

KINDER HAUS HAPPENINGS

Celebrating in the Son!

June Themes:

- * Paul's Ministry
- * The Forgiving Father
- * Creation
- * The Fall into Sin and the Promise of a Savior
- * Plants and Garden
- * Fathers
- * The Flag
- * Dairy Month/Food Groups



Our Forgiving Father loves us very much and looks for us with open arms and then holds us tight. We learned about this in the story of the forgiving father/the prodigal son. God our Father is the Creator. We learned a song that helps us remember the seven days of creation. "God Created" is sung to the tune of "Are you Sleeping?" We also made a picture strip of the seven days. We talked about being special in God's creation because we were made in God's image. We looked in the mirror and sang "I am Special." (We learned that God was happy with His creation.) Then we heard the story of the fall into sin. That made God very sad, but He loves us so much He promised a Savior. We talked about sin, punishment, and forgiveness. "He will wash away our sin, let His little child come in"

Garden play first happened in the house with seed packets, dirt, toy shovels, rakes, gloves and our imagination. It rained outside. When the sun finally came out we planted seeds and flowers outside. Now we have to take care of our garden.

June is Dairy Month so we played ice cream shop and had ice cream sundaes. We talked about the milk group and other food groups. We played with the food pyramid and are getting pretty good at putting foods in the correct group. We played with food magnets and created meals. We learned that God gives us our food. We say "thank you" to God everyday as we pray.

Star and stripes were a big topic this month. We learned the colors of our flag and a song about our flag. We made flags, stars, and decorations for Flag Day and to get ready for our 4th of July picnic and parade with our families. We will be having this on July 2nd. Watch for a short video with our display. In addition to our picnic and parade we are celebrating Darlene Schmidt's 8+ years of service to Kinder Haus. She has been with us since the beginning and we thank God for her. She will probably be retiring at the end of this year and we pray God's continued blessings to both Darlene and Jim (her husband). We are having a card shower for her with our picnic. If you would like to recognize her service you can send a card to Kinder Haus marked "Darlene". (We will truly miss her!)

Thank you to all who helped with Picnic in the Park. You will soon be seeing a new swing set/slide climber up at Kinder Haus II. We are excited!

God bless you all as we celebrate in the Son!

In His Service,
Jeanne Holten