



April 2018 Angelic News



Dates to Remember

April 1	Easter Sunday	Easter Service 9:30 Easter Egg Hunt Easter Brunch
March 30 – April 6	Easter Break	No School
April 9	School Resumes	No School
May 10/11	Mother's Day Teas	Moms! Plan ahead and save the date!

COME CELEBRATE EASTER AT BETHANY! All families are invited to join us on Easter Sunday, April 1. Church begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and an Easter Brunch! We'd love to have your family visit! Jesus is alive! What a cause for celebration. All are welcomed!

MDA HOP-A-THON! Our Little Bears, Little Lambs, Little Lions, and Little Tigers will be hopping on April 26th and 27th to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Please be watching for more details and the sponsor sheets. Parents, your support and encouragement will be greatly appreciated!

TRUE BLUE FRIENDS!

“Loyal means that even though the new person has a much bigger cookie. I’m sticking by you and your little cookies because you are my very best friend.”

Cookies Bite-Size Life Lessons by Amy K Rosenthal

Loyalty is our virtue of the month at Littlest Angels. Hmm...we are going to teach little egocentric preschoolers how to be loyal friends? Really? You bet we are! Granted, this is not an easy task. It takes lots and lots and lots of practice to become a loyal friend and think of others first.

Children first feel loyalty within the family circle as they gain deep love and appreciation for family members. Family connections are their first glimpse at what genuine loyalty really is. Home is where it all begins. The warm, unconditional love a child feels at home is like none other. Children (and grown-ups) learn more about loyalty by what you do than by anything you might say. Children who feel safe and secure in their relationships at home become aware of others and begin forming healthy relationships outside the family circle on their own.

Through successful development of friendships the children learn social skills such as cooperation, sharing, responsibility, conflict management, empathy and faithfulness. The formation of friendships-or the absence of-has a lasting impact on a child’s social adjustment now and later in life. That’s why training in this area is so very crucial. It makes my heart happy each time I see and hear the little ones caring for each other and growing in their loyal friendships. They take little steps, stumble a bit and then pick themselves up and try it all over again. Love and loyalty are like that!

You know, we all need “true blue” friends. When I think of a “true blue” friend I think of a friend who loves me the way that Jesus loves me. He’s there for me when no one else is. He loves me unconditionally. He will always forgive me. He never changes. He gives me comfort. I know I can trust Him. He’s always there to listen. He protects me from harm. He will never leave me or forsake me. His loyalty never ends. Jesus wants us to be that kind of friend to others too! Proverbs 3:3, 4 says, “Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.” Indeed! Jesus is loyal to us and He wants us to be loyal friends to others!

What a “true-blue” friend we have in Jesus!

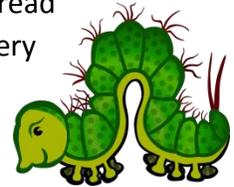
Kathy Stinson



Little Bunnies News

Spring has sprung and it's going to be lots of fun! We will be learning all about our creepy crawly friends this month. We will swat pesky flies, march like ants, hop like bunnies and dance like butterflies. We will learn new songs like Baby Bumble Bee and Little Bunny Foo Foo.

Our color of the month is yellow and our special shape is the oval. We will read lots of books by beloved author Eric Carle. Some of our favorites are; The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Grouchy Ladybug and The Very Quiet Cricket.



Keep on Hoppin'!

Teacher Mindy, Teacher Teresita and Teacher Ruth

Busy Bees News



What a busy March we had! Learning about our Community Helpers with special visits from Firefighters and Policemen was so exciting! We also had a FUN Week of the Young Child.

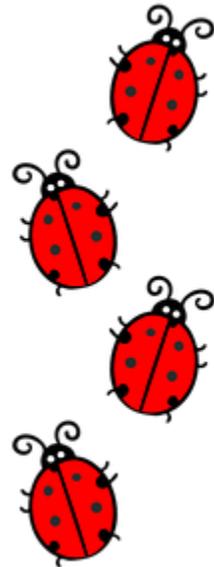
This month we will be exploring the world of BUGS. Caterpillars, butterflies, bees and many more!



