

Kindergarten November Newsletter

This month we will continue to focus in Science on Seasons/Seasonal Changes/weather/How plants/animals adapt or change with seasons.

Social Studies: Remembrance Day is coming and we are preparing to perform two songs for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. This has tied into ideas about seeds (mustard seed faith) ... (actually we will use Poppy Seeds) and how that even with Faith as tiny as a wee little seed... God gives the power to make all things possible, such as learning to print numbers/ letters/ read and write stories. We will use growing things such as potatoes to print poppies. We will use real poppy seeds to press our poppy centers (while singing "I got peace, peace, peace in my fingers... look what I can do!")

Many connections between growing seeds, growing plants, growing faith and a growing understanding of other big ideas about what growing poppies have to do with war, soldiers, bravery and courage. So what? You may say. So... with all these connections we will construct

a basic understanding about how brave men and women went to fight for our lives (even though we weren't even born yet). We understand that if our grandparents had lost their freedom or lives, we would not even have been born and given precious life! This gives us great PEACE in our fingers, words in our heads and love in our hearts that we are just bursting to share!

We continue to investigate numbers, counting, letters, printing, drawing and presenting. Our Bunny Adventures are truly inspiring and super fun! This month we will also start weekly "Star Student". Integrated into Social Studies and Language Arts is our: Family Poster Project. Each person will complete their "All About Me" Poster (a week to prepare) which they will do an oral presentation on Thursday morning. They will get the poster to work on the weekend before. Please practice a few 'mock' presentations with attention to voice projection/articulation and generally building up your child's confidence. Every day that week the Star Student will be able to bring a Show-And-Tell (letter of the week object) to share with their classmates every single day!!!

So, as you can see we have been keeping very engaged with our learning! Keep your eyes out in your emails as our Bunny Adventures are filmed and will be sent out to you individually very soon!

Many thanks and blessings to you.....Love Ms.B