



SALEM PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Salem Lutheran School

Our God is an Awesome God

Songs and Prayers

The Time is Christmas
(tune "I am a Christian")

The time is Christmas.
The time is Christmas.
The time is C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S.

And I will celebrate the Savior who has saved me from all sin.

For it is C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S.
(repeat) (Christmas is spelled out in letters. Please feel free to practice this often!!)



Special points of interest:

* Thanksgiving break is November 25th—29th. We do have special worship services on Thanksgiving Eve as well as Thanksgiving Day. We would love if you would join us. Also plan now for Advent and Christmas. We have church every Wed. In December at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

FUN THINGS WE DID...



We worked on some new songs for the Christmas program and started our recitations. The letter "F" is the letter of the week. With this letter the sound is hard to distinguish from the "th" sound. We learned about the instruments of the orchestra since on Friday of this week is our field trip to the Minnesota Orchestra for a "KinderKonzert".

In gym we had a blast using the hula hoops and playing Angel Halos and Autotopia. They learned how to do the side slide and gallop and practiced making a bridge with their body.. For fine motor we started signing in for the next couple of months. You will see their name improve and their pincer grip become automatic. Many are getting good at saying pincer grip every time they grab a writing tool. The beginning stages especially with the 3 year olds will be unrecognizable to begin with, which are part of the developmental stages for writing. Do not be alarmed.

We continue to work on shapes. They are being reinforced on the bulletin board, in their drawing and writing and with their next take home book. We reinforced the importance of forgiveness with our Jesus story. Joseph realized that God sent him to Egypt to save many people. He forgave his brothers. Wow! What an important concept to learn.

We also made a beautiful cross in all classes about Indian corn. Thank you to the Sydlewski family for providing the kits to make them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WIZARD OF OZ

The Wizard of Oz is being performed this Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. It is a free performance put together by a professional theater group called Prairie Fire with our students at Salem. Did I mention it's free. Bring the children for a fun, free evening of entertainment.

Christmas Service

We are putting our final touches on our Christmas Service on December 10th at 6:00. Please plan on being here for the children's important night to tell you the story of Jesus' birth. The program will only take about 30-40 minutes. We will have cookies and juice after. Invite everyone you want. We will be in the gym. The children have been working very hard so we hope all of you will be able to attend.

Snack Choice: Did you read the announcement board in the preschool this week? We were introduced to a brand new juice box on the market called "Fruitables". They were very good and offered a full serving of fruits and a full serving of vegetables without added sugars or sweeteners. Your children loved them and didn't notice the difference. Try them, you'll like them.