



SALEM PRESCHOOL NEWS

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*Salem Lutheran School
Follow the path; Lead the Way*

FUN THINGS WE DID

Song: "Hallelu, Hallelu"
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hal-
lelu, Hallelujah Praise
ye the Lord. Hallelu,
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halle-
lujah praise ye the
Lord. Praise ye the
Lord. Hallelujah. Praise
ye the Lord. Hallelujah.
Praise ye the Lord.
Hallelujah Praise ye the
Lord. Repeat.



This week in Jesus' time, we learned how Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane for his Father to take the suffering from him. The children also learned how a friend betrayed him with a kiss. The tone of the stories changed from Jesus showing he was true God to showing us he was true man with his suffering for our sins.

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 "P".

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 also read many books about Spring. The highlight of the week was painting with shaving cream on the table. Messy but fun.



Announcements



Special points of interest:

- * **Easter Break: We have Easter break starting April 1- 5. Classes resume on the 6th of April.**
- * **Mark your calendar for the Spring play on May 21 at 6:00 p.m**

Field Trip: We have the opportunity to see how maple syrup is made from our own trees. On March 31, we will go to our property on Manning and learn from one of our members how to tap a tree, collect sap and cook it down to make maple syrup. We will need drivers. Each class will go out at our regular class time.

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. I am using a new test for me this year.*



Outdoor clothing: We are at the change of season, but our playground is still wet. If you could send spring boots or extra shoes it would help. No need for snow pants, but watch for bare legs. It is still chilly. Send them in leggings until the temperature is over 60 degrees. We are getting close to nice weather.