

April Newsletter

Happy spring! It feels as if we've been waiting a long time for some consistent spring weather. We all know the children are eager to spend longer hours outside in the sunshine. March gave us a very interesting look at seasons and the weather. We are watching plants begin to grow in our classrooms.

A special "THANK YOU" to the families who joined us for brunch and singing in church.

Lots of fun activities are planned for preschool during the month of April as we explore different types of transportation.

JESUS TIME

During the month of April we will continue to learn about the love of Jesus. We will learn through the Easter Story that Jesus died on the cross for our sins. We will also learn His message continues now, through us. He wants us to tell others of His great love for them and to remember that He is with us always.

THEME/CONCEPTS

During the month of April we will be learning many things about Transportation. The COLOR of the month is PURPLE and the SHAPE for the month is an OVAL. The 4 and 5 year old classes will learn the LETTERS "W, X, Y, and Z." and the NUMBERS are 6-10. The 3 year old classes will learn the LETTER "T" and NUMBER 10.



LIBRARY BOOKS

All Library Books and/or videos checked out from the church library will need to be returned to the church at the end of April.

BOOK ORDERS

Our last SCHOLASTIC Book Order will be due no later than **Tuesday, April 9th**. Please remember to make checks payable to SCHOLASTIC.

FIELD TRIP

Our classes will take a Field Trip to Effingham County Airport to learn about airplanes and the airport on Monday, April 8th and Tuesday, April 9th.

Special Field Trip Information and Instructions will be sent home with your child and if you signed up to be a volunteer Field Trip driver, please plan to join us.

Also, drivers will need to turn in a copy of your driver's license and insurance to the church office (both can be copied in the office).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OPEN HOUSE WITH MOTHER GOOSE**

Storyteller Patti Winn will join us at 6:30 on Monday, April 8th for a short Mother Goose presentation followed by an opportunity to tour our classrooms and learn more about our program. (doors open at 6 PM)

Children currently enrolled, as well as those interested in enrolling in our program, are invited to join us as Mother Goose entertains us with stories.

- **FIELD TRIP TO THE CROSS AT THE CROSSROADS AND EASTER PARTY**

We will be taking a party bus on our field trip to the to learn about this wonderful structure in our community. Field Trip drivers will not be required to join us.

We will watch a short movie about the construction of the Cross and have our Chapel lesson as we hear about the Easter Story. Tours have been scheduled for all classes. We will leave preschool at 9:00 AM (our field trip will last about an hour and a half)

Tuesday, April 16th - Tuesday/Thursday Classes

Wednesday, April 17th - Mon/Wed and

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We will begin our **Easter Party** in our classrooms following our return to the preschool at 10:30 AM. (we will take a few extra minutes to use the Bathroom and wash hands before the festivities begin)

Please check the parent bulletin board to see if you signed up to provide something special for your child's party or as a classroom helper.



- **PROMOTION CELEBRATION FOR 3 YEAR OLD CLASSES**

Our final celebration and last day of class for the year will be our FUN DAY and PROMOTION. The schedule will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY, May 8" for the Monday-Wednesday class

THURSDAY, May 9" for the Tuesday-Thursday class

Classes will celebrate with a special Fun Day at Preschool followed by a **Promotion Ceremony** at **11:00 AM**.

Parents/Grandparents are invited to join us for Promotion!

- **GRADUATION CELEBRATION FOR 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES**

To help you plan for your child's last special day at preschool, I want to point out that our schedule for the day varies from the Tentative School Calendar. The classes will begin the celebration with a Graduation bay Ceremony in the church.

Our Graduation will begin at **8:45 AM** in the **Church Sanctuary** followed by refreshments in the 4 Year Old Classrooms. Our Graduation Day will continue in the gym at 10:15 with a special and exciting presentation! Our **GRADUATION** and fun day for 4 year old classes will be:

FRIDAY, May 10th for **ALL 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES**

Please be sure to invite your child's Grandparents for this special day!

Sincerely,
Sandy Esker