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Grow on the Rock*

Fun Things We Did

Song: "Stone Soup" vs. 2
You've heard of Alphabet
soup and won-ton soup
and chowder made with
clams, Rice soup with
chicken and split pea
made with hams. Three
hungry soldiers back
from war all tired-and
food, had none. Cooked
some soup with 3 round
stones; They said it
couldn't be done. Refrain



This week in Jesus' time, we learned how Jesus fed 5,000 people with just 2 small fish and 5 small loaves of bread. It is so amazing how the Lord takes care of our daily needs. We learned the petition "Give us today our daily bread".

This week the letter of the week was "R". This is one of the hardest sounds for a child to make as all the muscles in the jaw need to be tight to make the sound. They can practice this sound by pretending to suck on a straw. Making the letter is relatively simple as you add a kickstand to the letter "J".

We talked about the change of season into Spring. We learned how the hibernating animals are starting to wake up. We also learned about the physical changes with the melting snow, the sap running in the trees, and how the plants are waking up.

We worked on patterns with our snakes as well as making chains. We practiced our position words with Bingo in the J/Jh class. Pillowcases were also stamped with more letters and numbers.



Announcements

Special points of interest:

- * **No school next week. Spring break.**
- * **Thanks to everyone who supported fill the bus.**
- * **Book fair here M-T-W March 21-23. Book incentives can be picked.**

Field Trip: Our next field trip is to the Orchestra on February 6th to hear a musical adaptation of "Three Fun Fables". Mark your calendar as I will send more information after Spring break.



Testing: I will begin testing soon for Kindergarten readiness. These are one on one tests to see where their skills and gifts are strongest. This is just one piece of the entire puzzle in the development of your child. We will conference after they are complete.



Thank you to everyone who read with their children for the read-a-thon. I don't have the totals yet, but many hours were spent reading and many pledges collected to support our library and other programs. M-T-W after break, Usborne will have their books displayed for you to shop and fill reading incentives.