



Duck News

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St. Peter's Lutheran
Early Childhood Center

Special Duck
Dylan Jones

Important Dates

November 6th & 7th - Craft Faire put on by
St. Peter's Women's Service
Circle - All proceeds go to
wards our Tuition Assistance
Program

November 9th - Crazy Hat Day

November 16th - Samaritan's Purse:

November 11th - Veteran's Day Holiday

School and Day Care Closed

December 8th - Early Childhood Center
Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.

December 9th - Pajama Day in the ECC

This Week in Preschool

This week we learned about Gordo Gorilla and the letter G. We had many counting centers and wonderful crafts. The children painted with toothbrushes, drew a mural with chalk, cut ribbons and paper to make their own collages and told stories with felt fish.

We also spent quite a bit of time learning about shepherds and sheep. We learned about the parable of the lost sheep and read a special book about Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd". We learned that shepherds put oil on the sheep's faces to keep certain bugs away from them; that the sheep couldn't get up if they fell over because of the heavy wool; that they would get sick if they drank dirty water, so the shepherds found clean, still water where the sheep were safe while drinking and that the rod was used to keep the enemies away and the staff was used to rescue or guide the sheep. Jesus does all these things for us. He guides us, keeps us safe and picks us up when we fall.

Themes of the Week California

We will learn about the awesome land of California. This will include mountains, rivers, shores, big trees, farm land, covered bridges, gold mines, missions, deserts, valleys, and we'll even learn about Hollywood and making movies.

This is the first time we have spent a week learning about California, and we are very excited.

Bible Lesson

God Hears our Prayers

Psalm 86:6

Hear my prayer, O Lord.

Letter **Gg**
Number 8
Zoo Phonics

Some Things to Know

Crazy Hat Day

Next Tuesday, November 9th, is crazy hat day for the whole school. Your child may wear a silly hat if they would like.

Samaritan's Purse Opportunity

Our School Fellowship took the opportunity to purchase items appropriate for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes at a reduced price. These items will be on sale (at cost) after-school on Tuesday, November 10th and Friday, Nov. 13th from 3:00—3:45. Prices range from 5 cents to \$3.00.



Snack Helpers

Monday: Brandon

Tuesday: Noah, Dean

Wednesday: NO SCHOOL

Thursday: Lizzie

Friday: Linnea



Please bring enough food for 40 children.

Questions or concerns?
Contact Ms. Yaw or Mrs. Puccinelli @
916.689.3050 or kpuccinelli@splseagles.org

Parent's Corner

SAMARITAN'S PURSE TIME

Each year we ask children to help you purchase everyday items and small toys for needy children around the world. The children will see a video in class explaining this shoe box ministry. We ask that you either wrap a shoe box with the lid wrapped separately or bring in a plastic container the size of a shoe box. You can line the plastic box with Christmas tissue paper. A pamphlet is attached to this newsletter. It has details and gift suggestions for you. Many items can be purchased at the Dollar Tree. Please bring in the wrapped box and the items separately by November 16th. The students will be writing a letter in class to include in the box and will pack their own box in class.

New this year!!! If you would like you may make the \$7 donation online, and receive a receipt with a tracking barcode. You can then track where your child's box is going. If you would like to do this with your child, here are the directions:

- Go to www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive
- Fill out the form
- Pay \$7 online
- Print the receipt with barcode & reference #
- Bring receipt with barcode to school.

Once we pack and take the shoeboxes to the collection point you can go online and use the reference number to locate your box.

The labels for your boxes are on the pamphlet. A suggested donation of \$7 can be placed in the envelope provided if you would rather not donate online.

Needs for the Week