

April 3's, Mrs. Hoffman

Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool

Monthly News



Happy Spring!



Isn't Spring a delight to all of our senses? To SEE the bright BLUE sky. To FEEL the WARM sun upon our faces. To SMELL the FRESH air. To HEAR the robins SINGING in the morning! Spring makes everyone HAPPY! It is in our world a time of rebirth, of new beginnings. It is a time for Easter when Jesus came a live again. Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!

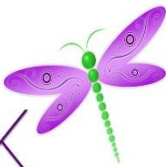
April Theme- Following Jesus

This month we are thanking God for our LEGS and our FEET. Watch on the calendar for special days when we can wear slippers, sandals, sneakers, boots and dress shoes! We can walk and run, skip and hop, jump and climb, but most importantly, we can follow in Jesus' FOOTSTEPS. In our Bible stories this year we have been learning about how Jesus helped others. In April we are hearing stories about how He washed his friends feet and how He made a lame man walk again. We Jump for Joy because Jesus came ALIVE again on Easter Day! He tells us to "love each other as I have loved you." John 13:34. As our school year comes to a close our focus will be on Following in his Footsteps by HELPING others as we help children far away at St. Jude Hospital.

Our color this month is PURPLE and our shape is CROSS. We will be making Purple cats, Purple footprints, and purple flowers.



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YOU...



Plant Sale: The school and the church combined sold over \$3,000 worth of plants! Thank you to everyone who helped make the fundraiser a success! There will be prizes for the families who sold over \$100 worth of plants. We are so appreciative!! We need LOTS of helpers to sort out the orders on Wednesday, 4/24. Watch for a sign up.


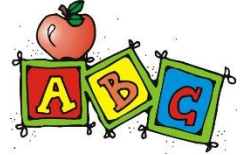




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Can we count on you for next year? We are in our planning stages for the next school year that is coming up in the fall. We would love to count you in! Join us in the 4's class! Deferred Registration payment is available. Please stop by the office or talk to your teacher and register today!



Our Easter story begins with Palm Sunday. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and the people were so HAPPY to see him! They waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna" as Jesus rode by. Just a few days later, Jesus' friends were SAD because He left them when he died on the cross. Jesus made a promise he would come back. UP! UP! HE ROSE!! Jesus came back on Easter Day! Jesus' friends were so HAPPY again! We are HAPPY too, as we get to celebrate Jesus at our Easter Party on Thursday, April 18th.

Bike-A-thon is coming May 2nd. We will spend 2 weeks learning about bike safety and how we are helping children in need through our biking. What better way to reinforce the Good Samaritan story?! We will be collecting pledges for our bike-a-thon and we will have a COIN JAR so the children can get personally involved too. Then on May 2nd your child can bring their favorite bike or riding toy and helmet to school. We will have fun riding and sharing our bikes around the parking lot and punching our card for every lap we make. We recommend you suggest a flat donation rather than per lap because they complete MANY laps! We can use parent helpers. Thank you so much for your concern and involvement in this special event.

Thank you for your April Tuition payment. May is the last tuition payment of the year! Upcoming dates to remember: Duck Pond Field Trip, Tuesday, 5/14; Last Day of school Tues 5/21; All School Picnic Friday, 5/24.

