



OUR WORLD
For Children

January 26, 2017

PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES

If you are the parent of a preschooler, conferences are here. These conferences are a chance for us to share social, developmental, and cognitive development of your child this year.

Please talk to Mary and Heather to schedule your conference during the following weeks between 8:00-4:00 daily.

Tropics: Jan 30-Feb 10

Ocean: Feb 6-17

Arctic: Feb 13-24

Grasslands: Feb 20-March 3

Lagoon: Feb 27-March 10

Rainforest: March 6-17

Jungle: March 13-24



PAJAMA PARTY, FRIDAY FEB 10, 5-9PM

Bring your children to OWC to for a fun evening with us at our annual pajama party while parents enjoy the evening off.

We will be playing games, having pizza, and ending the night watching the movie Frozen.

OWC children and their older siblings up to 10yrs old are invited to attend this fundraising event.

Sign up at the front desk today!

CHAPEL THIS WEEK: Jesus Feeds 5,000 People; John 6:1-15

Jesus was going on a long walk with His disciples & thousands of people were following Him because they had seen how He made sick people feel better. When Jesus came to the top of a hill, He sat down & taught the people. The people stayed & listened to Jesus all day. After a long time, their tummies began to grumble. They were very hungry but they had no food to eat. Jesus' disciples knew they could not buy bread for so many people but they didn't know what to do. One of the disciples said, "Here is a boy who has five pieces of bread & two fish. But what are they for so many people?" Jesus told the disciples to have the people sit down. Jesus took the bread & fish. He thanked God for providing the food for the people to eat. Then He gave food to all of the people on the hillside, and everyone ate as much as they wanted. When the people had finished eating, Jesus told His disciples to pick up all of the food that was left. The disciples gathered twelve baskets of food- all from just the five pieces of bread & the two fish that the boy had brought. When the people saw all that had happened, they knew it was a miracle. Only Jesus had the power to do that. They believed Jesus was the one God had promised to send them.

God provides for all of our needs in everyday miracles we may take for granted. We can trust in God to provide for all of our needs, & we should give Him thanks for His provisions to us and all in need.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER Meal Packing Event Sat, Feb 11 9am-12pm

Kids Against Hunger[®]

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

- Every six seconds a child dies because of hunger and hunger-related causes.
- Over 16,000 children die every day due to hunger and hunger-related diseases.
- Would you like to end childhood death by starvation all over the world for one day? You can!

On Saturday, Feb 11 at SMLC you are invited to participate in a Kids Against Hunger (KAH) meal packing event from 9am-12pm. KAH is a humanitarian food-aid organization whose mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and to feed starving children throughout the world.

The KAH meals have been formulated by food scientists to provide a rich source of easily digestible protein, carbohydrates, & vitamins needed by a malnourished child's body and mind. The food also accommodates the broad diversity of ethnic tastes and religious differences around the world.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

- Come help pack meals Saturday, Feb 11 from 9-12! Families are encouraged to come and serve together, and children as young as 5 years old can help with the event as long as they have a parent or grandparent with them to help supervise. You may volunteer for the whole time or take an earlier 9am to 10:30am or later 10:30am to Noon shift. Once we get rolling with the meal packing, the time flies by very quickly!
OUR GOAL IS 20,000 MEALS in those three hours.
- Make a financial donation at the desk. Each meal costs only \$0.28 to create and provides 6 cups of hot, nutritious food. SMLC needs to raise \$5,600 to cover the cost of these meals. Checks should be made out to St. Mark with KAH in the memo line.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION



Box Tops are an easy way to receive free money for OWC! Each Box Top is worth 10¢ and they add up quickly! Last year we earned over \$400!

All money raised goes towards new equipment for our classrooms and center.

Just clip the Official Coupon and drop them off at the front desk.