



MISS NEILSON'S



Weekly Newsletter
January 25-29, 2021

Weekly Academics:

Letter: X

Number: 14

Color: Orange

Shape: Square

Unit of Study: Wind, Air, Clouds

Bible Story: Jesus Blesses the Children

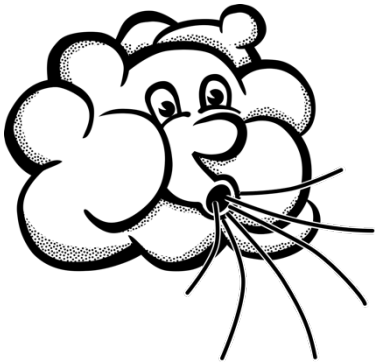
Big Idea: Jesus wants to be with me!

Sharetime: Children may bring one item related to wind, air, or clouds.

Featured Composer: Johann Strauss, Jr.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Take your child outside on a windy day and fly a kite with them! If you are extra adventurous, you can make your own kite using the directions found here: <https://www.my-best-kite.com/how-to-build-kites.html>. Talk with your child about why the kite stays up or doesn't stay up. Ask them what they think would help it stay up better, and how they think it could stay up if there wasn't any wind.
- Go cloud watching with your child. On a cloudy day, take a blanket outside and lay it down in an area that is clear of trees. Then, have your child lie next to you and watch the clouds as they roll by. Can they find any shapes in the clouds? Let them know what kind of clouds are out that day.
- Make a rain cloud in a jar with your child. Fill a jar about three-quarters full and then top it off with shaving cream. Use food coloring for the "rain" and fill the "cloud". Remind your child that when a cloud fills up with water, it releases it and we get rain.



Special Snack: Tuesday-Thursday and five-day students will be having a special snack this Thursday, January 28th. We will be making a cloud snack with whipped topping and blueberries. The school will provide this snack.

Progress Reports: First semester progress reports will be sent out this Thursday, January 28th and Friday, January 29th. The progress report envelope will need to be signed and returned by February 5th.

Love in Christ,
Miss Karen Neilson

