



Kindergarten News...From the Hive...

Busy Bee Readers....

It's our last week of traveling around the world. This week we started our final unit in reading—Unit 6! This unit is called "Building our Homes." This week was about Homes Around the World. We read about igloos in Canada, one room huts in Africa, brick houses in Maryland, round homes in Somoa (not the girl scout cookie! ;)), and underground homes in Tunisia.

We practiced /a/ and /i/ and reviewed /y/ and /kw./

We didn't have any new words to add to our word wall this week, but we practiced the ones we know, and that is a lot!

In our reading groups, we have been reading about Men, and Max, Vin and Kip, and Sam! I think these are great CVC names, don't you? ;)

The Lord's Busy Bee Servants...

"I am with you always."
Matthew 28:20.

This week we had some great conversations about Jesus, and how he is with us, no matter what. We blew a bubble inside a bubble to show how he envelopes us with His love.

One day, we also talked about hypothesis and that led into a great big conversation about the bible and dinosaur train! These kids are thinkers! ;)

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- Upcoming Events!
- Mission of the Month: Diaper Drive for Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center
- May 4 Borgess Fun Run
- May 10 Share the Specials—K sings at 6:30
- May 12 Tuition Assistance Dinner
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 18 Volunteer Recognition Breakfast after Chapel
- May 17 or 18, Human development class

Bee-utiful Math Geniuses!

We continue to work on subtracting. The kids seem to understand the concept, but are not always sure of the procedure.

For example, if we are using shopping to do subtraction, they might

put the answer in the take away spot. For example, something cost 5 cents, they have 8 cents, so they write the math sentence $8 - 3 = 5$. Order is important. We will

practice this a bit more so we get it! We did give lots of kids individual lessons, but I think we need a do-over! ;)

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But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no

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The Human Health and Development program for grades K-8 will be taking place on Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18 in each individual classroom K-8. The lesson will last about 20 minutes and as referenced earlier this year will be facilitated by SMLS parent and physician's assistant Randall Schultze and his intern Brittney Immink. The main emphasis of the curriculum for this program is health, hygiene, and age-appropriate human development segments taught from a Christian perspective using curriculum published by Concordia Publishing House, the official publisher of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Parents are welcome to attend their child's session if they desire and may also have their child opt out of the program as well. Please contact your classroom teacher should you decide you would like to attend or would like not to have your child participate.

Kindergarten Connections

Monday afternoon was so rainy. We got out the games from the cupboard and had great fun playing games! We also took a close look at two birds' nests. We made great observations! Young scientists at work!

Tuesday we used what we learned from the birds nest to make huts from moss, noodles, and hay! What a mess, but what fun!

Wednesday, we took some time to watch a video about the wildlife of Africa.

Thursday was the National Day of Prayer. We met with the first graders and preschoolers to pray for our school and our country and our leaders. Shortly after, we planted flowers in front of our school to make our community a nicer place to be!

We also learned a bit about France

and saw pictures. We talked about Monet, the Mona Lisa, the Arc de Triumph, and the Eiffel Tower. We read books about Madeleine and her adventures in France AND we made sunflowers because there are fields of sunflowers in France.

Friday, we will travel to Germany. I will share my photos from my trip to Germany and we will make German Bretzels (bread like pretzels). We will also make homes from pretzels and gumdrops.

ROAD RALLY!!!

The kids had so much fun running on Wednesday! Thank you for collecting the money and getting it turned back in quickly!

I have great pics to insert here, but they are on my phone, and I have not yet learned how to get them from my phone to my computer. My son tried to help, but he doesn't know either, so I don't feel so bad! I will send them via another email when I figure it out! Have a great weekend! :)

MOMS! You have homework this weekend! Write down and TELL your child your favorite colors! Just because! Don't ask any questions! It is for no special reason!