



## March Newsletter 2014

Prayer: Thank you, God for the never-ending love you give me- a love made possible through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Dear Parents,

So as the saying goes; March is likely to come in like a lion and we hope it will go out like a lamb! The new season is slowly approaching and I can't wait!!! I can't wait to finally get outside and enjoy this beautiful world that God most graciously gave to us.

As we progress through the next few months, it amazes me how far your children have come. They cease to amaze me with their worldly knowledge about letters, numbers and most importantly God. I have a few new concepts that I will be exposing the children to over the next couple of months and I hope that you will be an active participant with assignments that come home.

The month of March is a special month for many reasons, we are entering the season of spring you are getting ready for kindergarten registration and most amazingly, we are entering this holy month of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday, we are beginning our journey of Lent. As the priest will trace the sign of the cross on our forehead with ashes.

As adults many of us will give something that we might enjoy up as a sacrifice to show Jesus how thankful, we are for his daily presence in our lives.

Over the next month, I will be enforcing positive behavior, as we get ready for Easter. The themes of the month will include Lent, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter.

### Language:

This last month the children have been exposed to a pre-reading program "Guided Reading" I use big books as a reference and the children each have individual books and we pay attention to the cover of a book and what we find, along with the title page and reading from left to right. Reinforcing these learned concepts at home will help at school.

### Math/Science:

In math this month we will continue to work on sequencing using pictures and stories, graphing the weather. Birthdays and exploration of measurement. In science, we will experiment with ice, food coloring and snow.

### Religion:

As we prepare for Easter, the children will learn different ways to be like Jesus wants them to be. We will hear the story of Noah's Ark as we learn more about the weather.

Session 9 "God Made Water" with the faith focus: *water is necessary for life*

Session 9 "God Made Color" with the faith focus: *God made the world in color.*

Session 15 "God Made Weather" with the faith focus: *God made weather for our good.*

Please be sure to work with your child at home with recognizing his or her address, telephone number and birthday.

## Mark your calendars for Important Dates

This is an important time of year. Kindergarten registration is coming up.

We will be hosting a pre-k and Kindergarten open house on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 am.

There will also be a kindergarten information session on March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 pm.

Mrs. Donna Rahtelli our kindergarten teacher, will host this evening session and will share information about Kindergarten readiness in general and our Kindergarten program specifically

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions regarding our kindergarten program.

God bless you,

Ms. A. Delaney

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