



**MRS. THIES  
PRE-3-CLASSROOM  
JANUARY 27, 2023**

**BIBLE- Jesus Changes Water into Wine**

**THIS WEEK-** The children learned about the Letter C and continued to learn the number 5. In this unit we learned about farm animals and their sounds and where they sleep. We also looked at some pictures of a farm and what you may see there. I reviewed beginning sounds and syllables with them. We did a science experiment by talking and investigating with an egg on how chicks stay alive in the egg and things it could do right after hatching. I read the children “Little Quack” and we did a math activity to go along with the book as a group. For art we used various art supplies and materials to form a farm animal sculpture.

**NEXT WEEK-** The children will be learning about the letter H and I will be reviewing the number 5. This week it's all about wild animals so I will be talking about their habitats and what parts of the world they come from. I will set up a matching game to identify their habitats. We will also have time where we set blocks and various animal figurines and they could act like they are setting up their very own zoo. I will discuss living and non living things with the children. We will talk about birds to learn more about them. I will be rereading the story of Dilly and JT Gator and we will talk about the book and what are some things that make them scared like JT was in the book and what are some things that make them feel better.

**REMINDERS-**

**Book Fair has been extended till February 2 so if you didn't make it yet you still have time. See the Eagle Express for more information on volunteering for the book fair.  
February 14- Valentine's Day and PTP meeting @ 3:30  
February 22- Ash Wednesday Service @ 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm  
February 24- NO SCHOOL (Teacher In- Service)**

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