



Week of 09/20/2010

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Pre K 4 News

Writing



I am sure you have noticed that your children are coming home with loads of information, a lot of worksheets, and projects galore! That is what this class is all about! All to get them ready with lots of experiences and preparedness for Kindergarten!

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**, some of our favorite foods: **pretzels**, **pizza**, and **popcorn**!

Reading



My New School By Harriett Hains

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

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 – 8 and the numbers of days there are in the month of September.

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 your child is how to spell their name. Being able to recite the letters and recognize their names is a HUGE confidence builder!

We all love the new schedule and are very excited that you all have chosen HTA as the school for your preschooler. 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, give me a call!

With warmest regards,

Mrs. Juli Pritsos, Mrs. Betsy Ferman, and Mr. Michael Pritsos

"Art is the Queen of all sciences communicating knowledge to all the generations of the world." - Leonardo da Vinci