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The Timber Times
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School News

Mission Offering

Our total collected for the year so far has come to \$306.30. Thank you for your continued offerings to help support Shepherd of the Hills Church in Las Vegas, NV!

Spring Break

We pray that each of you had a wonderful and relaxing break last week from school! It has been great hearing about all your adventures! We hope you feel refreshed and ready to finish the last push before summer break! The last quarter is always so busy, but also so much fun!!!

Easter for Kids Registration

Registration for Easter for Kids is now **closed!** If you registered your child for this event, please remember to come **this Saturday, April 13** from 9:30-11:30AM! We look forward to having you there!



Mighty Timber

MT Jr. is hiding this week! Check out the next page for a clue! No picture this week—challenging!!!

3rd Quarter Conferences

You are welcome to set up a time to meet with your child's teacher if you wish after school today or tomorrow! Please take advantage of this opportunity if you have questions or concerns!

Softball Practices

Mighty Timbers softball season is beginning in short order! Practices will start **next Tuesday, April 16** from 3:30-5:00PM. If you have questions, please speak with Mrs. O'Haver or Coach Roth!

Preschool Sings

A very special thank you to our preschoolers and their families for your song in church two Sundays ago! We always appreciate hearing your beautiful voices in worship!

Holy Week

Next week is Holy Week, which means no Lenten worship. However, we will have special church services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday—both at 7PM. There will also be a meal before the Maundy Thursday

Upcoming Dates

April

- 10-12 Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-5:30PM**
- 13 Easter for Kids—9:30-11:30AM
- 16 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM
- 18 EARLY RELEASE—NOON**
- 18 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM
- 18 Maundy Thursday Worship—7:00PM
- 19 NO SCHOOL—GOOD FRIDAY**
- 19 Good Friday Worship—7:00PM
- 21 Easter Sunday Worship—7:30AM or 10:00AM; Easter Brunch—8:30-9:30AM
- 22 NO SCHOOL—EASTER MONDAY**
- 23 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM
- 25 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM
- 28 Grades K-1 Sing—10:00AM
- 30 Softball Practice—3:30-5:00PM

service only. We hope you are able to join us for these special services!

No School Reminder—Easter Break

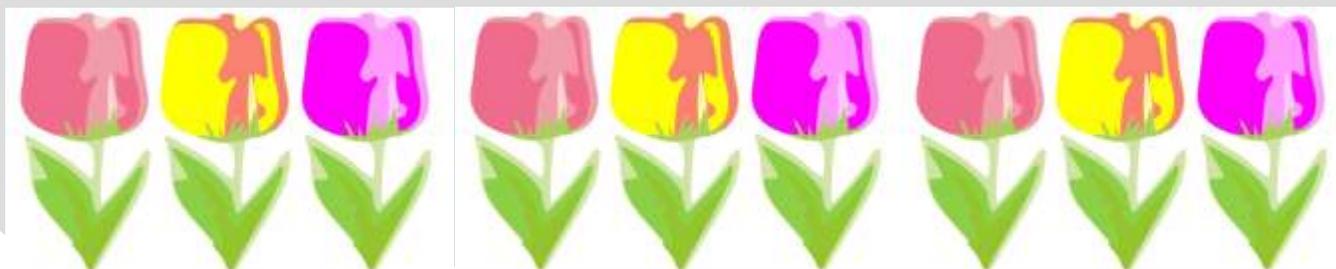
Speaking of Holy Week, please remember that school will be closed the following days—April 18 (early release NOON), April 19 (no school), and April 22 (no school). Enjoy your Easter celebration!

Word of the Week

K-1's word of the week this week is "demolish." Turn the page to see Chloe Edwards and Jakob D'Andrade's examples!

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WELCOME BACK!!!



4/12 Cleaning

Upstairs: Velikanov

Downstairs: Posey

General School News – Continued

Report Card Envelopes

Your child should have received their report card for quarter three earlier this week! Please make sure to review their reports and return all envelopes to your child's teacher if you have not done so yet!

BookIt! Calendars

March was the last month for the BookIt! program, so no more calendars will be handed out; however, we still encourage your children to continue their reading routines all year long!

April Calendar

Attached to this week's newsletter is our calendar for April. Please look through it, as we have several days off from school, sports starting, and other important events this upcoming month!

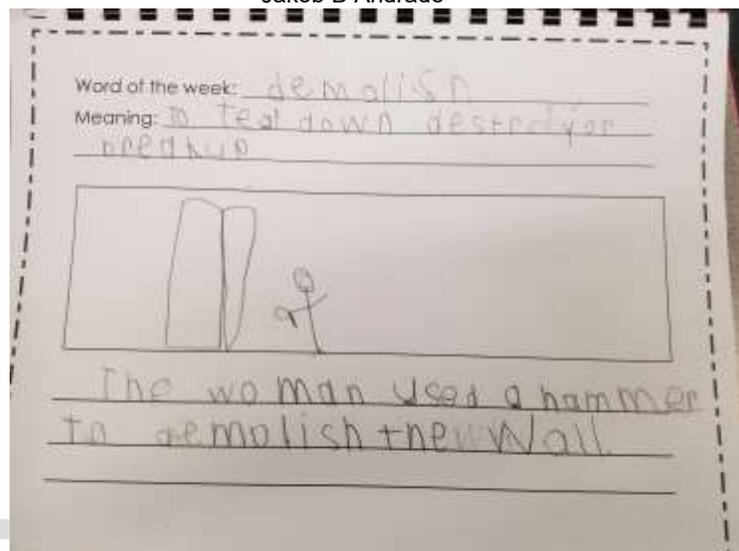
MIGHTY TIMBER CLUE:

"The weather has been so nice I decided to get out and do some yard work!"

