

## KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

Dear Parents

Wow! We are in our last month of kindergarten! In so many ways this school year seems to have gone by so quickly. Looking back we can celebrate so much progress, both as a whole class and as individual students.

This past month we discovered many interesting things as we learned about Fabulous Frogs and some Interesting Insects. To finish off the year we will be discovering a few more insects that are a part of our environment and some of the cool animals that live naturally in Africa. As with our other units we will continue to see God's handiwork and celebrate what an awesome Creator our God is. We will also look at how sin has hurt God's world, and discuss ways that we can help to fix the damage caused by sin.

This month we will work through Psalm 100 during our Bible time, illustrating a booklet, coming up with actions, and memorizing the whole Psalm. In gym we will introduce some track and field activities as well as continue with soccer skills, kick ball and team play. The soccer skills in this class have been amazing.

If your child is the special helper during this month, we do not expect you as parents to come in to class that day. You have been awesome in making time over the year to be in class and we have truly appreciated that.

I encourage you to follow the Chronicle for special days coming up this month. Wednesday, June 7 is our final Early Dismissal. One day you will need to mark on your calendar is **Friday, June 23. This is our last day of kindergarten. Both kindergarten classes will be spending this day at the Valley Zoo.** All parents are invited to come along and are expected to drive their child (or car pool with other students and their parents) to the zoo. We do not use the bus for this field trip. Younger siblings are welcome to come along as well. I will send a form home in the next week or so. If you are not able to make it to the zoo, please find a grandparent or other responsible relative or friend to accompany your child.

Kindergarten parents usually do a clean up at the end of the school year. We would like to plan a clean up day for Tuesday, June 27 beginning at 9:00. With lots of help we can be finished in a couple of hours. You can bring your child. Cleaning supplies will be provided. I will confirm this date with you.

We end each school day singing "God is So Good", and we end this year knowing the truth of that song. Enjoy these last weeks with your child at school, and we wish you all a great summer!

Alice, Joyce and Shannon