## Note from <mark>the</mark> Teacher

# News from the Jungle

Week of April 29-May 3, 2024

We are super excited about Field Day on Friday. It looks like our prayers are going to be answered about the weather. It is supposed to be sunny and about 70 degrees! In keeping with this, please put Here is this week's schedule for sunscreen on your children before coming to school that morning. I will try Monday: Tracing letters M, W, X, Y, to remember to bring some so we can put and Z. some more on later in the day. Also,

please make sure to have a helmet for your children and label them. They will NOT be allowed to participate without one. You may bring their bicycle or tricycle when you drop your child off Friday morning.

Mrs. Dennis was able to return to school on Monday, so thank you for praying for her. I told her she can't ever leave like that again! I learned to appreciate her even more while she was gone. We are going to try to accomplish some

things this week even though the students will be excited for Friday.

I hope you will purchase your tickets for the school play. It will be quite a delightful experience. You will get to see the older children display their talents. Mrs. Dennis' daughter has a part in the play. I am looking forward it and hope you will join us that evening. We have been discussing going to the beach and discovering all the sea creatures, like an octopus, dolphins and sharks. I brought in a different container Friday: No lesson. of some smaller shells and had some sand in the bottom from some beaches I had visited but unfortunately didn't take any pictures of them looking at them. Have a great week!

Handwriting

writing our letters:

Tuesday: Review and writing uppercase A, B, and C.

Wednesday: Review and writing D-F.

Thursday: Review and writing uppercase letters G, H, and I. Friday: No lesson.

Pre-Reading/Language Arts

This week's schedule:

Monday: Review of letter-sound association for letters S-U.

Tuesday: Review of letter-sound association for letters V-X.

Wednesday: Review of

letter-sound association for letters Y and Z.

Thursday: Group writing experience about food they would pack for a picnic.

Sophie and Sidney help us Monday with a treasure hunt around the room when we will look for some numbers that are missing. We find out on Tuesday what a can of vegetables, a box of cereal, and a party hat have in common. On Wednesday, we examine different measuring containers. We complete the week on Thursday with Max's help by practicing counting our numbers. I hope he knows how to count to 100!

#### Bible

We focus again this week on the subject of patience. We begin the week with the story of Lexie and Kate who have to wait patiently for something. On Tuesday is the Bible story Simeon and Anna See Jesus from Luke 2:22-39. The Bible story on Wednesday is Jesus Blesses the Children from Matthew 19:13-15. The final Bible story for the week on Thursday is The Walls of Jericho from Joshua 4:13. The students will be "knocking down the walls" and sounding some "trumpets".

We continue with James 5:8a "Be ye also patient."

### Important Dates

May 3 Field Day

May 10 Kindergarten Graduation/

LRC Program 7 p.m.

May 17 School play Matilda Jr.

Social Studies

Max, along with some of his friends, will be discussing the subject of friendship. I am grateful to the Lord for introducing me to my new friends Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Templeton. They are a blessing to me!

## Science

No lessons this week.

