

Mrs. Hansen's Kindergarten

September 30th - October 4th

Please let me know if you would like to chaperone for our field trip on October 16th. We will ride the bus so I do not need drivers but would love extra adult eyes and hands to help us enjoy the day.

Please see pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter for more information about Book Parade.

Important Dates

- October 15 - Book Parade/Open House, 7 - 8:30
- October 16 - Field trip to The Maize at Little Darby Creek
- October 18 - **no school**, teacher Inservice
- October 21 - **no school**, Fall Break
- November 1 - **early release day**
Dismiss at 1:00
- November 5 - **no school**,
parent/teacher conferences

This Week's Verse:

Romans 12:21

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Homework

Due Monday, October 7th

Math: Homelink 1.13

Reading: Booklet A Walk

Practice pages 51, 52, 57
and 58

30 minutes of reading practice
(Record on log sheet and turn
in November 4th.)

What we are learning:

Reading

- Letter Pp - recognize, sound, write and use in words
- Word - a
- Question of the week: How do tools help us explore?
- Grammar - verbs

Spelling List

am see a
map sap

Bible

- Joseph
- We can forgive because God loves and forgives us.

Math

- Shapes
- Using shapes to make patterns
- Introduce ten frame

Science/Social Studies

- Pumpkin life cycle
- Christopher Columbus

Book Parade Information

The preschool through third graders participate in a Book Parade every year. Below you will find important information about how kindergarten will participate this year.

- Book Parade will be the evening of **October 15th at 7:00 pm** in the Worship Center of Discover Christian Church.
- Each class chooses a book for Book Parade.
- Everyone in the class dresses up as a character in the book.
- **You and your child are responsible for preparing a costume.**
- We parade through the Worship Center.
- Each class will perform a song or reading they have prepared.

Plan for the day:

- The children wear their uniforms during the school day.
- We will have a party in the morning to celebrate our book.
- We dismiss from school as usual.
- Families **return to school at 6:45.**
- **Bring your children to the classroom already dressed in their costume.** Parents find seats in the Worship Center.
- Each class sits together for Book Parade.
- After the parade, parents return to the classroom to pick up the children and visit our classroom for Open House.

Instead of choosing one book our class has done an author study on Eric Carle. We will be parading as characters from any of Eric Carle's books. I have attached a list of the books we have read in class. You are welcome to use characters from any of Eric Carle's books, not just the ones we have read in class. Most of Eric Carle's books are about animals and insects. I have included some character ideas in the list.

Costumes do not need to be fancy and you do not need to purchase a costume just for Book Parade. The children just need something to spark their imagination. Keep it simple and have fun with your child as you plan a costume together.

The children have a lot of fun with this celebration. I have enjoyed watching my own children parade in a costume we put together. I look forward to sharing this day with you and your children.

Books Read in Class by Eric Carle

1, 2, 3 to the Zoo: train conductor, 1 elephant, 2 hippos, 3 giraffes, 4 lions, 5 bears, 6 crocodiles, 7 seals, 8 monkeys, 9 snakes, 10 birds.

The Mixed-up Chameleon: chameleon, polar bear, elephant, turtle, seal, flamingo, fish, deer, giraffe, fox. The chameleon wishes he was like each animal and gets his wish. A part of each animal gets added to the chameleon making him very mixed-up! This could be a very funny costume!

From Head to Toe: penguin, giraffe, monkey, seal, gorilla, cat, crocodile, camel, donkey, elephant, parrot

Do You Want to Be My Friend?: mouse, horse, crocodile, lion, hippo, seal, monkey, peacock, fox, kangaroo, giraffe, snake,

Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?: kangaroo, lion, giraffe, penguin, swan, fox, dolphin, sheep, bear, elephant, monkey and their babies.

10 Little Rubber Ducks: rubber duck, captain, dolphin, seal, polar bear, flamingo, pelican, sea turtle, octopus, seagull, whale and mother duck and ducklings

The Very Busy Spider: spider, horse, cow, sheep, goat, pig, dog, cat, duck, rooster, fly, owl

Friends: boy, girl, bride and groom

The Very Quiet Cricket: cricket, luna moth, spittle bug, praying mantis, dragonfly, bumble bee, caterpillar, mosquitoes, locust and cicada

The Very Lonely Firefly: firefly, cat, dog, father, mother, brother, sister, owl,

Mister Seahorse: seahorse, trumpet fish, stickleback, lionfish, tilapia, leaf fish, stonefish, pipefish, bullhead

Have You Seen My Cat?: lion, tiger, jaguar, black panther, cheetah, bobcat, puma, Persian and house cat with kittens. The boy also stops and asks several people from various ethnic backgrounds.

Other popular characters from Eric Carle books:

Very Hungry Caterpillar

Grouchy Ladybug

Brown Bear Brown Bear