

In the Classroom

at Ambleside*

Class: Kindergarten

Date:

SPECIFIC SKILLS:

Narrating using details, sequence and author's language; scissor safety and cutting lines and curves accurately; writing numbers to 100, counting by 5's and 10's, and beginning number sentences; mixing variation of reds and greens for nature study; writing lower case letters.

CONTENT:

Bible – The beginning of Jesus' ministry; Phonics – lower case letter arcs, spelling 3- and 4-letter short vowel words, reading *Fun in the Sun*; Literature – *The Boy Who Held Back the Sea*, *The Mare on the Hill*, and *The Land of Gray Wolf* by Thomas Locker, and *Brer Rabbit* by J.C. Harris; Spanish – words and phrases from the kitchen, classroom, supermarket and family; Smithsonian Series – *Raccoon at Clear Creek Road*, *Opposum at Sycamore Road*, and *Gray Squirrel at Pacific Avenue*;

MEMORY WORK:

Galatians 5:22-23
 "The Man in the Wilderness"
 "Cock-a-Doodle-Do"
 School Song
 Days and Months

INSPIRATION:

He couldn't ignore that leak. Jan knew he'd be in trouble if his mother found out that he'd never gone to Mr. Schuyler's, but still he ran back to get help. He found the constable talking with the schoolmaster, and shouted that the dam was leaking. But the constable just told him to go back to watching for sea monsters and the schoolmaster said that lying boys who didn't go to church always come to bad ends. When Jan kept insisting that it was true, the constable finally sent him back to the dike and promised to bring help. – *The Boy Who Held Back the Sea*, Thomas Locker

IDEAS:

Even though Jesus was a child like us, He was perfect and is the model for our lives.
 Composers use volume contrasts to evoke emotion in music.
 We can work together to make beautiful creations.
 Temperature changes make water change forms, from clouds and mist to rain and rivers.
 There is much value in trustworthiness, and potential danger in disobedience.
 Chipmunks and squirrels forage for the same kind of food, but carry and store it in unique ways.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March	12	Teacher Inservice, 12:15 all school dismissal
	17-24	Spring Break/Easter Break
April	1	All School Campus Meeting

VOCABULARY: your child has been introduced to through text:

arroz*, abuelo, croons, constable, comida, cocina, cebollo, clase, crescendo, devour, dike, dam, decrescendo, ensalada, foal, flickering, foothills, fresas, familia, forte, huevos, hermano, imitating, Indian Reservation, kits, knoll, to lumber, libro, marsupial, mare, mazana, madre, mesa, nobleman, placidly, padre, piano, plátano, to rummage, starting, settlers, stallion, Samaritan, supermercado, silla, teeter, to vault

* Spanish vocabulary