 Kindergarten News

Oct. 28 – Nov. 1

Dear Parents,

We had a fantastic convention! Gary Schmidt from Calvin College entertained us as our keynote speaker and we had great sectionals to attend that also inspired us. It is good to be back to begin another week. This week the kids and I will be doing a lot of assessing as we prepare for conferences next week. Your appointment time went home last week. If you did not receive a note from the office with your time, please contact me or the office.

On Thursday, we have a very exciting event coming to West Side! We are blessed with the opportunity to expose our students to a level of quality programming that is over and above or normal assemblies. Mrs. VerKaik has arranged for a nationally recognized program come to our school to teach our kids about the importance of good health and nutrition. Through her efforts we were able to secure the “Jump with Jill” program for WSCS. The normal cost of a program of this quality would be far outside our budget’s ability to secure. We are blessed to have “Jump with Jill” come to our school free of charge. Our kids are going to have a great time learning about healthy lifestyle and nutritional choices. You can view her web page at [www.jumpwithjill.com](http://www.jumpwithjill.com).

On that same day, we have a picture on our calendar of a man nailing a piece of paper onto a large wooden door??? We are wondering who that can be??? (It is Martin Luther ☺) Ask us on Thursday who it is…but we may forget after all the fun of Jumping with Jill!!

Thanks for all of your kinds words about the webpage! I have had so much fun with it. I finally figured out why I was having trouble putting up the videos…the free part of the web page doesn’t support videos! I have to pay for that ability ☹ so the videos will have to wait. Sorry, they were really cute. I have also attached the newsletters to the webpage.

Our week will look something like this:

BIBLE: We begin the story of Moses. This is also a really long Bible story and we will be journaling the major events in his life. We will also begin our Thanksgiving memory work. We will be memorizing Psalm 100 a few verses at a time. This week we will begin with verses 1 and 2,

“Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness,

come before him with joyful songs.”

Our Bible memory card will not come home until we have said all of the verses.

READING: This week we will meet 2 new letters, Mr. Rr who wears rainbow ribbons and Ms. Tt with her tall teeth. Our popcorn word will be and. We will be talking about things that go together.

MATH: We continue with the writing of the numbers.

SCIENCE: We will begin a unit on good health – time permitting ;)

Have a great week!

In Christ,

Judy