



# Happy Campers News

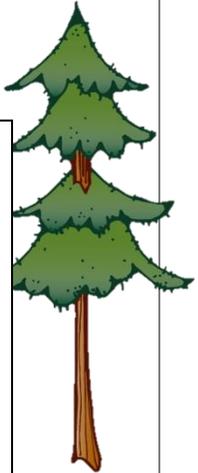


## language arts

This week was so good. The children are beginning to look more like first graders every day! This week, we learned more about the weather, writing, and prepositions. We also focused on the letter O and will continue to do so again next week. We usually spend a little more time on vowels as vowel sounds are easily influenced by letters around them and are more difficult to master. Check your alphabet books. You should have the following letter books now: M, T, A, S, P, C, I, N, R, D, and F. O came home this week. Let me know if you are missing any of these letter books.

## Upcoming events

- Jan. 7, 2019 Registration open for the 2019-2020 school year!
- Jan. 17 School Open House 6:30-7:30 Come check out first grade! Mrs. Worm would love to meet you!
- Jan. 25 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Records day. School dismissed at 11:30
- Jan. 28-Feb. 1 Lutheran Schools Week: Special Spirit Days TBA
- Feb. 1 PTL Friends and Family Lunch
- Feb. 1 Snow Jam Dance



## looking ahead to this week...

**Theme:** weather—one more week, this week more about Antarctica

**Show and tell topic ideas:** weather and tools to measure weather, Christmas gifts (we'll be studying the gifts of the kind for our bible lessons), things that begin with the letter o

**Popcorn words:** have, is, we, my, like, me, she, with, an, can

**Phonics Sound:** the /o/ sound in the middle and at the beginning of words, blending sounds to make words, rhyming, syllables, stretching words to spell them

**Reading:** simple books with patterns in text, alphabet books

**Math:** ABB patterns, dimes, simple division

**Science/Social Studies:** weather

**Bible:** The Wise Men Present Jesus with gifts

## **Heintz Sight**

While reflecting on the issue of respect, I found this article of Focus on the Family.

Hope you enjoy it as I did.

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/spiritual-growth-for-kids/7-traits-of-effective-parenting/respect-one-of-the-7-essential-traits-of-parenting>



## Math

This week in math, we worked geoboards, dimes and counting by 10's. Dot to dot puzzles are good practice for kindergarten. ☺



## Bible Lessons around the Fire



Anna and Simeon were Godly people. They spent most if not all of their time in the temple. Waiting. With open arms and hearts. Yearning. God was faithful and they got to hold the baby Jesus! Imagine that! Holding a baby is a precious gift, but baby Jesus! Mind blown! Open your hearts and minds and be held by Jesus as you hold Him. That's the just of our lesson for this week.