

Preschool Prints April 2011



“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”

2 Peter 3:8

I believe this passage is great for teaching patience. Children always ask, “What’s next?” “Are we there yet?” or “I can’t wait until Easter!”

But with this passage, it reminds me of how impatient adults are too. How many times have you said “Why doesn’t this line move faster?” or “I can’t wait till my child walks, talks, or is potty trained!” How about “Why isn’t my child reading by 3 years old?”

Many people ask “If Jesus is coming back, when is that?”

According to this Bible verse, He has only been gone for two days. It takes time to get ready when you have house guests. Are you ready for Jesus to visit? Do you know Him?

I encourage you to get your hearts and minds ready. Now during Lent and Easter, what better time to start reading your Bible? Read all that He has done and where we’re going when He gets here!

Waiting on the Lord,
“Miss” Pam

Upcoming Notables:

April 2011

17– Palm Sunday

22– Closed Good Friday

23– Easter Sunday

***Special Worship times**

April 21st—Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m.

April 22nd—Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

April 23rd—Easter Saturday Service
5:00 p.m.

April 24th—Easter Sunday Services
6:30 a.m. Worship
7:30 a.m. Balloon release
8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Children’s
Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 a.m. Worship

29– All School Picnic

May 2011

1– Preschool sings at 11:00 a.m.
worship service

16-20– Parent/teacher chats—
Portfolios distributed

25– Preschool graduation 6:30 p.m.

30– Closed Memorial Day

REMINDERS:

❖ If you wish to have your child baptized during the May 1st service when we sing, please fill out the baptismal form and return by April 15 or contact Pastor Dave at 384-6106

❖ Special worship times:

Every Wednesday during Lent: 4:00 and 7:00 with a Soup Supper in between. (Last Lenten service 3/13)

Maundy Thursday—7:00 p.m.

Good Friday—7:00 p.m.

Easter Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday—6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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- ❖ Beginning April 25th, the school parking lot will be closed. Please be patient when picking up or dropping off your child.
- ❖ Our School picnic is on Friday, April 29, at Freedom Park. The park is located on Bonanza and Mojave. The preschool will leave and return to school before the elementary. Watch your child's mail box for permission slips. We will need drivers.
- ❖ We now have Preschool shirts available. We would like all of our preschool children to wear their shirts on the day of the school picnic. If you would like to purchase one, please fill out the order form. The shirts come in Navy or Red and are \$15.00.
- ❖ Preschool sings at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on May 1st. Please have your child in the choir loft by 10:50 a.m.
- ❖ Summer registration is well underway. Please consider signing your child up for a week or two or all nine weeks of fun.
- ❖ We are also accepting applications for our fall program. Our 4 year old classes fill up rather quickly. If you have a 2½ year old or 3 year old in our preschool, you have a spot in our 4 year old program. But you must register.
- ❖ Need fall tuition break? Consider the Warren Referral Incentive. For every family you refer to our preschool and when that family registers, you receive either a \$500 or \$100 break on the next month's tuition.
- ❖ Many thanks to all who participated in our Run-A-Thon. We have pledges in the amount of \$2,600 to be put toward our playground expansion.

NEWS FROM THE GUPPIES



The Guppies had a lot of fun this past month. We learned the letters N, Y, Z, R and K. We started out with Lutheran School Week, which ended with a very successful Run-A-Thon. Next came St. Patrick's Day. It was very eventful. We were even visited by Leprechauns that day!

We ended the month by studying weather. We are looking forward to a lovely spring. We will be focusing on numbers in the month of April.

"Miss" Janice

"Miss" Katy

News from the Butterflies...



The Butterflies class has enjoyed many different subjects including St. Patrick's Day, more letters, and next week...the spring season.

We are learning about the special sacrifice that Jesus made for us all. We have begun to put together our Resurrection eggs and we are learning the history of this event. We are also learning about praying: when, why, to whom, and how to do it. I am so proud of the discussions we have had. Problem solving has also become an interesting subject. We laugh lots. A special thank you to our parents who take the time to make sure that we get those extra things we need in our classroom.

"Miss" Leona

News from the Hummingbirds



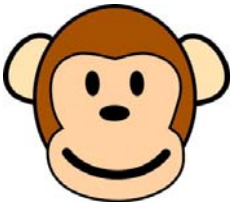
We had a fun time learning about dinosaurs during March. Our other themes were weather and spring. The Hummingbirds were quite surprised when the mischievous leprechauns visited our classroom, leaving it a mess. The children pitched right in to clean up the room. At least the leprechauns were nice enough to leave behind chocolate gold coins for us to enjoy.

We worked on numbers 7-10. Some of the children are beginning to write their name by looking at it and not using dots.

Thank you to Evan B. for helping with the chapel candles.

"Miss" Ann
"Miss" Melody

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News from the After Care

In aftercare, we have had the most fun month! We now have our own classroom, and we are known as the "Monkeys!" We have been decorating our new room with fun artwork. We have been painting pictures of our best friends, making paper rainbows, and creating trinity shamrocks. We "Monkeys" are enjoying our new room!

*"Miss" Destiny
"Miss" Katy*