of Jonah and **Whale** will be introduced, and we will discuss how **wonderful** God is and **why** we need to listen to Him.

Next week we will work on the letter **Pp**. We will continue talking about the **prophet**, Jonah, and our favorite Pp foods like **peas**, **pretzels**, **pizza**, and **popcorn**!

### Reading



**Noah's Ark:** A wonderful story of Noah and his family and their 40-day and night adventure in an ark filled with two of every kind of animal that God told them to build.

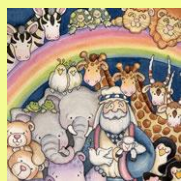
#### **All of God's Critters** by Bill Staines

This new book focuses on all of God's animals and everything they do and say to bring happiness and sounds to brighten our days!

**Jonah and the Whale:** A favorite for all youngsters, this biblical tale teaches the importance of listening and doing what we are told.

**"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." - Emilie Buchwald**

### Math



*"The animals, the animals, they came in by twosie-twosies; The animals, the animals, they came in by twosie-twosies; Elephants and Kangaroosie-roosies, Children of the Lord!"* Verse from bible camp song, "Arky, Arky"

Yep, you guessed it, the number 2! We have also been concentrating on how many children we have in the class – 13 and the numbers of days there are in the month of September – 30.

Counting the numbers on the calendar is a great way for the children to learn number recognition and sequence. We also count objects, snack items, and up to 20 when washing our hands!

### General



So far our beginning has been great and very productive! All of the children are doing really well and it is obvious that they have formed a love of learning and coming to school. One thing for all parents to work on with their child is the letters in their name and how to spell it. Being able to recite the letters and recognize their names is a HUGE confidence builder!

We are very excited that you all have selected HTA as your school of choice. If you have any questions, concerns, or advice on how to make your child's preschool experience even more fun, give me a call! You can reach me at 602.248.3881 or email me at julipritsos@holytrinityacademyphx.net.

**But 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**