



Holland Express

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Bible Memory Verse—“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.” Psalm 100:4a

Bible—*The Ten Lepers*

Offering—Thank you for your faithful giving each Thursday.

May

14th-25th—*Boxtop and Soup Label collection*

17, 18, 19th—*Alice* performance at the Renton Civic Theater

18th—“Bobby Bookworm,” show-and-tell (items beginning with “*sp*”), memory verse, and the spelling test

21st-25th—*Book Fair*

28th—*Memorial Day*—No School; No BASC

June

8th—*K-prep and Kindergarten Spring Concert*

13th—*Kindergarten Fine Arts Field Trip*

Math—This week we begin our daily **2 minute/40 facts daily drills!** This is a fun “end of the year” activity. Each student has their “*Achievement Chart*,” and each day the students record their **number of correct answers**. They get excited seeing their bar graph grow upward. This is a *math extension activity*. The fact pages have both **addition and subtraction facts through the 10 family**. Each year the students begin with just a few correct answers, but gradually over the next five weeks, the **facts** become memorized, and the “correct answers” increase!

Reading—The second “**lended reader**” is coming to your house. **Please return it** on the **posted due date**—*thank you!*

It does not seem possible there are just **five weeks** left in this kindergarten year! Your students have developed so many skills in reading and math, and so much of the credit goes to each of you, parents! Your diligence and support with their studies and Scripture memorization have given them a great foundation!

Thank you!

Our last *field trip* is a “fine arts experience,” as we attend the *Seattle Children’s Theater* production of ***The Hungry Caterpillar* June 13th**. I will have a sign-up sheet by the door on **Wednesday, May 16th**. Three parents will be able to attend. The cost for each parent is \$11.50, and parents will have to carpool to the theater. The bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return at 1:00 p.m.

Boxtops and Campbell Soup Labels

There is one more contest for these items! The contest ends on May 25th. Please place all your *Boxtops* and *Campbell* soup labels in the blue box in our room. *Thank you!*

Phonics—Our “*special sound*” for this week is the “**sp**” in “**spot**.” Our spelling words are the following:

spam spell spin spot spud

Science—Each morning the students eagerly observe their *science project* to see **if** their bean plant has appeared, or **how** their plant’s appearance has changed. The plants spent this past week-end on Mrs. Holland’s deck. The weather was sunny and very warm. If a “planting” has not germinated, the student will “replant” this week. We will be discussing how the LORD desires to “plant His Word” *in our heart*, and also desires to see **acceptance** of His gift of salvation, and then **growth** in our relationship with **Jesus!**