

The Early Childhood Corner



From the Teachers' Desk

Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that there are only 7.5 weeks of school left. As nicer weather arrives, we can take walks around the property, look for birds and watch the plants grow, as well as play on the playground. Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing whenever necessary.

Parents of Preschoolers and children in Child Care may want to check the extra set of clothes kept at school. Your child has been growing and the weather will be getting warmer, so you may want something different stored at school.

Your child's clothes can be found in the labeled container in the floor cabinet of the appropriate bathroom.

Have a blessed Easter!

In His service,
Mrs. Leuck
Ms. Rajer
Mrs. Stiemke
Mrs. Zeuner

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Special points of Interest:

- Fri., April 10
Picture Day
- Grandparents' Days
April 22 & 23
- Family Fun Night
Saturday, May 2
4:00 -
6:30



Child Care Corner

It is hard to believe Easter is just around the corner. The months are just flying by! March brought us fun themes and activities relating to music/instruments and transportation.

During the instrument theme we drum painted, decorated a guitar shape and made maracas. Orange was also our color and we made orange collages. During our transportation theme, the children learned about various types of vehicles and the importance of wheels. They drove different kinds of transportation through paint, made vehicle ink stamp pictures, made toilet tube airplanes and played transportation lotto.

For Jesus' time, the children participated in a "Hosanna" parade as Jesus rode into Jerusalem. They also learned about the crucifixion; how Jesus die on the cross to save us from our sins.

On St. Patrick's Day, we read a fun story about leprechauns, sang songs about them and made some rainbow hats. The children enjoyed the magical day!

As a reminder, 4K is closed April 6th (the Monday after Easter). We will be sending winter clothes home early in April too.

Happy Easter to you all!

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Grandparents' Days

Preschool and 4K families - ask your child's grandparents to check their calendars for the following date -

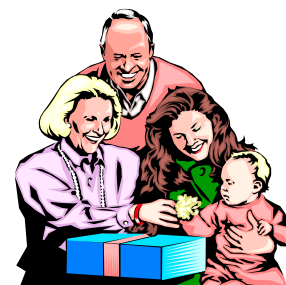
- 4K on Wednesday, April 22
- Preschool on Thurs, April 23

Attached, you will find a sign-up sheet giving the times and asking for advance notice of how many grandparents we can expect.

This is helpful for us so we have enough chairs in the rooms for everyone.

Tell them to enter at the Preschool entrance (not the Child Care entrance). We are inviting them to join us for chapel at 10:00 or 1:30. Then we will go to the 300 wing to play a

game and make a project together.



3 Year Old Preschool in April

Date	Jesus Time Themes	Additional Concepts & Skills
March 30— May 3	Easter Morning	Easter oval
April 6-10	Jesus is Alive	Spring pink
April 13-17	Jesus' Ascension	Spring #9
April 20-24	Pentecost - the Holy Spirit Comes	Farm/Garden #10
April 27 — May 1	Peter Heals a Crippled Man	Farm/Animals Color review

Preschool
Grandparent's
Day

April 22
10:00-11:30
or
1:30-3:00 pm

Spring Weather for PS/4K

As the weather warms up we will begin going outside again. Once the frost is out of the ground and there isn't mud, we will go out on the playground. Before that we will take walks and do activities on the sidewalk. Please make sure your child has enough outdoor clothes to keep warm.



SCRIP

You can participate in SCRIP throughout the summer and bank your earnings for next year. Order forms and a list of cards that are available on-site can be found in the Preschool/4K classroom.

You can also purchase SCRIP on-line at any time of the day from your home. Mrs. Zeuner can give you more details.



Start
saving now

Field Trips - 4K

- We will go to the library on Wednesday, April 8.
- Maywood Field Trip is Friday, April 17
- Bookworm Gardens Field Trip is Fri., May 15. (**Just**

- a point of note, they ask that no siblings come along.)*
- As long as the weather is good, we will go to Memorial Park on May 6

and then walk over to the library. If it rains that day, we will meet at school at the normal



Life Skills: Use "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" with our friends

Family Toolbox: Give your child a Bible story book. Take time to read it together.

4K in April

Date	Jesus Time Themes	Additional Concepts & Skills
March 30 — April 3	Jesus Rises from the Dead	Easter Oval Ee - Easter, eggs
April 6-10	On the Road to Emmaus	Spring Uu—umbrella , #12
April 13-17	Breakfast with Jesus	Spring Ww—wind, blue, #13
April 20-24	Jesus' Ascension	Farm/Garden Vv—veggies green
April 27 — May 1	Pentecost—the Holy Spirit Comes	Farm/Animals Gg - goat, gate #14

4K
Grandparents'
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April 23
10:00-11:30
am

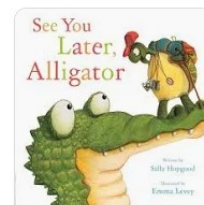
Library

In March, Miss Britt visited the Preschool & Child Care classes. She read rhyming books. The Pre-school classes heard "What's Next Door? Step Inside and See," "See You Later, Alligator" and "Splendid Spotted Snake."

The 4K heard the first two books, but the third book was "Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme".

Our April library days are earlier in the month because Miss Britt is taking a vacation. 4K will see her April 1

and April 2 for Pre-school. 4K will need drivers one last time to the library.



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Family Fun Night

Save the date - **Saturday, May 2** from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. Heather Pekrul from the Lakeshore Avian and Reptile Rescue Sanctuary here in Falls will bring some of their birds and reptiles to show and tell about. All family members are invited to attend.

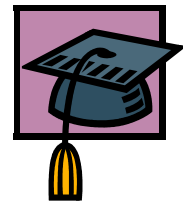
Following the entertainment, we will have pizza. This is a great time to have fun and visit with other families from St. Paul. Sign-up sheets are attached to this note and are due by **Tuesday, April 28**, if you want to eat with us. If you sign up after this date, you are welcome to come for the show, but we cannot guarantee food for you.



Spring Pictures

- A Lifetouch photographer will be here Friday, April 10. 
- If your child is in Preschool or Child Care but not attending that day, you may sign up electronically to have spring pictures taken. The link will be sent home.
- 4K graduation pictures will be taken. You have the option of having your child wear a graduation hat, hold a rolled up diploma, or both.

- A proof sheet will be sent home that day.
- Please fill out and return the attached forms by April 10.
- **There is no obligation for you to purchase anything.**



**4K Graduation is
Wednesday,
May 20 at
6:30 pm
in the church.**

You'll receive more information as we get closer to the end of school.