



PRESCHOOL NEWS

It's hard to believe our preschool year is almost over. It has been so fun to see how the kids have grown this year. There are new discoveries made every day and the excitement the children show when they figure something out is so neat to see! Our last day of preschool will be May 3rd. There will be a short graduation celebration May 3rd at 7pm in the sanctuary for the older class who will be moving on to Kindergarten next year. Classes for next year are filling up fast so if you have a child who would like to attend preschool next year be sure to get your registration form turned in!

This month has been full of many fun things! We talked about pets and animals so a trip to our local vet clinic was very exciting. The kids enjoyed seeing the hedgehog, guinea pig, sugar glider, and the cats at the vet clinic. It was fun to see where animals were taken care of and the table where surgeries were done. In our classroom, we had our own vet clinic set up so the class could practice taking care of animals. The preschoolers are very good veterinarians and the animals were given lots of shots and medicine! Next, we took advantage of the nice weather and took a field trip to the grocery store. There was so much to see and learning how much work goes into getting food on the shelves for us to buy was fun. We even got to go into areas of the store most people don't see! The kids were amazed at how many big freezers and refrigerators there were. We have now begun learning about plants and seeds. We have some lima bean baggies hanging in our windows so we can watch how a seed grows. We will also plant some flowers later this month, learn how to care for them, and will watch them grow. During Jesus time we have done lessons on using kind words and how Jesus wants us to love others. Most of the month has been spent talking about Easter. We made palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King" like the people did when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on his donkey. We will continue with the Easter story and how Jesus died on the cross for us and rose again. The preschoolers love learning about Jesus!

Easter Blessings to you and please continue to keep Peace Lutheran Preschool in your prayers!

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