

Transitional Kindergarten

Tigers

Weekly Newsletter

May 29 - June 2, 2023



Summer Session: Welcome to our Summer Session, which begins this Thursday, June 1st! Class time is from 8:30 - 12 noon. All half-day students need to be picked up at **12:00 p.m.** Lunchtime for full day students will be at 12:00 p.m. Please let me know if you have any questions. To those who are new to the TK Tiger class, welcome! I have some fun things planned for the summer program. I am looking forward to getting to know your child.

Unit of Study: Beach - Sand, Ocean, Shells

Bible Story: Healing the Man Born Blind

Sight Words: We will review our sight words each day in class.

Share Time: Share days are on **Thursday** for the T/TH students and **Friday** for the M/W/F and 5 day students. Please have your child bring in something associated with the beach.

Sun Protection: Just a reminder that we are not allowed to apply sunscreen to the students. So please remember to apply at home and you may also provide a hat for your child to wear outside on the playground, if you would like. Please make sure to label all your child's items with his/her name. If they are not labeled, we may take the liberty to do so.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Sand dollars have a religious legend behind them. Here is a link to see the sand dollar legend about the birth, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ:
https://www.traditioninaction.org/religious/f024_SandDollar.htm.
- Sing songs of praise as your family enjoys the warm evenings of summer. "Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting." - Psalm 147:1
- This is a fun activity we will be doing in the class but you might enjoy doing it together at home. Do a fun "Sink or Float" science experiment with your child. You will need a large clear bowl or container of water and small items to experiment with, such as: ping pong ball, empty plastic "apple sauce" container, paper clip, pencil, penny, marble, pine cone, small toy car, small toy boat, etc. Pick up an item and ask, "Will this sink or float?" Then have your child drop the item in the water and notice if it floated at the top of the water or sunk to the bottom. Ask why? Continue guessing and experimenting with all the items!

