



THE ACADEMY DISPATCH

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Upcoming Events

November 16 – Chapel at 8:45 am

November 16 – Bedtime Stories Event at 7 pm

November 21 – Early Dismissal at 11:30 am

November 22-23 – NO SCHOOL

Bedtime Stories This Friday – You're Invited!

Our Bedtime Stories event is this Friday, November 16. A sign-up sheet is in the classroom to help provide milk and cookies that evening. Feel free to invite a friend or two, and we hope to see you there Friday night. If you have any questions, please speak with Miss Mehlberg.

Early Dismissal

Please note that we have an early dismissal next Wednesday, November 21. Students will be dismissed that day at 11:30 am (before lunch) for Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on Monday, November 26.

Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program this year will be on Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 am. Our PreK/K students will have a part in this program, and we've already started practicing at school. Check your child's folder for a list of the recitation parts and songs we're working on for that Christmas program.

In the Classroom this Week:

Our Bible story this week is God Chooses Moses. After God had watched over Moses as he grew up, God spoke to Moses from a burning bush. God gave Moses the important job of leading his people, the Israelites, out of slavery in Egypt.

In small group, the preschoolers will be working with units and measurements. We'll measure our feet and how far cars roll down various ramps we build and compare the size of different objects in our classroom. We'll also take a look at community helpers and some of the tools they need to do their jobs.

Kindergarten will be solving word problems, exploring pennies, and sorting shapes in Math.

Our new Social Studies unit will be "How Do I Make Friends." We'll learn strategies for how to introduce yourself, how to ask someone to play, ways to share, and how to use kind words and actions.

This week in Language Arts, Kindergarten will be working with descriptive words. We'll be taking a look at our 5 senses and using descriptive words with each sense we experience.

In movement, we'll work on moving our ribbons and bodies with different locomotor movements.

Our Art experiences will include painting on milk, popsicle stick creatures, creating "thankful" leaves for our classroom tree, and using shapes to create and color a picture.

*If you're looking to build in more practice, check your child's folder this week for some fun ideas of how to practice fine motor skills and writing letters at home.



