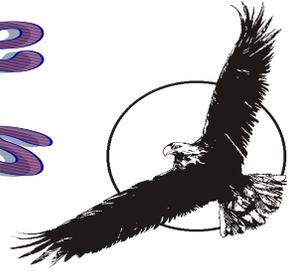


# Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



## UPCOMING DATES

### Thursday, September 19

Fundraiser Kickoff

### Friday, September 20

No School –  
Teacher Workshop

### Thursday, September 26

7pm - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor  
Education Meeting

## ACCELERATED READER GRADES 1- 8

Please make sure your child is reading! We are over halfway through the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Your child should be over halfway through their AR Goal. If you do not know how many points they have, contact their teacher for more information.

We need to work together for their rise to success!

Readers are Leaders!

## FAST DIRECT LOGIN

Fast Direct is a very important means of communication between parents and teachers. It is also a way for you to see how your child is doing academically. If you don't remember your login information, please contact Mrs. Niehaus at 314-741-8220 or stop in the office and she can give it to you.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget to send in an item to put in your classroom shoeboxes (see attachment for item ideas).

We have been blessed here in America with the amount of "things" we have. These shoeboxes go around the world to Third World Countries who have nothing. Inside the boxes are fun toys, pencils, paper, toothpaste, etc. Inside the box is the thought that someone cares about them and most importantly, Jesus cares about them (John 3:16)

REMEMBER – YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW THEM TO CARE ABOUT THEM!

## PALS OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE

If you are interested in helping sort chapel t-shirts, please contact Mrs. Niehaus this coming week.

## PALS OPPORTUNITY APPLEBUTTER

### APPLE PEELING AND CORING

Friday, September 27

8am - ? Lunch provided

At bus barn across the street  
from the school

Bring a pan, knife, and towel

### APPLEBUTTER COOKING

Saturday, September 28

6am - ?

Breakfast and lunch provided

At bus barn across the street  
from the school

## REMINDER!

NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

TEACHERS WORKSHOP



## OUR PRINCIPAL

## FUNDRAISER

Students were given fundraiser packets on Thursday, September 19 to take home. Please go over safety rules for your child when they sell.

We hope you will participate (even if you purchase a few items – it all helps!) Profits will go toward needed school improvements. See the attachment for more details.

## MID-QUARTER REPORTS

On Friday, September 13, Mid-Quarter Reports were sent home. Signed envelopes should have been returned.

If you have not returned the envelope, please make sure you sign and return it. This will let the teacher know you have seen the report and discussed it with your child.



## OUR TEACHERS

### PRE-K 3 & 4

We are falling in love with Jesus in the Pre-K 3 and 4 classrooms. Each morning the children have a heart felt morning to start off their day with praise and worship. They have gotten well adapted to the routine and look forward each day to give God praise.

In the Pre K 3 classroom, most of our students now know how to identify letters A and B. They've been able to explore different topics that begin with both letters A and B such as, Africa, Butterflies, Astronauts, Birds, and Ants. In our numbers and skills we have focused on both number 1 and 2 as well as counting up to 10. Each morning our class is very excited to see what the "Weather Bear" will wear for the day, as they learn about the different seasons and today's weather. In our Bibles our focus scriptures have been Genesis 2:7, Genesis 1:10, Psalm 36:5, Genesis 1:22, and Psalm 40:1.

In the Pre K 4 classroom we have almost completed our vowels and both their sounds. The class is now able to identify vowels a,e,i,and u. We've also started our manuscript handwriting curriculum. Every Pre-K 4 student knows how to write their names as well as count up to 20. For our projects and hands on activities we have focused on scissor usage and cutting along lines. We are also learning to write straight, zig-zag,

and swirled lines. In our Bibles our focus scriptures for the month are Isaiah 43:1, Genesis 1:10, Isaiah 60:16, Psalm 106:4, and Matthew 6:33.

This full month of school has brought many blessings as we continue to learn about each other. As we've studied in our Bibles, we learned that God has made each of us special and uniquely different. We praise God for our individual looks, personalities, and hearts- that's what makes us most special. Thank you parents for your continued love and support as I instruct your children in the first stages of their learning journey. May God continue to pour upon your lives his love, protection, and overflowing of blessings. Have a great weekend!

- Mrs. Ainge

### KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is finally in full swing and I could not be more excited!

In Religion, we talked about Adam and Eve and how their disobedience to God made sin come into the world, but God sent Jesus into the world to save us all from our sin. So now we give praise to God for giving us his son so that we can live free. Along with this story we talked about Moses and Abraham and all the blessings and promises that God gave them and how God continues to do the same for us.

In Reading, we have finally finished our review of letter recognition of both upper case

and lower case letters. We also have moved into our small groups and on Tuesdays and Thursdays the students all have small group time to focus on the lesson more in depth. We have been making site word books to go along with our site word review. So far, we have finished the review of I, can, the, on, am and we.

In Math, there have been so many new things that we have learned - patterns, new shapes, the days of the week, the months of the year and how to read a calendar and much more! We are also still in review of all our shapes and we have been working very hard as a class to count to 100, while doing so we are also identifying and writing numbers 1-20 and also reading the number in word form.

In October we will have our first field trip of the year to Thies Farm & Market. The class is so excited to learn about the agriculture at Thies Farm. Not only will we get to see how things on a farm look and grow, but we will also get to see the different types of animals that live on their farm and we will also be able to bring a pumpkin home, so that we can remember this experience! This will be an amazing field trip and the class and I cannot wait to go!

As you can see, we have been very busy and we still have so much more to do and learn!

Mrs. Peters

