

April 2018

VPK and VPK with Wrap-around care

It's hard to believe it's already April. Where have our months gone?



We are continuing our Lenten journey with “Our Lenten Way of the Cross”. Each week, we add a different symbol and saying a different prayer. These have helped us to remember the importance of Easter and its true meaning.

March 26-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. During this week, we will count and sort jellybeans, match upper and lower-case letters with plastic eggs and practice adding and subtracting with our silk flowers.

On Thursday, March 29, we will have our annual Egg Hunt and Easter Party. *Please send in 1 dozen pre-filled eggs for our Egg Hunt.* **Remember that we are a tree nut and Peanut free school!**

We will begin our month with a study of the Spring: Rainbows and Planting. We will be learning about Spring and new growth. We will read: Growing Colors, The Surprise Garden by Zoe Hall, Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert and Growing Alphabet Soup.

The week of April 16-20 we will discuss Dirt and Dinosaurs. This is a fun and exciting theme for our classes. Digging up Bones, Dinosaur Stomp, Fossils tell of long ago and Littlest Dinosaur are a few books that we will be enjoying.

The week of April 23-30 we will learn about how we can recycle in our classroom and at home. For Earth day (April 22) we’ll enjoy making and eating dirt cups (chocolate pudding, crushed Oreo’s and gummy worms). During the week, we will talk about recycling and how we can do this in our classroom and at home. We will also learn a song about recycling and read several books about how to reduce, reuse and recycle in our homes.

During April, we will be doing our Spring assessments. We are planning our Parent/Teacher conferences for the first week in May.

A special thank you to all our wonderful parents for: helping with our Fish Fries, parties, and for bringing in snacks.

Ms. Kathy, Sister Donna, Ms. Janis, Sister Elizabeth

