

# WEEKLY NEWS

St. Peter ECM

Week of January 29-February 2, 2018

## 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  
If I Were a Butterfly  
All Around the World

## SONGS

Shape-A-Loo/Shape songs  
Row, Row, Row Your Boat  
Number Rock  
If All the Raindrops  
John Jacob Jingleheimer  
Button Factory

## PLANNING TIME

We will use an alarm clock. The children will "fall asleep" and the bell will wake them up to make a plan. We will also sort bears into the appropriate sized cups during planning time.

## OUR STORIES

Rainbow Fish  
Rattletrap Car  
Roller Coaster  
A Rainbow of My Own  
Captain Invincible and the Space Shapes  
Shape by Shape  
Shape Shift

## SMALL GROUP

Our letter this week is R. We will practice writing the upper and lowercase R and decorate the letter with ripped paper and ribbon. The rest of the week, we will explore shapes. We will expand our vocabulary as we work with pattern blocks to make shapes such as triangle, rhombus, trapezoid, and hexagon. We will create shapes on the geoboards and discuss the sides and corners of shapes. We will also be introduced to 3-D shapes, such as cube, sphere, and pyramid.

## MOVEMENT

We will continue with our Fluffballs unit. We will practice rolling and underhand/overhand throwing. We will also play "Clean Our Neighborhood!" On Friday we will play a shape movement game.

## RECALL TIME

We will perform tricks in the "circus ring" and then share what we did during work time. We will also use shape cards during recall time, identifying and naming shapes.

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## SAVE THE DATES

Singing in Church: We will sing at our downtown campus, The Core on Sunday, February 4th at 5:30 PM. The Core's address is 222 W. Franklin St. Please bring your child to the front of church at 5:20. We will line the children up right on the front steps before the service starts. After we sing, the students will find their families and sit with you for the remainder of the service. We will be singing "All Around the World." Here is a link if your child would like to practice at home: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9GjmGXD\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9GjmGXD_I) We also look forward to singing in chapel on Thursday morning, February 1, for our chapel buddies and the rest of the school. Parents are welcome to join us for chapel every Thursday morning!

No Hot Lunch: The 5K-8th grade students have an early release on Thursday, February 22 and no school on Friday, February 23. Therefore, no hot lunch will be offered on these two days. Please plan to send a cold lunch for your child on February 22-23. Milk will still be available.

Family Fun Night: Our next ECM Family Fun Night is on Friday, March 2. Mark that date on your calendar! We will be celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss with activities, snacks, books, and games!

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## SPECIAL REMINDERS

Valentine's Day: The 3K/4K students are welcome to bring Valentines for their classmates during the week of February 5-9. Your child will bring only for his/her specific group, either Patient Peaches, Loving Limes, or Kind Kiwis. A list of student names will be sent separately so that students can address their valentine notes and cards.

Overdue Books: Our volunteer/library coordinator, Tami Ziegler, sent out an email earlier this week about overdue books. Please return these books to St. Peter as soon as possible or contact Tami if you have misplaced them. Thank you!

Enrollment Information: Still considering 3K/4K enrollment for this summer or next school year? We would love to have your child as part of our program! Please reach out if you have any questions!

Happy Birthday! Happy 5th Birthday to Olivia on January 31st! May Jesus bless you!

