

Before & Afterschool



April

We will discuss **Easter and Spring**. March 25-April 1 is **Holy Week**. Our Easter Unit will include our books: *Humphrey's First Palm Sunday*, *The First Easter*, *The Story of the Cross* and many more. We will discuss Easter and Christ has Risen. We will continue Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

Many of our children have expressed an interest in **Dinosaurs**. We will be discussing Dinosaurs and Measuring tools. We'll be taking a tape measure outside and mark off how long we think dinosaurs were and then mark how long they actually were. We will also use our balancing scale to compare different weights by adding and subtracting different counters. We have many books on dinosaurs and some songs we'll be learning.

We will discuss **Clouds/Weather** and the changes that can occur. We will create a rain jar using warm water and ice and practice reading a bar graph as we chart our daily weather predictions and watches. We will chart the changes in our weather and use our magnifying glasses outside to identify and observe our environment.

The week of April 23-30 we will begin a unit on our Earth with "**All about Recycling**". During the week we will talk about recycling and how we can do this in our classroom and at home.

We hope everyone has a Happy Easter.

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