

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Weeks of January 28-February 1, 2019

BIBLE TIME

Jesus Welcomes Children

(Matthew 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17)

One day Jesus' disciples tried to keep some people from bringing young children and babies to see Jesus. When Jesus saw what his disciples were doing, he was very angry with them. He told the disciples to let the children come to him. Jesus also spoke highly about the trusting faith young children can have in their Savior. Then Jesus held the children and blessed them.

MEMORY TREASURE

"We love because he first loved us."
1 John 4:19
(Tune: We Love)

SONGS

Jesus Loves the Little Children
Button Factory
This Is the Way I Move
5 Superheroes
Number Rock
Someone's At the Door

PLANNING & RECALL

Planning/Recall Book
Two Dice (Roll & Add)
Graph

OUR STORIES

Animals on Board
Quack and Count
Ten Apples Up On Top
Ducks Away
Ten Flashing Fireflies
One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab
Five Silly Fishermen

SMALL GROUP

Part-Whole Relationships

We will explore how numbers fit together and can be taken apart. This process of composing and decomposing numbers teaches children to break numbers down into subparts. For example, the quantity of 10 can be made in several different ways: 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, and 5+5. We will discover this concept with two-color counters, dominoes, unifix cubes and ten-frame, and a "buy and sell" game.

MOVEMENT

We will begin our "Fluffball Fun" movement unit. We will explore tossing and catching with the fluffballs. On game day, we will play "Musical Hoops."

LETTER FOCUS

We will review the letters G and H. We will discuss the sounds they make and practice writing uppercase and lowercase. We will read Grumpy Goat, Gregory the Terrible Eater, Old Hat, New Hat, and Hickory Dickory Dock.

(KEEP READING FOR MORE NEWS!) 

SAVE THE DATES

Singing in Church: We will sing at our downtown campus, The Core this Sunday, January 27, at 3:30 PM. We will meet inside on the front steps of church at 3:20 PM. We will sing "He Is the Light." Please use the following link if your child would like to practice at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzoOmdZxrx8>. We hope to see many of you there!

"Parent Fuel":

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 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 them all. That said, be sure to come to as many as possible. 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 at the kiosk in the church lobby.

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. Mark the date on your calendars!

SPECIAL REMINDERS

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.

Snow Days/Delays: In case of inclement weather, we will follow the St. Peter Lutheran School decisions. In the event of school closing, either in the morning or afternoon, or a two-hour morning delay, an email and text alert will be used to notify parents. Watch for closing information on WFRV Channel 5 or check their website.

If St. Peter Early Childhood Center has a two-hour delay, doors will open at 9 AM and the school day will begin at 10 AM.

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.

HAPPY
Winter