Chloe Edwards



Jakob D'Andrade



DEMOLISH

WORD OF THE WEEK

Classroom News

Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

How wonderful to be back to school this week. My aides and I missed the children SO much over Spring Break. It is so cool to see the children SO excited to be back, too! We are covering our Bug/Insect Theme for one more week. Still the same centers, but fun to have them for another week: the life-size beehive in our Drama Center, the light table in our Science Center, the bugs hidden in the "grass" in our Sensory Center and Bingo dotting in our Art Center. The learning and fun never ends! We are creating new crafts this week. Some of the classes were able to make spider headbands. We learned that spiders are NOT insects. Insects have 6 legs, and spiders have eight! All of the classes were able to decorate butterflies with tissue paper and provide beautiful smiles. Come and see them hanging in our room! What a beautiful sign of spring in Preschool!

A LOT of information was sent home with your child this week. Please be sure to check their folders/backpacks. There are notes about our 4's Easter Egg Hunt next week (the 3's Easter Egg Hunt is on me), Wacky Wednesday next week, our field trip to Ritter's Nursery at the end of the month, Scholastic Book orders, EIEI OOPS! Musical lines for your children to start practicing, and also EIEI OOPS! costume suggestions. Please, as always, if you have any questions, give me a call/text. I am ALWAYS willing to talk!!

Show 'n' Tell Letter of the week is "W" for our 4's classes.

Have a beautiful weekend!! Easter For Kids is this Saturday!! I will be there - hope to see you, too!!

K-1st Grade News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

Homework

Kindergarten

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day.
- This week we started the short u sound. Our Word Family is the -ug family.

First grade

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day.
- Reading books will be sent home tomorrow.
- Lightning Words due tomorrow, April 12.
- Spelling test tomorrow, April 12.



Memory Work for April 25: (no Memory Work next week, April 18)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

Word of the Week

This week our Word of the Week is "demolish." Check out the sentences that Chloe Edwards (1st grade) and Jakob D'Andrade (Kindergarten) wrote.

Singing in Church

Our class is scheduled to sing on April 28. Please put this on your calendar we have a small class and need all of our voices. J

E-I-E-I Oops!

This year our Spring musical is E-I-E-I Oops! We have two performances: May 16 and 17 both at 6:30 pm. Please check your child's yellow folder tomorrow. I will be sending home the speaking parts. Not all students will have speaking parts so if there isn't anything in their folder they don't have any lines. You are responsible for your child's costume.

2nd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Kelsey O' Haver (509.570.2023)

Happy April! I hope you all had a relaxing and refreshing Spring Break! It is wonderful to see all your kids after a week apart. Hopefully they are sliding back into the routine of school easily!

A few reminders:

*March is the last month for Book-It. Please do not stop reading at home, though!

*4th graders will be writing a bibliography for their non-fiction animal books. I realize that some books had to be returned because they were due. 4th grade parents - is there anyway you can get the books that your child used again? If not, talk to me please and we'll figure it out.

*If you want to schedule a conference with me to talk about your child's progress, let me know. I would be happy to sit down with anyone.

Blessings on the rest of your week!

5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

Welcome back from Spring Break everyone! How was it? Did you get some much needed relax time in? The kids have done surprisingly well getting right back into the swing of things.

Here is the memory work for our short week next week: **Monday(4/15): Ephesians 1:4,5; 1 John 2:15 Tuesday(4/16): 2 Thessalonians 2:13,14 Wednesday(4/17): 1 Peter 1:2 Thursday(4/18): Hymn 417:1,2**

The 7-8th grade history class has begun looking at how Washington was affected after WWII. This is a very meaty time in history. We will be covering the Cold War and the Civil Rights Movement. Much of what we have seen from the Cold War seems to be foolishness with two countries, the Soviet Union and United States, competing against each other in a variety of areas.

The 5-6th grade history class finished learning the makeup of the 13 colonies. However, now we are looking at how people lived in each in these colonies.

We finished our study of waves this week. Boy howdy did the students abuse our Slinkys. The students made sooo many waves. We played around with types of waves and wave behavior. We were very hands on.

Please don't forget to turn in your D.C. trip yard work sheet. I would like to pick a date ASAP. I hope all of you enjoy your weekend as we enter into Holy Week next week.

Weekly Message

Quality Relationships

This digital age we live in has certainly impacted our lives both in positive and negative ways. Nearly every day, it seems, a new article is published about either the benefits or evils of social media and the internet. For example, due to the use of social media, people have fewer good friends than they used to. Instead, they have more people in their lives that might qualify as “acquaintances.” They may know more people but their relationships with people are not as deep as they once were.

Have you noticed a similar trend in your spiritual life? Perhaps we are so busy that our connection to Jesus is not as strong as it once was. We so easily allow other areas of our lives to crowd out our time with Jesus. Or maybe we have convinced ourselves that we only need a casual connection to Jesus. In other words, he’s good to have around in a tight spot, but we don’t need him overly involved in our lives. This is a dangerous approach to take.

St. Paul’s words in Philippians 3:10 encourage us to be more than just acquainted with Jesus. Did you no-

tice Paul’s desire to learn more about and grow closer to Christ? He says: “I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead” (Philippians 3:10). Paul had a desire to continue growing in his faith. He knew that Jesus is the only way to heaven and because he wanted heaven so much, Paul strove to learn more and more about him. Paul’s goal was eternal life. As you and I get to know Jesus better in his Word, he will help us reach that goal as well.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, so many things in life threaten to get in the way of my relationship to you. Through your Word, help me to know you more and more each day. Amen.

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10