

Kindergarten's Newsletter

May 13, 2016

Save the date

On Thursday, June 16th, the kindergartners will be showing off some things that we have learned in kindergarten. We will have some writing, reading, and songs to share with you. We will do it at the church at 8:20. It will last until about 8:50. I hope you can make it!

Upcoming Fieldtrips

We are headed to the Art Museum on Wednesday, June 1 from 9:15–11:15. We will walk with the first grade students and need some parent chaperones. If you can help, please sign up at: <http://vols.pt/ywYHbu>

If you'd like to help for the Oregon Zoo fieldtrip on Tuesday, June 7th from 9 until noon, please sign up at: <http://vols.pt/eiPAX7>

If you'd like to help for our end of the year trip to Wallace Park and the NW Library on June 16th from 10–2, please sign up using this link: <http://vols.pt/w2VdRg>

Language Arts and Social Sciences

We continue to work on summarizing and synthesizing while we read as we listen to fairy tales. We are reading a wide variety of fairy tales– those commonly heard and those that are less common. We are also reading different versions of some of the fairy tales– like The Three Little Horrid Pigs to compliment The Three Little Pigs.

In writing, we are developing narratives that include characters, a setting, and details to tell the beginning, middle, and end. We used a graphic organizer to organize and plan for writing, then began to write, edit, and revise our work. Check out our published pieces outside of the classroom.

Speech Festival Updates

Thank you for turning in your child's speech selections. I am looking forward to seeing their presentations within the classroom on Wednesday, 5/25 at 12:30. Parents are welcome to join us. From this, three children will be selected to recite their speech in front of the school. Please practice at home speaking clearly, slowly, loudly, and with expression.

Math

We have begun Topic 15 all about position words. One of the trickiest concepts is left and right. Please help us get this concept mastered by practicing at home.

SPeCiaList Schedule:

Mondays_ PE and
music
Tuesdays_ music
Wednesdays_ art
Thursdays_ PE,
Library, and
SPanish check
out and return
day for Library,
Fridays_ Library
and SPanish

Looking ahead to May and June:

5/18– half day,
11:30 dismissal

5/25– Speech
Festival
Classroom
Showcase

5/30– Memorial
Day, no school

6/1 – Art
Museum fieldtrip

6/7– Zoo
fieldtrip with
buddies

6/9– Speech
Festival

6/15– Field Day

6/16– Wallace
Park/NW
Library Fieldtrip