

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

Dear Parents

Here 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 much progress, both as a whole class and as individual students. You as parents have been a big part in their learning and success this year. Thank you for your involvement.

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 some of the amazing 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.

In Bible we will finish the stories of Jesus life on earth and then work through the stories of the early church. In gym we will continue working on some track and field activities, and we started learning some baseball skills through kick ball and will practice more team play. Your kids have been real troopers this year in Phys Ed. Whether it was doing our running and muscle building exercises or taking part in learning new skills with the different sports we learned, they gave their best effort. We will be reviewing much of what we have covered throughout the year in our early numeracy and early literature. We will be evaluating along the way.

Our last day is Wednesday, June 26. After much consideration I have decided that we will end the year with our field trip to the Edmonton Valley Zoo. We look forward to seeing the different animals there and to look for animals that are endangered and animals that are flourishing. I am hopeful that this won't cause conflict for families with older siblings.

Our plan for that day is:

You drive your child to the zoo. **We will not be taking a bus!**

We meet out front; I pay for everyone – students, parents and younger siblings

We take in the exhibits at the zoo, at your own pace

We meet for lunch – you have to pack a lunch

We continue through the zoo

You leave when you are ready to go

I hope this will give you enough time to book off work to be able to join us. If you cannot come, hopefully you are able to find a relative to take your child. I will send another note about this day, as we get closer to the date.

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.

Alice, Shannon and Jenny