



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! The class did a wonderful job getting back into the routine after spring break. I pray that all of you had a blessed time with family and friends!

This week in class we read a story and did several different literature activities with it. The story was Tops and Bottoms written by Janet Stevens. This story kicked off our science unit about living and non-living things. During the week we studied living/non-living things, planted seeds, and did a flower art project.

Spelling Words for Thursday, April 19

1. by
2. have
3. are
4. had

We went to our final Olympia Junior Program play on Tuesday and saw Mr. Popper's Penguins. It was a great play and the students were well behaved!

In Math this week we have been working on 3D shapes. We learned about the cube, cylinder, cone, rectangular solid, and the sphere. We also discussed what 2D shapes we could see in the 3D shapes as we composed shapes.

During writing time this week we began a new unit on opinion writing. We are working on how to edit our sentences as we write and put our punctuation marks in the correct place.

In Bible we worked on our chapel presentation. The students did a fantastic job! Thank you for those of you who were able to come and watch! We also learned about a parable that Jesus told his disciples called The Sower and the Seed. We learned about keeping our hearts open to listen to Jesus' words.

The Book-It program is now complete. Your child has an official book report to do for the month of April that you will find in their folder today with the directions. The report will be due on Friday, May 4. Please note that this report is a mandatory report which will be part of your child's reading grade.

Due to the strange and shortened schedule next week, all parent helpers may have the week off! Enjoy!

I am looking forward to meeting with all of you next week during parent-conferences. Please note the special school schedule for the week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, with no school on Friday. If you have not signed up for a conference please stop by the office to do so soon. Thanks.

Have an amazing weekend!

Memory for Thursday, April 19

James 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Upcoming Dates

April 17-19 Parent Teacher Conferences—early dismissal days
April 20 NO SCHOOL
April 24 Spring Pictures
April 26 Passport Testing
April 26 STEAM night/Open House