



Kindergarten News - 9/15/2017

Religion - We continued to discuss creation this week. The students love hearing the story of creation and have brought in their own Bibles to share different versions of this story. We introduced how God also gave us the gift of land. We shared pictures of various habitats that God created throughout our country. We then worked on a two day project where we created a picture of the earth in the universe. The project was a lot of fun because we got to use the gift of water to create it and we also added glitter for the stars. In addition to our project we met with our 6th Grade Buddies twice during the week. Our first meeting was centered around making placemats for the people who visit "Room at the Inn". The second meeting centered on attending mass. It was a great time for all!

Language Arts - We continued our "jungle" theme this week. Since our letter of the week was L we decided to read various stories where a lion was one of the main characters. Stories included: an action book "If You're Happy and You Know It" (jungle style), Lion's Lunch, and the fable "The Lion and the Mouse". After reading the fable of the lion and the mouse we created puppets to retell the story. We had a lot of fun acting out the story as it was read again. We then tested our

comprehension skills as we partnered up with a friend and retold the story "The Lion and the Mouse". Sight words were also reviewed this week via "bingo" and the sight word like was introduced.

Math - This week we started a new topic, "comparing and ordering numbers". In this topic we will be discussing/comparing groups by more, fewer, and same (equal - new word). By comparing groups of objects we are gaining a deeper understanding of number/numeral relationships and why number/numerals occur in a certain order. To help us understand this concept we will be using a previously discussed skill, one-to-one correspondence. We enjoyed using "hands on" materials like unifix cubes which allowed us to have a tangible experience as we discussed comparing and ordering numbers. We will continue to explore Topic 2 next week.

Class Meeting - This week we followed up Mrs. Polan's lesson from last week which focused on the virtue of "compassion". We reviewed what compassion means and generated examples of compassion. We then drew a picture of ourselves being compassionate on a small square of paper. The squares will be put together to form a "compassion quilt".

Special notes: Please remember to let us know if your child will be going home with someone different than their usual dismissal routine. Without some form of notice we are really not supposed to let your child go with anyone other than what usually occurs at dismissal. This also includes playdates. We love your child very much and we are always concerned about their safety. Thanks for your understanding!

Bless you and have a great weekend!
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