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Pre K 3 News

Writing



Oh my, where to begin! Your 3-year-olds are so bright and energetic, that it's a workout just keeping up with them! I am amazed at their willingness to learn and grasp new concepts that most have never been exposed to.

So far we have introduced the letters **Nn** and **Ww**. We have focused on our **names, Noah**, and everything **new!** For the letter **Ww**, the biblical story of **Jonah and Whale** was introduced, we had discussion on how God is **wonderful**, and **why** we need to listen, in addition to **what** a great **week** we had! This week we will be working on the letter **Pp** and continuing our talks on the **prophet** Jonah, and lots of other **Pp** words, like **park** and **play!**

Reading

My New School by Harriett Hains

A simple and fun book filled with photographs of Lucy and her first day of school.

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.

Read to your children! Reading is an easy way to have one-on-one time and develop a love of books!

"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 and beyond! We will be working on completing our number books from 1 to 5. We have also been concentrating on how many children we have in the class. We count how many children are in class each day!

I am so proud of the children, and it is a true testament to you, as parents, since most all of this class can count to 10 and beyond! To make sure all of them can recognize and count to ten with confidence we will continue to do the same.

General



So far, our beginning has been great and very productive! Being able to introduce so many letters in two weeks to a group of youngsters, and have them understand, is exciting and rewarding. I love watching the faces of our smart young thinkers.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. Also, if you have any concerns or advice on how to make your child's preschool experience even more fun, I am always open to suggestions!

With warmest regards,

Mrs. Betsy Ferman and Ms. Katerina Goodman

"Music and rhythm find their way into the secret places of the soul." Plato