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# Brooklyn Bridge School News

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2 2009

## Jacob's Dream

Long, long ago a young man named Jacob had to leave his home. Jacob had lied to his father and tricked his brother. His brother was very angry. So Jacob left his mother and father and started out on a long journey. He would have a long way to travel, and he was afraid. We it got dark, Jacob looked for a place to sleep. There were some rocks and a grassy place. One rock made a good pillow. He covered himself with his robe and lay down. Soon he was asleep. During the night Jacob had a

dream. In his dream he saw a stairway reaching up, way, way up into heaven. And there were angels walking up and down the stairway. Then Jacob saw God standing at the top of the stairs.

God said to Jacob, "I am your God, Jacob. I will be with you on this long trip; I will take care of you. I will bring you safely back home. You will have a very big family Jacob. And many, many years from now Jesus will be born into your family. This place where you are sleeping will one day belong to your family."

Jacob woke up. What a dream! He thought about what God had said. He knew that God still loved him even though he had tricked his brother and lied to his father. He was happy knowing that God loved and forgave him. He was happy knowing that God would be with him and take care of him. He was happy knowing God would bring him back home again.

Jacob took the stone he had used for a pillow. He set the stone up straight and tall. Someday Jacob would come back and make a special place to worship God there.

## Parent's Message

Young children often wake up at night having had bad dreams. Take a few minutes to comfort your child and assure them of your love and care. Remind them that God is there and sends His angels to protect them. Your child might also feel more com-

fortable if there is a night light on and the bedroom door is left open.

You can read the story of Jacob's Dream in your Bible at home. Look at Genesis 27:41 - 28:22

Our Bible words this week

come from Psalm 91:11 - **God will command His angels...to guard you in all your ways.**

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## What we're reading...

The Big Red Stop Sign - (Clifford's Puppy Days: Little Red Reader)

Firefighters A to Z - Chris L. Demarest

Lost at the Mall - Jane L. Fryar

A Bad Case of Stripes - David Shannon

Pigsty - Mark Teague

I'm Not Feeling Well Today - Shirley Neitzel

## Class News - Health and Safety!

This week has been so much fun! At the beginning of the week we did a couple science experiments to show how germs spread from person to person, or even item to person. We talked about how germs make us and other sick. Everyone knew that we had to

wash our hands to get the germs off.

We also talked about Fire Safety. We learned how to exit the building and where to go if there is a fire. We know the special phone number (911) to call the firefighters. We learned that if we see

things like matches or fire crackers to leave them alone and tell mom or dad. And finally, we learned how to STOP! DROP! and ROLL! if our clothes catch on fire.

Talk to your kids about fire safety in your home too. Have a plan to stay safe.

## Upcoming Events & Reminders

**Don't forget** - School Fees are due on the first class day of the month.  
2 day classes = **\$110**  
3 day classes = **\$155**  
All accounts will be charged a **\$10 late fee** if paid after

the 10th of the month.

**Dates to Remember:**  
**Sunday, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25:** Sunday School, Teen, and Adult Bible class at 8:45 am  
Worship at 10:00 am  
**Friday, Oct. 9:** No School!

(Teacher Work Day)

**Thursday & Friday, Oct 15, 16:** No School! (MN Teacher's Conference in New Ulm, MN)

**Friday, Oct. 30:** Harvest Party (for children ages 3-12)