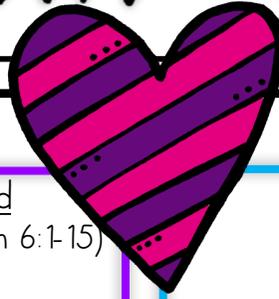


WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of February 18-22, 2019



BIBLE TIME

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
(Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, John 6:1-15)

Jesus had been preaching to a large crowd of people. Late in the day, the disciples suggested sending the crowd away to buy food. Jesus tested the disciples by telling them to feed the people. The disciples said they were unable to provide for the crowd. Jesus used a boy's lunch to feed the crowd and taught his disciples to trust him for all their needs.

BIBLE SONGS

By His Hands
He's Got the Whole World
If I Were a Butterfly
Do You Know Who Died for Me?

SONGS

Over In the Meadow
Animal Rhymes
Do You Know the Muffin Man?

PLANNING & RECALL

Animal Movement Dice
Toss & Catch (Beanbags)
Yarn Webs
Recall Picture & Words

OUR STORIES

Water is Water
Rhoda's Rock Hunt
Fur, Feather, Fin
Woodpecker Wham
Raindrops Roll
How Do Flowers Grow?
Bee Dance
Hippos Are Huge

SMALL GROUP

My Natural and Physical World
We will explore the world that God created! We will learn about different coverings that animals have on their bodies, such as fur and feathers. We will discuss what plants and animals need to live. We will discover the concept of absorption with a science experiment. We will explore ice cube melting with salt, sand, and warm water. We will make glue with everyday ingredients.

MOVEMENT

We will begin a new movement unit called "Beanbag Bonanza." On Friday, we will play "Simon Says" with various animal movements.

LETTER FOCUS

We will review the letters M and N. We will search for these letters in our books: There Was an Old Monster, Millie Waits for the Mail, Nest is Best, and A Nest is Noisy. We will discuss the sound each letter makes and practice writing uppercase and lowercase.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!)

SAVE THE DATES

Family STEM Night: Our next ECM Family Fun Night will be Friday, February 22 from 6-8 PM. We will have activities focusing around science, math, and engineering/building. This event will be open to current preschool families, as well as new families enrolled for next year. Please use this link to RSVP for your family: [STEM Night RSVP](#)

If you are interested in donating supplies for the event, please visit this signup: [Donation Signup](#)

"Parent Fuel":

Two opportunities left! Tuesdays, February 19 and 26 from 6:45-8PM in the Ministry Center

Do you hope to offer the best you can to your children regarding the most important relationship they have, their relationship with Christ? Do you ever wonder if you are approaching parenting all right or all wrong? Are you struggling with your child in any area? Whether you have it all figured out – who of us does? – or are like most parents, looking for help, you won't want to miss our February fuel sessions which are for parents and families. We are going to look at the heart of our children's behavior from God's perspective. We'll then be equipped to understand how best to approach parenting for ages 0-5, 6-12, and 13+. Each week will build off the others, so you'll want to attend as many as you can. Pastor Bill and Pastor Jim will lead the way through some awesome material created by Pastor Paul Tripp - famous author, pastor, and professor on all things family related. Babysitting provided. Class is free. Sign up can be found online at <http://922church.com/groups>.

Spring Break: St. Peter Lutheran School and ECM will be closed for Spring Break the week of March 18-22. School will resume on March 25.

Singing in Church: 3K/4K will have one more opportunity to sing in church on Sunday, March 31. We will sing during the 10:30 AM service at St. Peter.

SPECIAL REMINDERS

No Hot Lunch: The 5K-8th grade students do not have school on Monday, February 18. Therefore, hot lunch will not be offered. Please send a cold lunch for your child. Milk will still be available.

Field Trip to FVL: Next Thursday (February 21) the 3K/4K students will visit FVL for a Little Foxes Reading Program. We will leave St. Peter at 8:30 AM and return shortly after 10 AM. Please dress your child in his/her navy blue St. Peter shirt. Please note that ONLY the Thursday students will be attending this field trip. Please let Miss Anna know if you have any questions.

Winter Gear: Please send your child with proper winter gear (snowpants, hat, gloves/mittens, boots, etc.) everyday. Please place in a reusable cloth grocery or tote bag, with all items labeled with name or initials. Please send these items to school every day, just in case.

Summer Program: Those warm summer days seem like a long way off, but we have begun planning for the ECM Summer Program here at St. Peter. Students are welcome in the Summer Program if they are three years-old and potty-trained. Students entering 5K in Fall 2019 are welcome to stay for the summer before moving onto Kindergarten. If you are considering the possibility of your child attending, please talk with Miss Anna as soon as possible. She will pass along the summer calendar and forms if you are interested.

