

**Grace Bible Christian Kindergarten  
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*Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth,  
no one can see the kingdom of God  
unless he is born again."  
John 3:3*

April 2024

Dear Parents,

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

### **SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS**

We will have lessons on robins as a sign of spring and the life cycles of both robins and chickens. After a unit on seeds and plants, we will study various spiders, insects and metamorphosis. Also, we will discuss ways to take care of the earth to celebrate Earth Day.

### **MATH**

We will begin working on story problems, adding and subtracting with the number line and greater than and less than. Also, we will introduce the double ten frames. I will be sending some of those home for you to practice as I did with the ten frames.

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

#### **LANGUAGE SOUNDS**

We will review all of the short vowel chunks that we practiced on the weeks that we introduced the five short vowels. Lastly, we will be introducing the r blends and l blends. The blends are: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, tr, bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, and sl.

### **READING**

All of the concepts that have been introduced throughout the year are being reviewed.

### **WORD BANKS**

Continue working on word banks every day.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

We will continue reading stories from the Jesus Storybook Bible focusing on the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul, and the promise of heaven. Our verse will be John 3:3.

## **SPECIAL DAYS**

### **CONFERENCE DAY**

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, is conference day. If you can't come on that day I will try to accommodate you at another time. Unfortunately, we can not offer babysitting. Please return the attached slip by Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **PET VISIT**

The children will be allowed to bring one pet to the gym on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The visit will start at 8:55 a.m. and a parent will need to stay with the pet. If your pet can't be brought to school, your child can bring a picture. If your child doesn't have a pet, they can bring in a stuffed animal. More information will be coming home in the middle of April.

### **BOWLING PARTY**

On Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our annual bowling party at Greenmount Bowl. You will need to pick your child up from school at 11:35 AM. Then you will go immediately to Greenmount Bowl and assemble in the eating area. The children will have a pizza party from 12:00 AM - 12:30 PM. They will be bowling from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM. We are being given a special rate of \$15.00 per child which includes one slice of pizza, a drink, and one hour of bowling. (Your child can wear sneakers for bowling. They will be given bowling shoes if they are not wearing sneakers.) We would love to have all parents stay for this informal get together, but we ask that no siblings attend. If you are unable to attend, you will need to transport your child from school to Greenmount Bowl, take them to Mrs. Rhoads in the eating area, and then pick them up at 1:30 PM. A permission slip will be coming home in the beginning of May.

### **GRADUATION**

Graduation will be Friday night, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

Love,  
Susan and Melissa