

Preschool News

Preschool is off to a great start! This year there are four 3-year old boys in the Tuesday/Thursday class. The M/W/F class has a total of 9 children. The first month has been spent learning a lot of things necessary to make our classroom a fun and safe place to learn. Rules and routines have been the main focus thus far. I am so impressed with how quickly the kids have all settled into how things run in our room!

The preschoolers have been working a lot on their names. It's so fun to see the excitement in their eyes when they can recognize their name when they see it. The older group is getting better each day with forming the letters that make up their names. This will be something we continue throughout the year.

Along with this we've begun talking about animals. Last week was our farm animal unit. It was lots of fun to get to see chickens, a rabbit, a dog, and a hedgehog that John and Amy Flint brought in for us to see. We played barnyard bingo, helped Old McDonald find his lost animals, decorated cookies, and read lots of fun stories about the farm. The kids brought in a favorite stuffed animal to share with their friends too. We will move on to zoo animals and take a trip to our local veterinarian next week.

During Jesus time we've been learning about how God created the earth. It's amazing that God created such a beautiful world in 6 days! It was sad to hear how sin entered into our world, but we are excited to learn about the story of Noah and God's promise to us!

I feel so very blessed to be given the opportunity to work with 13 special children. The support of the church and the parents make this possible. Thanks to all for the donations, prayers, and encouraging words!

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