BIG BUGS, SMALL BUGS (Frere Jacques)

Big bugs, small bugs
Big bugs, small bugs,
See them crawl,
On the wall?

Creepy, creepy crawling,
Never, never falling.
Bugs, bugs, bugs,
Bugs, bugs, bugs.

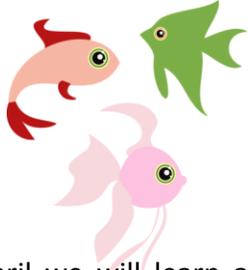


All our best,
Teacher Lisa and Teacher Lori



Little Bears News

March was full of FUN! WE had a great time learning about Community Workers and Transportation. Week of the Young Child kept us busy nonstop! What a great month!!!!



I'm a little fish watch me go.
I swim fast, and I swim slow.
When the sharks come out, I dare not play,
I dive down deep and swim away!

In April we will learn about Ocean Life. We will explore the ocean and learn about many amazing animals and plants that live under the Sea. We will also be finishing our alphabet book! Our letters for the month of April are X, Y, and Z. Our virtue is "LOYAL".

HAPPY SPRING!

Teacher Ana, Teacher Amanda and Teacher Elizabeth

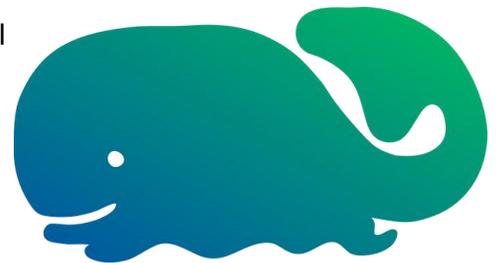


Little Lambs News

March was full of excitement! We had a wonderful time learning about community helpers and our 5 senses during week of the Young Child. The Little Lambs loved talking about what different community helpers do and what they might want to do when they grow up.

In April, we will be learning about the ocean. We will be learning about many of the amazing animals and plants that live in the ocean. Our letters will be X, Y, Z, M. Our color of the month is blue, our shape is a square, and our virtue is LOYAL.

Five little fishes swimming in the pool
The first one said, "The pool is cool."
The 2nd one said, "The pool is deep."
The 3rd one said, "I want to sleep."
The 4th one said, "Let's take a dip."
The 5th one said, "I spy a ship."
Fishing boat comes, lines go ker-splash.
Away the 5 little fish dash.



Happy Spring!

Teacher Katie and Teacher Aida



Little Lions

Spring has sprung! One simply needs to take a quick peek outside to notice that the season of spring is upon us! Flowers are blooming, the bugs are slowly returning, days are getting longer and warmer, and the trees are getting their foliage for another season.

April brings us into our time of Spring Extravaganza! The Little Lions will be learning about plants and flowers, by growing them, dissecting them, observing them in their inside and outside environment, and reading books about them. We will also spend time observing, drawing, and reading stories about bugs, birds, and baby animals and butterflies. This is a great time in your child's life as they are curious and eager to learn about the world around them. Take time to go outside and explore the world around us, encourage your child to ask questions, and then find the answers together!



Our letters for the month are V, W, X and the classroom will also be filled with many opportunities to review, refine and master many concepts in these last months of school!

Happy Spring!

Teacher Staci and Teacher Lindsay



Little Tigers

I hope your kids came home daily sharing things about our Community Helpers and our 5 Senses from Week of the Young Child! A big thank you to Teacher Katie for all her planning.

Our April theme will be BOOKS.

Our poem will be:

Clifford

Clifford, Clifford
He's the dog for me!
He's Big and He's RED
And he eats a lot!
He's the best friend
That I have got!!!



We will be completing our alphabet. We'll start using more lower case letters and we will continue to work on our numbers.

Happy Spring!

Teacher Robin and Teacher Bettina

HAPPY EASTER

