



APRIL NEWSLETTER

2012

Dear Parents,

I can't believe it's April already. I have really enjoyed getting to know you and your children this year. We have seen so much emotional, social, physical and spiritual growth in all of the children. It's been such a wonderful process to watch. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

This month we will be looking at plants and seeds at the Science Table. We will be learning how a seed grows and we will even plant our own seeds to take home to watch grow.

We have two more shapes to review this month. They are the triangle and the diamond.

Our Spring Break begins April 2nd through the 9th. Class will resume April 11th. The two bible verses we will be learning this month are "Jesus said, I am with you always." Matthew 28:20 and "God loves us and sent His Son." 1 John 4:10.

During April we will be practicing for our graduation ceremony. We have several songs to learn and then we will be practicing in the sanctuary for the "Big Day".

Finally, the day will come for our Preschool Graduation. It will be held on Sunday, April 29th, at 2:00 pm. The children will be wearing caps and gowns. They always look so cute! Some special instructions will be sent home about picture taking and hair styles for the girls (big clips, bows and pony tails do not allow the hat to stay on their heads). More information will be sent home in the middle of April. All family members and friends are invited to join us in the church for this special event. There will be refreshments in the gym following the graduation ceremony. We are asking each graduating family to bring two dozen cookies.

Our last day of school will be Monday, April 30th. Yes, it is the day AFTER graduation!!!!!!!!!!

We will be celebrating all of the summer birthdays on the last day. If your child has a birthday to be celebrated and you are planning on bringing a treat for each child,



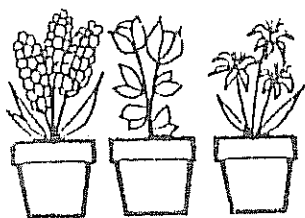
please make sure that it is something that can be taken home. We will only be eating the scheduled snack for that day.

Our class picnic will also be on Monday, April 30th at noon. Everyone is invited to attend. It is a family picnic. The picnic will be in the gym at school. Class will be dismissed at 11:45. Parents will pick up their child as usual and then go directly to the gym. Please bring a blanket to sit on, a dish to pass and YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE (plate, cup and utensils). Drinks will be provided. A parent or responsible adult must accompany each child.

It's been a pleasure watching the children grow and working with such a wonderful group of parents. You have done so much to make this year a great one. Thanks for all of your help in the classroom, on field trips and at parties. We could not have done it without you.

Have a wonderful summer!! God's Blessings to you and your family as your child takes the next "step". Consider the importance of continuing their Christian Education. Christian education is a lifelong process. Please help to keep your child's "little light" shining for Jesus. Nourish them with a healthy diet of Christian education, Sunday School, devotion time, Bible stories and prayers.

Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he grows old he will not depart from it. -Proverbs 22:6



In His Love,
Laurie Sturm

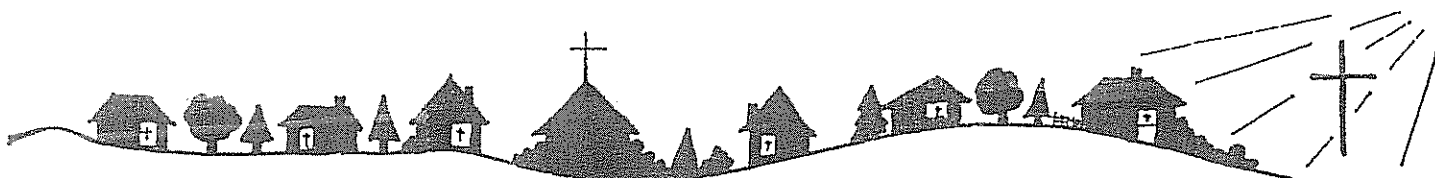


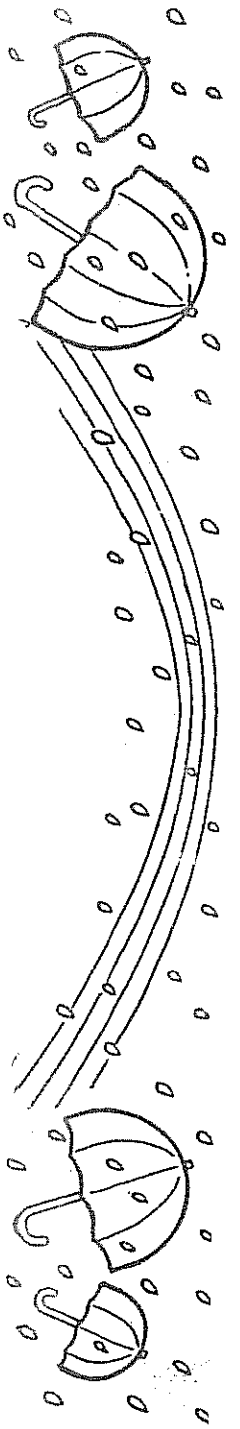
Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the semester is coming to an end: it has gone by so fast! What a great year we've had at preschool. I have enjoyed watching your child grow and mature. They have learned so much in the past months. It has been a great pleasure teaching them about God and His greatest gift to us - Jesus Christ.

This month your child will be learning that Jesus is our helper and our King. We will be learning about Jesus' miracles and how He helps all of us everyday.

Becky Volz





April 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Palm Sunday 1	Spring Break Begins No School 2		No School 4	Maundy Thursday 5	Good Friday No School 6	7
Easter Sunday 8	Last Day of Spring Break No School 9		TerBush 11		Howell 13	14
	Stroman 16		Mills 18		Regling 20	21
	Trevorrow 23		Wilson 25		Powers 27	28
Graduation 2pm 29	Yens Last Day Picnic at Noon 30					