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*“For God so loved the world that He gave His own Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
John 3:16*

March 2019

Dear Parents,

We are having another busy month in kindergarten, and are introducing more new things!

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS

We will be discussing spring weather by studying clouds, rain and the water cycle, and rainbows. We will do an experiment on evaporation and use a prism to discover from where the colors in rainbows come. We will also have a lesson on robins as a sign of spring and the life cycle of the chicken.

MATH

Our next unit deals with numbers eleven through twenty. We will write those numbers, discuss place value, and practice double ten frames. We talk about place value every day when we count which day of school it is, so the children are familiar with those terms. Also, we will be practicing reading larger numbers up to 100. Addition and subtraction, and the names and values of coins are still being practiced. In conjunction with our literature unit we will be introducing time to the hour, digital and analog clocks, and measurement of length.

LANGUAGE ARTS

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We are going to highlight some language concepts that we have been working on all year, but these weeks have been set aside to reinforce what we have learned. The concepts are: syllables, rhyming words, and substituting initial consonants, (i.e. change book to look).

READING

We are currently doing a four week literature unit that started in February. We will be discussing all of the elements of each book, that we have already introduced this year. In addition, we will focus on the characters and setting of each story. Also, we will discuss the main topic of each book or, in other words, what the book was mainly about. Lastly, we will introduce the terms fiction and nonfiction. This unit will culminate in a *Storybook Dress-Up*. See information in the special days section of the newsletter.

WORD BANKS

Continue working on the word banks everyday, and remember to put them back in the school bag(s).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The children will be learning about a number of Jesus' miracles. We will follow up that unit with a DVD to review them. Our verse will be John 3:16.

SPECIAL DAYS

STORYBOOK DRESS-UP DAY

On Friday, March 15th, we are having "Storybook Dress-Up Day." Please decide on your child's favorite story character and if possible, dress them to look like that character. Each child will have time to share their favorite book, whether they are dressed-up or not. (Caution: please avoid costumes that won't allow the children to move or sit.)

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Friday, March 29th, is Grandparent's Day. Please return the "amount attending" note by March 20. An additional note will be sent home with information for the grandparents who will be attending. Contact me if you have any questions.

LIBRARY TRIP

Tuesday, April 9th, is the date we have been assigned by the library for our annual kindergarten program. The program will be at **10:00 a.m.** and is about one hour long. Since we will be in a confined area, Mrs. Rhoads and I can be responsible for your child if you are unable to attend. There will be a place on the permission slip where you can make a note if you would want us to do this. You *will* need to transport your child to and from the library that day. *This trip is planned for Grace Bible Kindergarten students only. Sorry, no siblings.*

POST ON CALENDAR

April 18 - Conference Day (Request will be attached to April newsletter.)

April 25 - Graduation and Spring Pictures

TUITION DUE DATE

The March tuition payment is due on or before March 1st. **Please include your child's name in the memo field of your check for proper allocation.** You may mail your payment to Grace Bible Kindergarten, 3250 Charmil Drive, Manchester, MD 21102 or use the lock box in the lobby of the church. If you choose to use the lock box, please write your child's name and Grace Bible Kindergarten on the front of your sealed envelope. Thanks for your cooperation!

Love,
Susan & Melissa



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