

Vacation Bible School Newsletter Monday, July 11, 2022

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Day 1

Bible Story

The Creation Story

Genesis 1:1-2:9

Signal Verse

Arise! Shine! Your light has come: the Lord's glory has shone upon you! (Isaiah 60:1)



Pathfinder

Arise! Shine with Love!

VBS Mission project

Adventurers, this year we are donating school supplies to Washington Shores Elementary school. Please bring backpacks and school supplies, or cash donations this week so that we can help children in need to have a successful school year! See the Washington Shores school supply wish list below.

VBS Update

Today, the Adventurers learned the Bible story about Creation, Genesis 1:1:2:9.

The **PreK-4 class** counted the days of the week and learned about each day of Creation.

In the craft room, we made a mini creation poster showing what God created each day of the week.

In Science, we learned how scientists discovered the earth has a magnetic field and how a compass works to help us find our way if we are lost on Discovery Island. Our snack was a crunchy treat made with graham cracker and gold fish crackers.

In Recreation, we tossed some of God's creatures into the air together with a parachute (don't worry, no stuffed animals were harmed in the process).

The **aftercare kids** created a tropical island made of recycled materials, craft supplies and modeling clay.

What are some ways we can show love to one another today?





Park Lake Vacation Bible School 2022 Mission Project

Many families with connections to Park Lake Church or Child Care know that we have been regularly collecting food and hygiene items for the pantry run by Washington Shores Presbyterian Church. Last year's VBS mission project supported that endeavor.

This year we want to help struggling families of the same area by donating needed school supplies for students at Washington Shores Elementary School. We know many students get excited to go "back to school shopping" but it can be stressful for parents who find it challenging enough to pay rent and purchase food for the family. Let's try to help these students prepare for a successful school year! The following is a "wish list" from the school. Cash donations are welcomed, as well. Monies can be used for other needs of children such as jackets for cold weather or sneakers for P.E. class.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

School Supplies Desired by Washington Shores Elementary School:

- backpacks (the below supplies will fill the backpacks)
- · composition notebooks
- 24 count crayons
- markers
- pencils
- cap erasers
- large pink erasers
- Clorox/disinfectant wipes
- Kleenex
- baby wipes
- 3-pronged pocket folders
- dry erase markers
- lined notebook paper

- ear buds/headphones
- hand sanitizer
- gallon Ziplock bags
- pencil pouch/box
- glue sticks
- enclosed pencil sharpener
- quart size Ziplock bags
- liquid soap
- reams of copy paper
- band-aids
- scissors
- computer/electronic wipes
- colored pencils
- ruler with centimeters and inches

**The items above are generic supplies that are needed for students to kick off the school year. ANY and ALL donations are truly appreciated!